

# UNION COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

P.O. BOX 489  
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA 28111

1212 W. Roosevelt Boulevard  
Monroe, NC 28110  
Telephone (704) 296-4300  
Fax (704) 296-6151



Richard W. Matens, M.Div.  
Executive Director

## News Release

### Union County to Host Medicaid Public Hearing

**March 24, 2016, Monroe, NC** – In September 2015, North Carolina passed a law to improve how people receive Medicaid in our state – the first major Medicaid Reform change in 40 years. Under this law, Medicaid will have a better way for people to get quality care, and improve the health of patients and our communities, while holding down costs.

Over the next three to four years, the NC Department of Health and Human Services will work closely with people who receive Medicaid services and their families, and with those that provide Medicaid services (like doctors and hospitals) to build the new Medicaid health care system. In the meantime, the Medicaid program will continue as usual and beneficiaries will receive care the same way they do now.

Twelve public hearings will be held throughout the state in March and April 2016. Union County has been chosen to host one of the hearings on March 31 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Department of Human Services Auditorium.

-end-