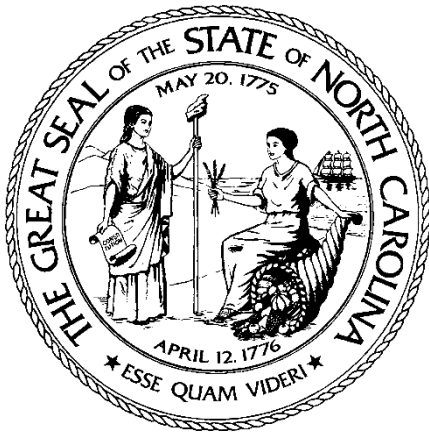


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Plan to Implement Coverage for Home Visits for Pregnant Women and Families with Young Children

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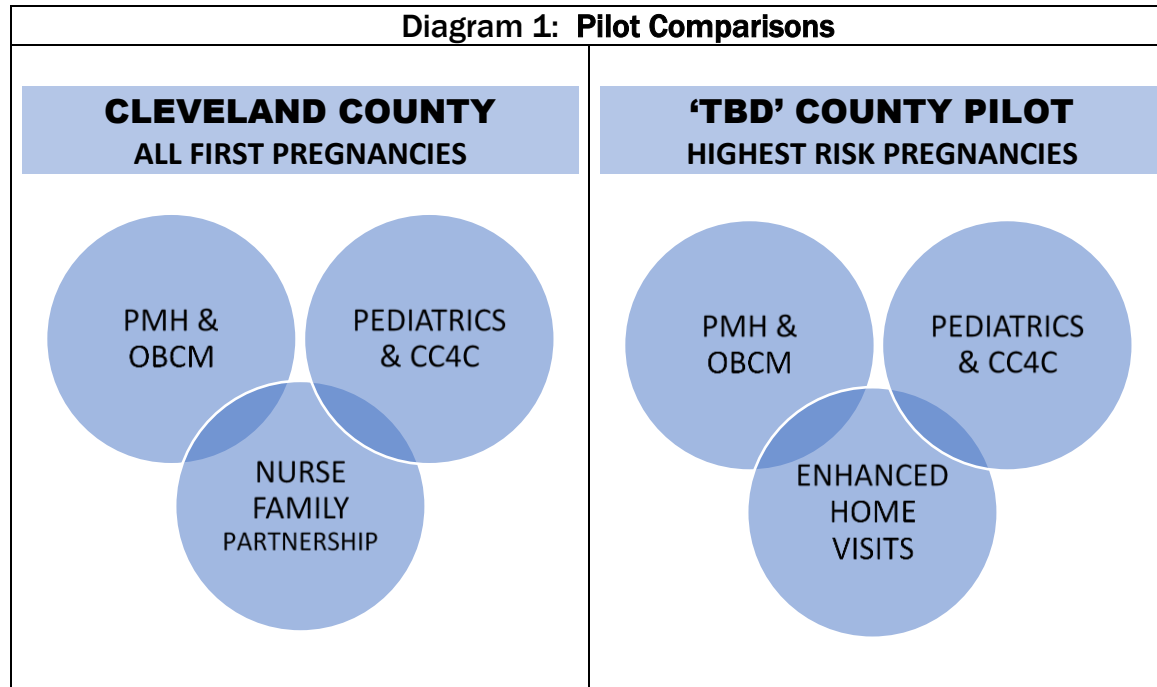
Requirements:

- **Develop a plan or pilot program to provide Medicaid and NC Health Choice coverage for home visiting by July 1, 2018**
 - *Plan delivered to NC General Assembly on January 24, 2018*
 - **Focus: Evidence-based Home Visiting Models**
- **Provide an analysis of the fiscal impacts of “enhanced” Medicaid coverage for home visits.**
- **Establish timeline for plan implementation & any requirements for State Plan Amendments or Waivers**
- **Targeted timeframe: July 2018 – June 2019**

Coverage Pilot Description

- **Strong collaboration with DHHS Divisions of Medical Assistance, Public Health, Child Development & Early Education, Social Services and community partners**
- **Target population: Pregnant women and families with young children in two proposed counties**
- **Medicaid Coverage Method: Procedure Code 99600 (unlisted home visit service or procedure)**
 - **\$83.72 per home visit**
 - **Eligible providers: Participating local health departments**
- **Funded with State dollars**

Pilot Comparisons



Cleveland County Pilot: Will implement Medicaid coverage for the nurse visits of the Nurse Family Partnership model for all first-time mothers and their infants.

'TBD' County Pilot: Will implement coverage for home visits for all pregnant women at high risk and their infants, as an enhancement to existing OBCM and CC4C services.

Fiscal Estimates

Summary	Cleveland County Nurse Family Partnership Model	'TBD' County Hybrid Model- Enhanced Visits Analysis
Illustrative Number of <u>First Pregnancies</u> per Year:	100	
Illustrative Number of <u>High Risk Pregnancies</u> per Year:		100
Fee for Service:		
CPT Code 99600 – Unlisted Home Visit Service or Procedure (Cost/Visit):	\$83.72	\$83.72
Total Number of <u>Additional</u> Home Visits per Pregnancy (1 Year Pilot)	30	11
Total Cost per Pregnancy	\$2,511.60	\$920.92
State Dollar Fiscal Impact (1 Year Pilot)	\$251,160.00	\$92,092.00

High Level Project Milestones

