

Partnering with Businesses for Healthy Communities



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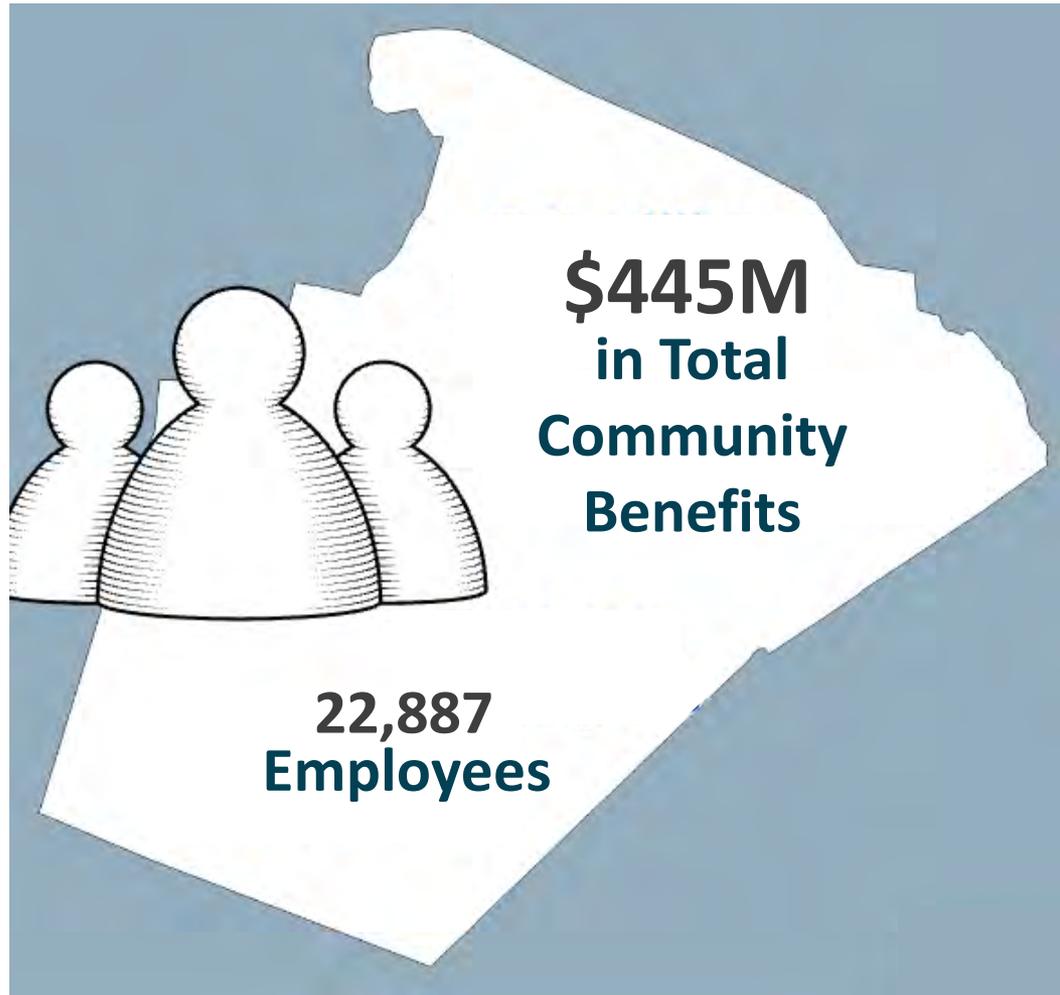


