Dr. Betsey Tilson, Chief Medical Officer, NC DHHS presented a Medicaid Transformation presentation October 17, 2018 at our office in Kernersville. Those present have a better understanding of the impending Medicaid Transformation and Medicaid Pilot occurring in North Carolina. The opportunities presented for us to form a broadened network and submit an application as one of the Medicaid regional pilots is apparent, which has the potential to bring millions of dollars to the piedmont that can be used for capacity building and service delivery to Medicaid recipients to improve health outcomes. In order for those entities interested to collaborate on this endeavor and to position ourselves for this opportunity we need to act quickly as a Request for Information (RFI) is due in January 2019 and the full proposal will be due 2019 midyear.

Medicaid Transformation is the largest most significant funding stream opportunity that has been offered in our state. We must act now in order to pursue this opportunity. As it has been said: “Have a seat at the table or be on the menu.”

Join us Thursday, **November 1, 2018 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm** for a working meeting at the Piedmont Triad Regional Council office located at 1398 Carrollton Crossing Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284. Please call to RSVP to Yolanda Davenport, (336) 904-0300, ext. 2011 or email ydavenport@ptrc.org.

**Meeting Objectives**

- Review Dr. Tilson's comments on Healthy Opportunities and the coming Medicaid Transformation
- Discuss and form an organizing structure to move us forward together
- Discuss and propose regional pilot geographic areas to be considered
- Discuss and select/recommend a name of our collective effort
- Gather questions for further investigation/parking lot items
- Create a list of group members and knowledge areas
- Identify potential group members/gaps in service
- Establish timeline for work