

# Land of Sky Regional Council Healthy Opportunities Pilot Program Overview





The Healthy Opportunities Pilot is an innovative approach to supporting upstream social drivers of health while reducing the need for more costly clinical interventions by using Medicaid dollars to pay for services related to nutrition, housing, interpersonal safety and transportation

Land of Sky Pilot areas include:

- \*Housing
- \*Transportation





## **Healthy Opportunities Pilot**



The federal government authorized up to \$650 million in state and federal Medicaid funding to provide non-medical services to Medicaid enrollees at higher risk to evaluate the impact on their health outcomes and health care utilization and costs.



Access East, Inc. - Beaufort, Bertie, Chowan, Edgecombe, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pitt

Community Care of the Lower Cape Fear - Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender

### **Our Responsibilities**



- 1. Assist Impact Health with building a transportation network throughout the Pilot service area
- Provide technical assistance to Human Service Organizations (HSO) to access/utilize necessary technology platforms (NCCARE360, NCTracks, etc.)
- 3. Work with Care Managers/PHPs to ensure appropriate referrals
- 4. Approve/Revise bills from HSOs
- 5. Act as pass-through agent for HSOs as necessary

#### **Results:**





**Food** 144,595 Healthy Food boxes delivered

**Transportation** 1001 transportation services delivered to meet non-medical needs





Housing

2,331 families received help finding, securing and moving Into stable housing

#### **Interpersonal Services**

354 services delivered to support healthy relationships and effective parenting skills