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Your Community Hospitals



A Valued Partnership

Ahoskie Chamber of Commerce
Apex Chamber of Commerce
Asheboro/Randolph Chamber of Commerce
Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce
Avery County Chamber of Commerce
Benson Area Chamber of Commerce
Carteret County Chamber of Commerce
Cary Chamber of Commerce
Chapel Hill Carrboro Chamber of Commerce
Clayton Chamber of Commerce
Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce
Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce
Fayetteville Regional Chamber of Commerce
Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce
Garner Chamber of Commerce
Gaston Regional Chamber of Commerce
Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce
Greater Smithfield-Selma Area Chamber of Commerce
Greater Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
Greensboro Chamber of Commerce
Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce
Havelock Chamber of Commerce
High Point Chamber of Commerce
Jacksonville/Onslow Chamber of Commerce
Lake Norman Chamber of Commerce
Lumberton Area Chamber of Commerce
Montcross Area Chamber of Commerce
Montgomery Chamber of Commerce
Morrisville Chamber of Commerce
Moore County Chamber of Commerce
Murfreesboro Chamber of Commerce
New Bern Area Chamber of Commerce
Pamlico County Chamber of Commerce
Rowan County Chamber of Commerce
Sanford Area Chamber of Commerce
Southport/Oak Island Chamber of Commerce
Thomasville Area Chamber of Commerce
Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce
Wayne County Chamber of Commerce
Windsor/Bertie Chamber of Commerce
Zebulon Chamber of Commerce

41 Chambers supported NC hospitals in 2016, either by signing a resolution or including support in their Chamber's legislative agenda.



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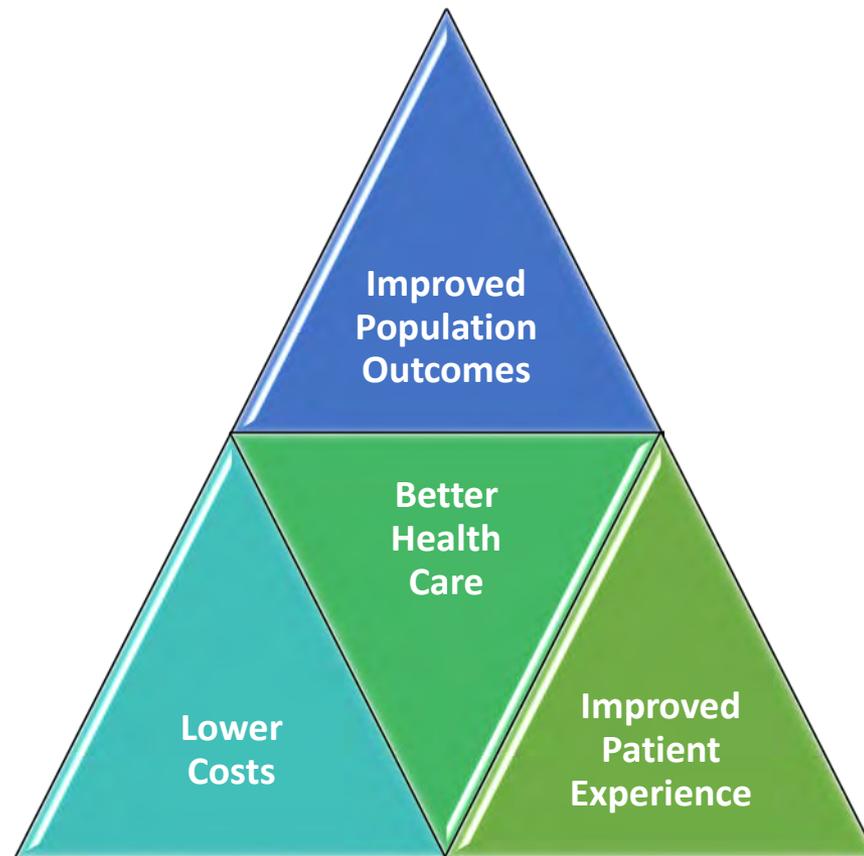
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When Lawmakers Support Healthcare...

