

# Stroke Advisory Council Meeting

**August 11, 2017**

# Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Approve May 23, 2017 Minutes
- III. Action Agenda Update and Call for Applications
- IV. Telestroke Update
- V. Interfacility Transport
- VI. Work Groups Meet

# Agenda: Work Group Reports and Potential Recommendations

- V. Work Group Reports
  - A. Integrating and Accessing Care
  - B. Post-Stroke Health
  - C. Prevention and Community Awareness
- VI. Mechanical Thrombectomy
- VII. Lunch

# 2017 Action Agenda

1. Endorse \$3 million funding request to expand tobacco cessation and prevention services including funding QuitlineNC
2. Endorse \$7 million funding request for youth tobacco prevention
3. Endorse the \$1 million recurring funding request to expand the Healthy Food Small Retailer Program
4. Track and monitor Care4Carolina's efforts to close the health insurance gap

# 2017 Action Agenda Status

Level of Support	Recommendation	Status as of June 30, 2017
Endorse	\$3 million funding request to expand tobacco cessation and prevention services including funding for QuitlineNC	\$500,000 (recurring) in additional funding was appropriated for tobacco cessation services
Endorse	\$7 million funding request for youth tobacco prevention	\$500,000 was appropriated for teen tobacco use prevention
Endorse	\$1 million recurring funding request to expand the Healthy Food Small Retailer Program	\$250,000 in continued funding was appropriated for Healthy Corner Stores
Track and Monitor	Track and monitor Care4Carolina's efforts to close the health insurance gap	The Task Force monitored efforts to close the health insurance gap

# Integrating and Accessing Care Work Group

1. Integrate stroke response and communication including assessing transfers; collecting hospital data; documenting cost and opportunities to improve the system; and conduct needs assessment.
2. Write a position statement that acknowledges the absence of a tool describing appropriate transfer and document the need for integrated care.
3. Convene a group to collaborate on a coordinated statewide plan.

# Post-Stroke Health Work Group

1. Focus areas: prevention, in-office counseling, secondary prevention
2. May 2017 Stroke Month event to educate legislators about stroke
3. Present on post-stroke care and Medicaid reimbursement to Joint Legislative Committee on Health & Human Services
4. Fall 2017: Medicaid coverage of preventive health services & post-stroke care
5. Conduct provider training on importance of physical activity for stroke patients; collaborate with Division of Aging, DMA, AHEC, Heart Health Now!

# Prevention and Public Awareness Work Group

## Hypertension Awareness Campaign

- Determine essential components of an evidence-based program and campaign
- Investigate what other states, AHA, DPH, & Million Hearts are doing
- Seek AHA policy guidance



# Applications for Action Agenda

1. Endorse a request to appropriate at least \$7 million in recurring funding for tobacco use prevention programs.
2. Endorse a \$3 million request to expand evidence-based tobacco cessation services including Quitline NC.
3. Endorse efforts to strengthen PE requirement reporting standards.

# Next Stroke Advisory Council Meeting

- November 1 from 1-3