We are a Voice for Serious Illness Care in North Carolina.

The **North Carolina Serious Illness Coalition** provides statewide coordinated leadership to develop a culture of care prioritizing person-centered quality of life, access, and equity across the age spectrum for anyone with serious illness, their families, and their communities.

- Launched in February, 2020
- 137 Coalition members representing 80+ organizations (as of November 2020)

The Coalition also oversees the implementation of the NC Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) Task Force on Serious Illness Care's transformational recommendations.

For more information, visit our site at https://ncsicoalition.org.



Our Story

With a mission to engage a broad range of stakeholders to accelerate the solutions needed to achieve the desired vision for serious illness care, the Coalition meets monthly. Membership is open for individuals and organizations who are committed to action.

To achieve this vision, the Coalition identified **four priority areas** that include:

- 1. Health system and social change to address serious illness care,
- 2. High-quality person-centered care,
- 3. Engagement with patients and families to meet goals of care, and
- 4. Development of the health and human services workforce and infrastructure to support.

With rising rates of many serious and chronic conditions in our state, it is crucially important to develop a system and culture that aims to improve the quality of living for individuals with serious illness, their families, and their communities.

Aging Trend in North Carolina

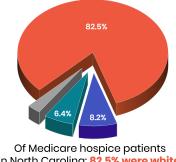
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Source: NCIOM Task Force Report April 2020

of age 65 and older

Racial/Ethnic Diversity of Patients



Of Medicare hospice patients in North Carolina: 82.5% were white, 8.2% were African American, and 6.4% were Hispanic/Latinx.

2.9% identified otherwise.

Number of Caregivers per Adult

