

Congratulations



Primary Health Choice, Inc. has been issued a 3 year CARF Accreditation! This accreditation will extend through February 28, 2021. The agency would like to thank you for all of your hard work!

This could not be possible without YOU!!!!



Administrative staff please be on the look out for emails being sent from human resources concerning items needed for your personnel charts. It is imperative that you respond in a timely manner to ensure personnel charts remain in compliance with state and federal regulations.

Thanks

In God We Trust



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"Individuals' First Choice"

First Quarter 2018

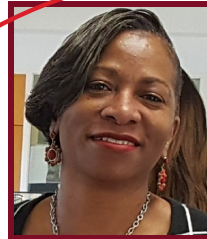
Mission Statement

We are committed to helping and providing all individuals and families with the best of services to enhance, grow, and maintain a high quality of life. The needs of each and every individual we serve are first and foremost. We strive on the belief that all individuals should receive the best services regardless of any factors.

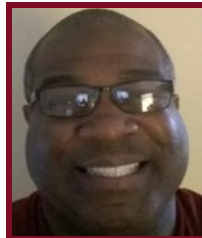
Employee of the Quarter



Primary Health Choice, Inc.



Sandra Johnson
NCIW Supervisor



Antonio Williamson
NCIW Field Staff

A Primary Choice, Inc.



Terressa Lasalle
Clinton Office Manager



Felicia Bandy
Dunn Field Staff



"CARF Reminders"

- Please be knowledgeable of where your first aid kit is located in your office
 - All computers must be password protected
 - All Medical Record charts must be signed out
 - Don't forget to sign in and out everyday

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Healthy Shopping

When you go to the grocery store, "shop the perimeter" first. The outside of the aisles are where you'll usually find fresh produce, healthy dairy products (milk, yogurt, and cheese), fresh meats, chicken and fish. Fill your cart mostly with these items, and then get what you need from the middle of the store.

Still feeling the impact of HURRICANE

MATTHEW?

If you or someone you know are still in need of assistance from Hurricane Mathew Re-Build, NC is here to help. Home repair funding is available now. Apply today to see if you qualify. To set an appointment or get more details call 2-1-1. For more info visit their website at :

Rebuild.nc.gov/apply

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Over the past several months, the agency have strategically planned, identified, and opened new sites across the state. We are excited to announce that we currently have over 22 locations and we are steadily growing. The following are a list of our new site locations:

Winston-Salem, NC	Pembroke, NC
Smithfield, NC	Rockingham, NC
Clinton, NC	Greensboro, NC

Please be on the look out for future announcements of up and coming sites !!!!

Agency Spotlight

In 2015, there were more than 1,100 opioid-related deaths, a 73 percent increase from 2005. Governor Cooper said, "Opioid addiction is devastating families across the nation..." He indicated that, "This is a uniquely challenging crisis for our communities and will require a new level of collaboration between law enforcement, treatment-providers, and those in recovery." As an agency that offer medication management, Primary Health Choice is committed to joining in the fight to help combat this ongoing crisis that is plaguing our communities. Dr. Erich Smith has been providing medication management services for our agency for approximately 6 years. Dr. Erich is doing his part at our agency to combat the ongoing problems that many North Carolinians are facing across the state with substance abuse problems. Some controlled substances along with therapy have been used as best practice standards to treat many of our patients diagnosed with a variety of mental health diagnosis. However, with substance abuse on the rise, many challenges present when prescribing needed medications to treat these diagnosis. To assist with some of these challenges, Dr. Erich has begun entering in all prescribed controlled substances in a State wide data base that alerts other prescribers of the medication his patients are being prescribed. This will assist with decreasing the frequency of patients going to multiple prescribers to obtain medications, also known as "doctor-shopping." Dr. Erich has been consistent with entering information into this state-wide system and the agency thanks him for his ongoing efforts.

Community Events

- 04/17/2018-Job Fair at Bladen Community College
 - 04/21/2018 Red Springs Street Festival
- 04/27/2018-04/28/2018 Laurinburg Spring Festival
 - 04/26/2018 Luther Britt Spring Fling
- 05/01/2018 Scotland County Special Olympics Events



AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER FACTS:

- 1 in 68 children in the U.S. have been affected by ASD
- ASD is about 4 times more likely in boys than girls
- ASD affects children of all racial, ethnic, and social economic groups
- Early identification helps children get the services they need.



Please be advised that as of 04/15/2018, our Kinston and Goldsboro offices have merged. All business will be conducted out of the GOLDSBORO location. Thanks

Employee Referral Program

Call Shannon Oxendine at the corporate office and ask about the agency's ERP program.



910-865-3500



Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results

95% Satisfaction Overall Rating

Effective Services-Improvement in social skills and less suspensions in schools

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Payroll Department

- Timesheets and Spreadsheets are due to Payroll every Tuesday by 3:30
- Referral program sheets are due every Tuesday's before 3:30 and should be sent directly to Charlene B., Payroll Supervisor
- All administrative timesheets and Request for Leave forms must have a Supervisors Signature.
- We encourage you to tell your staff to GO DIRECT DEPOSIT!! Inclement weather or postal issues may interfere with the delivery of checks.

FYI

The following is a list of Payroll Specialist along with the employees they are assigned to:

Jessica Graham

Bethany Goins

Leslie Keenum

PHC (Hatcher - McLean)

PHC (L. McLean—Z)

PHC (A - Hasty)

APC (O—Z)

APC (Hunt—Norton)

APC (A—Huggins)