

i2i to Host Behavioral/IDD Training for Legislators

To assist legislators in better understanding the workings of the MH/IDD/SUD system and the impact legislative changes may have on the system, the i2i Center will host a training and breakfast on May 17th. This training is just one example of the services that i2i Center offers as a public policy organization with a mission to foster collaborative and evidence-based initiatives for improving the quality and efficacy of the behavioral health, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and substance use care and support services systems within a comprehensive system of whole person care.

The training is entitled, *Nuts and Bolts of Behavioral Health and I-DD for Legislators*. It is intended to provide an educational opportunity for legislators who are involved in health and human services at the General Assembly. Presenters for the event will include i2i Executive Director Mary Hooper, who will provide an update on our new mission and focus. Leza Wainwright, CEO at Trillium and i2i Board Member, will cover payment and funding of the current system as well as the impact of the proposed Medicaid Standard and Tailored Plans on the future funding structure. Victor Armstrong, Vice President of Behavioral Health at Atrium Health (formerly Carolinas Healthcare System) and i2i Board Member, will discuss integrated whole person care and how we can best achieve this.

This event is being sponsored by: [Autism Society of NC](#), [Developmental Disabilities Resources, Fellowship Hall](#), [Holly Hill Hospital](#), [Monarch](#), [Netsmart](#), and [RHA Health Services](#).