

& Stroke Prevention Task Force









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Heart Disease and
Stroke Prevention
Task Force Meeting

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NC Stroke System of Care

Purpose: strengthen Stroke System of Care and guide Stroke Advisory Council work

Goals:

- 1. Guide efforts to increase access to care
- 2. Increase quality, coordinated care
- 3. Enhance post-stroke care
- 4. Prevent strokes
- 5. Advocate for stroke prevention and care

Primary audience: providers of stroke care

Format: web-based with full annual review and on-going review of additions



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Strategies and Resources in Four Sections

- I. Stroke Prevention
- II. Stroke Care
- III. Post-Stroke Care
- IV. Advocacy

Action Plan



Strategies and Resources

#1 Clinical Practice Guidelines

#2 Tools for application

Standardization of work flows

Communication between EMS and hospital

Recommendation for prehospital stroke assessment

Collaboration with primary care providers

Diagnostic imaging

Stroke data

Stroke Registry



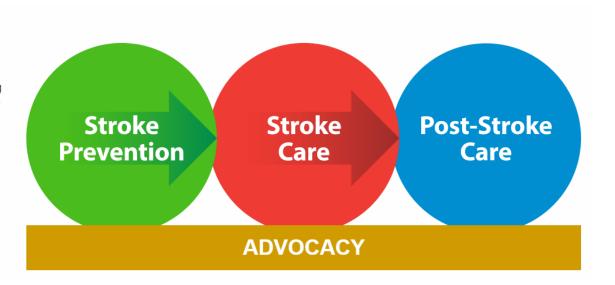
Work Groups

- 1. Telestroke
- 2. Prehospital Assessment
- 3. Data
- 4. HIE Stroke Registry
- 5. Stroke Services Hospital Survey



NC Stroke System of Care

The Stroke Advisory Council works to link communities and health systems to facilitate care coordination and to increase capacity for providing quality stroke care. Therefore, the Stroke Advisory Council developed NC Stroke System of Care Strategies to support efforts to prevent strokes; increase access to care; increase quality, coordinated care; enhance recovery from stroke; and advocate for the prevention and management of stroke.



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Legislative Update

Tobacco use prevention programs

\$500,000 N FY19-20; \$1,000,000 N FY 20-21 not in budget

Tobacco cessation

Funding remains at current level

Healthy Food Small Retailer Program

No funding included; no changes made to language

Close coverage gap

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- Cover all CVD preventive services for Medicaid enrollees
 - EFNEP expansion- bill did not advance

Pediatric Stroke Education

Mary Kay Ballasiotes
International Alliance for
Pediatric Stroke
iapediatricstroke.org



Farm to School Project

Morgan Wittman Gramann NC Alliance for Health ncallianceforhealth.org



North Carolina's Response to the Vaping Epidemic

Jim Martin

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