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*Justus-Warren Heart Disease  
& Stroke Prevention Task Force*



**Stroke  
Advisory  
Council  
Meeting**

May 10, 2021

# Stroke Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

Thank you for  
completing the  
Stroke Services  
Survey!

- I. Stroke Services Surveys
- II. Stroke Systems of Care

112 of 112  
Surveys  
Received

# Stroke Systems of Care Agenda

- Recommendations for Regional Stroke Destination Plans
- State of the State
- State Stroke Protocol and Triage & Destination Plans
- Regional Stroke System Support through Telestroke
- Two Regional Stroke Systems in NC

# State of the State of Stroke Care: Highlights

- Stroke Belt Consortium formed in 1994: [strokebelt.org](http://strokebelt.org)
- Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force established 1995
- Tri-State Network (NC,SC, GA) formed in 2001
- Stroke Advisory Council established 2006 to advise on Stroke System of Care
- Submitted Recommendations to Legislature for a System of Stroke Care (2007)
- NC Stroke Care Collaborative Received Coverdell Stroke Program Funds 2002-2012: 60 hospitals participated; between 2005-2012 89,413 stroke cases enrolled; proportion of patients receiving defect-free care improved from 52% to 79%

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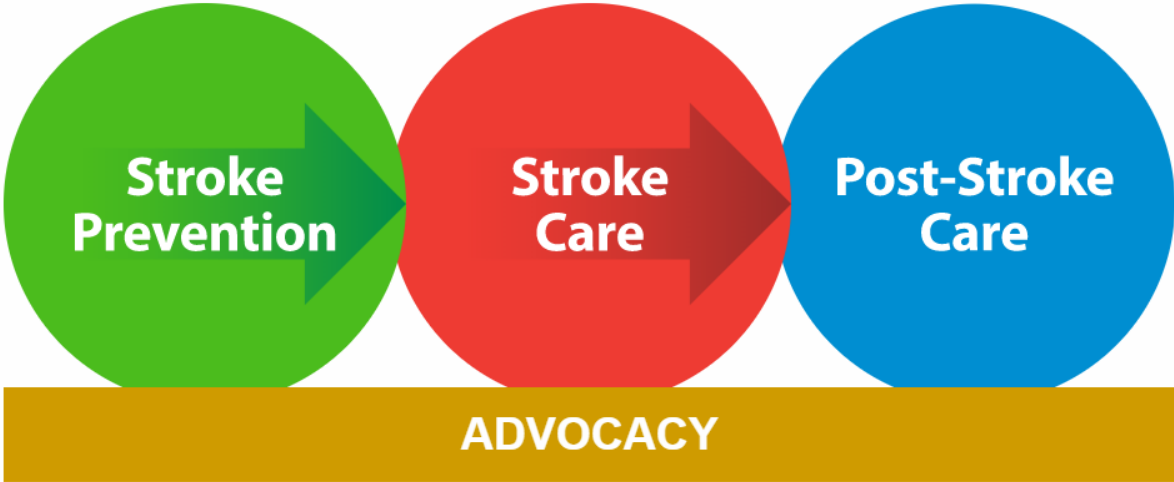
- Provided Health Care Provider Training
- Implemented Acute Care and EMS Quality Improvement Initiatives
- Increased Public Awareness: 2008-12 received funding for education campaigns
- Received ASTHO Grant to Develop NC Stroke Plan (2010)
- Obtained Primary Stroke Center Legislation (2013)
- Developed and Conducted Stroke Prevention Campaigns (2019, 2020)
- Developed NC Stroke System of Care (2019)

# Stroke Advisory Council's Guiding Principles

- Incorporate a regionally-based, locally-determined approach within the development of a statewide system of care.
- Support use of science-based practices.
- Use transparent, objective, evidence-based criteria to monitor and evaluate system performance.
- Use consensus-based decision making in system development and implementation.
- Ensure effective interaction and collaboration among all entities.
- Avoid legislative approaches that impose a one-size-fits-all solution and include unfunded mandates.

## 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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## 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 on-going review of additions and revisions



# Upcoming Meetings

August 19 10-11:30 AM

November 2 1-2:30 PM