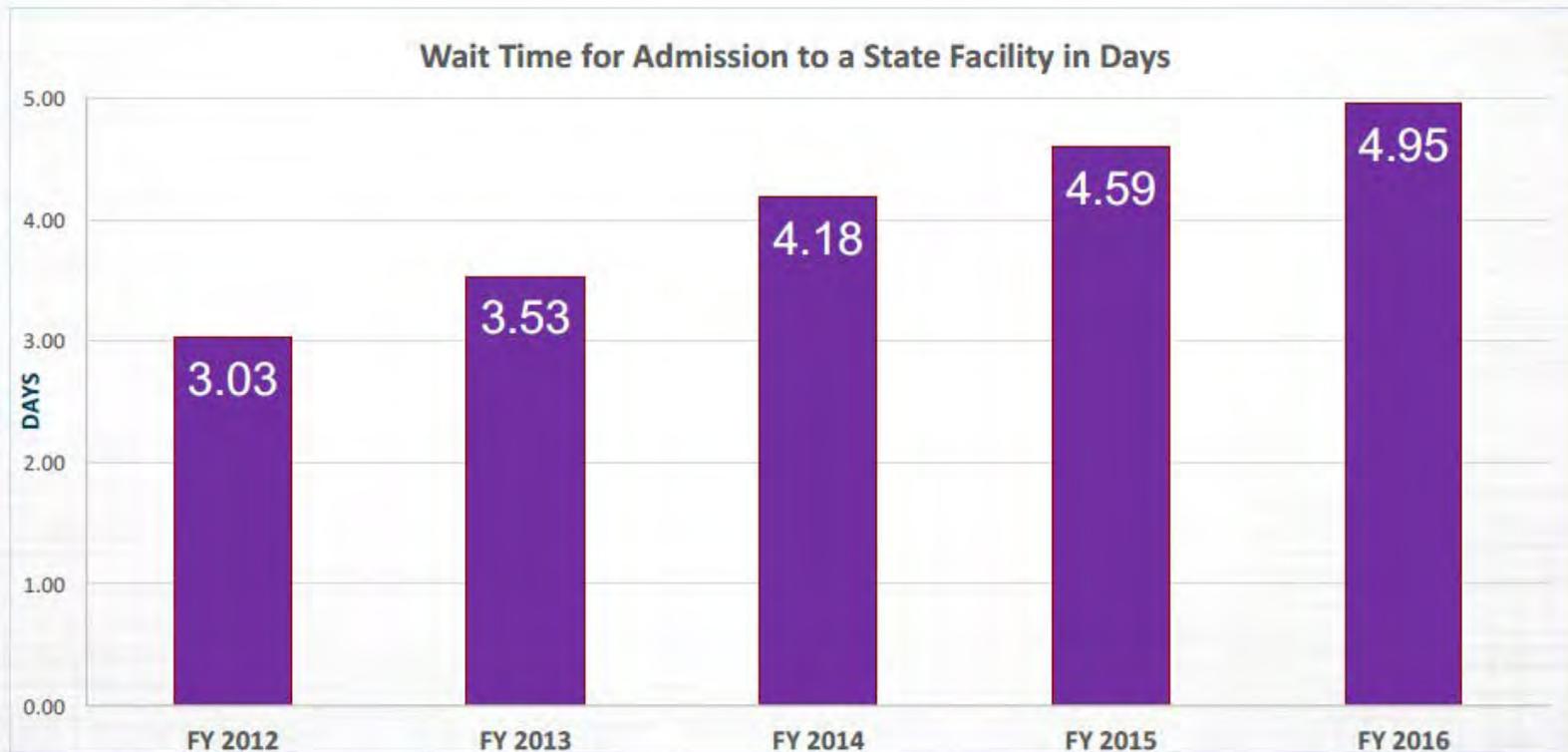
NC hospitals can achieve the **TRIPLE AIM**, delivering efficient, high-quality care in the right setting.



