Agenda

• Update from NC DHHS: Matt Gross, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs

• Overview of 2020 state legislative session: Ashley Perkinson & Fawn Pattison, NC Child

• Priorities for the next federal stimulus package ("C4"): Fawn Pattison, NC Child

• Round Robin: Updates and ideas from Child Advocacy Network members
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OVERVIEW
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BAD NEWS

• No Medicaid expansion, increasing numbers uninsured

• No progress on rural broadband (FIBER NC Act or others)
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COVID Relief & Mixed News

- SB 808, Medicaid Funding & Transformation
- COVID Relief legislation: HB 1043, SB 704 and HB 1023
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GOOD NEWS

• Raise the Age
  • HB 1187 and HB 593 signed into law

• Child Welfare
  • HB 918 Vetoed

• Suicide Prevention
  • SB 476 signed into law
Federal C4 Stimulus

• Increase federal share of Medicaid funding (FMAP)

• Relief / support for the Child Care sector – the workforce behind the workforce
HELP CLOSE THE BUDGET GAP & COVER NC KIDS

$2 BILLION
approved federal Medicaid funding through Families First Act

$1.7 BILLION
proposed federal Medicaid funding increase

$4.2 BILLION NORTH CAROLINA BUDGET GAP
(2020-2021)
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