



N.C. Department of Health
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Transitions to Community Living

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Who is the Priority for the Settlement?

- Individuals who are living in adult care homes who have a diagnosis of serious and persistent mental illness
- Individuals who are referred to adult care homes with a diagnosis of serious mental illness
- Individuals who are in treatment in a state hospital and at risk of homelessness



Transitions To Community Living Initiative

	10/1/13	11/8/13
Individuals in Supportive Housing through Transitions to Community Living Initiative	133	163



Transitions To Community Living Initiative

- All housing units meet the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Housing Quality Standards.



Transitions To Community Living Initiative

	# of Inspections	# Passed Inspections	# Failed Inspections	Waived Inspections
TOTAL	174	132	43	30



NC Community News update

- Luther's Story
- Alliance Behavioral Healthcare Newsletter
- Transitioning to the Community:
 - In His Own Words



Changes to Diversion

- Currently in the process of refining process
- This is a DHHS temporary rule and it sunsets on November 26th
- Prescreening for Adult Care Homes will now only be required for Medicaid Eligible Individuals
- Current requirement in Clinical Care Policy for PCS as of January 1 2013



Next Steps

- Monitoring of the LME/MCOs processes in Supportive Employment, In Reach, Transition Planning to ensure Person Centered Planning and the follow along services of individuals receiving housing slots
- Continued Training and Technical Assistance for the LME/MCOs, for DSS, for Guardians