



March 31, 2016

Deborah Fournier  
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Re: Letter of Intent to Serve as Administrative Lead for Integrated Delivery Network ~  
Transformation 1115 Medicaid Waiver

Dear Ms. Fournier,

Please accept this letter of intent from the North Country Health Consortium (NCHC) to apply as the Integrated Delivery Network (IDN) Administrative Lead for the Service Region of North Country and Carroll County Public Health Regions. NCHC is a mature network of rural health and human service providers that has been developing and implementing programs to improve the health status of Northern New Hampshire residents since 1998. NCHC is the home of the North Country Public Health Network, which includes the North Country Public Health Advisory Council, and the North Country Prevention Network. NCHC has been leading regional collaborative efforts which includes the management and implementation of transformation projects since its' inception and is excited by the opportunity to act as the regional IDN in supporting state and regional efforts to strengthen community-based mental health services, combat the opioid crisis, and help drive health care delivery system reform.

Contact Information:

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Geographic Area: North Country & Carroll County (North Country RPHN, Carroll County RHPN)

Please see the attached list of preliminary IDN partnering providers.

As the Executive Director of the North Country Health Consortium /North Country Public Health Advisory Council, I look forward to this exciting opportunity. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Frank", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Nancy Frank, MPH  
Executive Director  
North Country Health Consortium

**North Country and Carroll County Public Health Networks  
Preliminary, Non-Binding, IDN Partnering Provider List**

Preliminary conversations around forming an IDN have taken place with all of the partners submitted on this list. All of the partners listed have expressed support for the North Country Health Consortium submitting this letter of intent as the potential Administrative Lead for the North Country and Carroll County IDN. Conversations have taken place in the following way, on the following dates:

March 4 – 10, 2016: Discussions via e-mail with North Country Health Consortium members

March 16, 2016: Phone meeting with the Carroll County PHAC Coordinator

March 23, 2016: Meeting via phone with North Country Health Consortium members

March 28, 2016: Phone meeting with the Carroll County PHAC Coordinator

Preliminary Partners Include:

- Ammonoosuc Community Health Services
- Northern Human Services
- Grafton County
- Coos County Family Health Services
- Indian Stream Health Center
- North Country Home Health and Hospice
- Androscoggin Valley Hospital
- Morrison Nursing Home
- Littleton Regional Healthcare
- Tri-County Community Action Program
- Androscoggin Valley Home Care
- Cottage Hospital
- Weeks Medical Center
- Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital
- Carroll County Coalition for Public Health
- Central VNA
- Visiting Nurse Homecare & Hospice
- Service Link
- Community Health Collaborative (includes Memorial Hospital, White Mountain Community Health Center, Saco River Medical Group, T. Murray Wellness Center)
- Children Unlimited
- Huggins Hospital