



Medicaid Health Home State Profile: North Carolina

As of March 2026, North Carolina operates **one** health home model for **serious mental illness (SMI) or serious emotional disturbance (SED), intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), and substance use disorder (SUD).**

SMI, I/DD, TBI, and SUD Model

Start Date: 7/1/23

Targeted Conditions: SMI, SED, I/DD, TBI, and SUD

Eligibility: Individuals with SMI/SED, severe SUD, I/DD, or TBI

Key Providers: Local management entity-managed care organization (LME-MCO) as carriers of the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) product; Advanced Medical Home (AMH+); Care Management Agencies (CMAs)

Enrollment: Referral and assignment with opt-out

Geography: Statewide

Payment: Alternate payment methodology

Relevant SPAs:

| SPA # | Dates | Description |
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| NC-22-0024 | Approved: 6/28/23 Effective: 7/1/23 | Creates a new health home program |
| NC-24-0028 | Approved: 11/14/24 Effective: 7/1/24 | Increases reimbursement rates for higher acuity beneficiaries and assures compliance with mandatory annual state reporting requirements |
| NC-25-0005 | Approved: 1/23/26 Effective: 1/1/25 | Extends the temporary payment rate and sets a new ongoing payment rate for health home services |