Behavioral Health

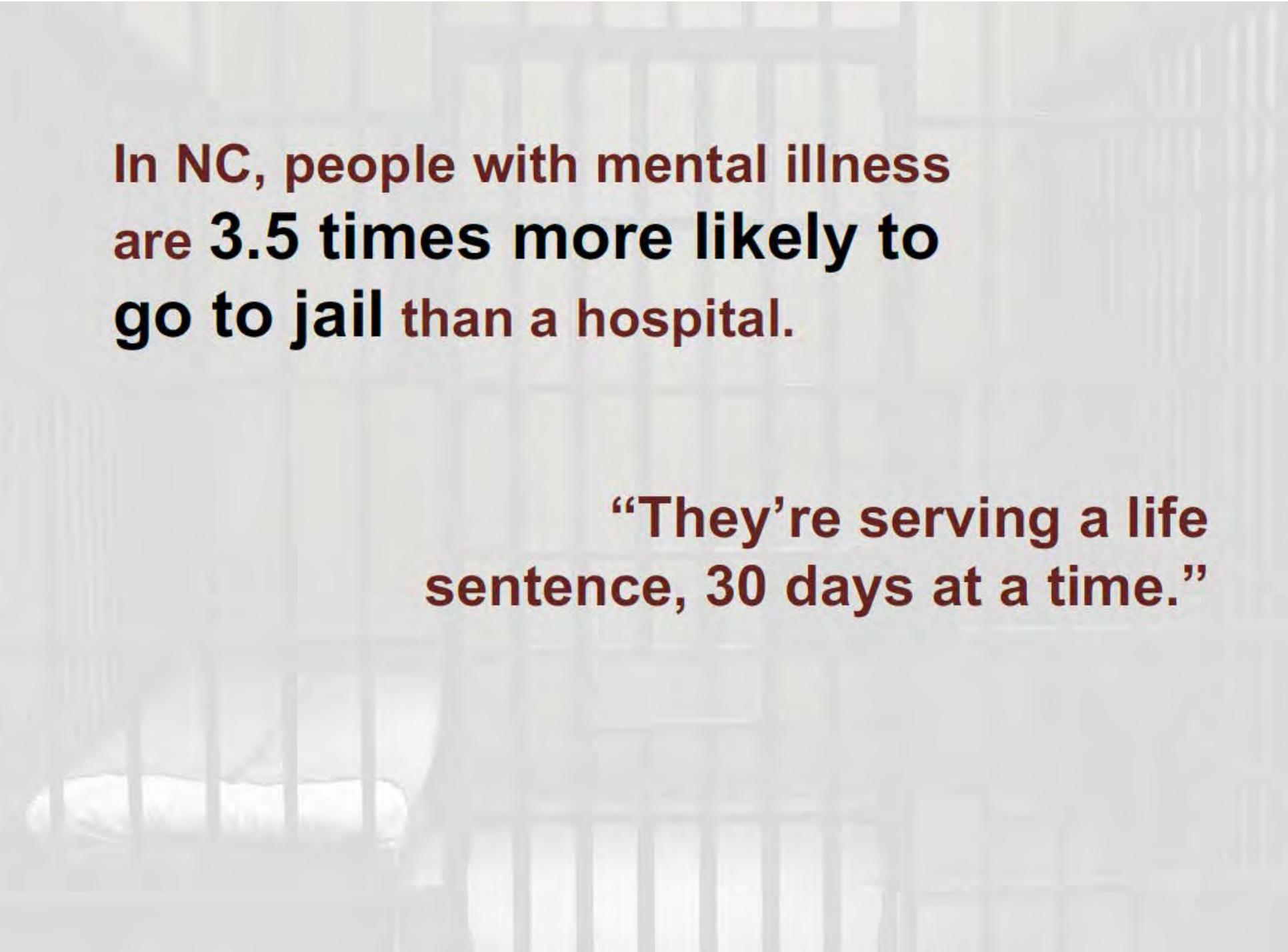
- In 2015, NC had 126,000 behavioral health emergency department visits and 59,000 inpatient admissions
- NC is ranked 41st in the US for the number of psych beds per resident
- NC was only one of 3 states to decrease behavioral health funding each year from 2012-2015

Average Wait Times in NC



Source: State Hospital Referral Database





**In NC, people with mental illness
are 3.5 times more likely to
go to jail than a hospital.**

**“They’re serving a life
sentence, 30 days at a time.”**

Disparities in Crisis Response





Behavioral Health

Hospitals are committed to working with the state to ensure “right place, right care, right time” for our behavioral health patients by:

- Working with first responders and health care providers to develop strong behavioral health response models
- Improving communication among hospitals and community based providers so treatment can be monitored
- Partnering with the NC DHHS to improve the utility of the statewide psychiatric bed registry

Robust & Integrated Crisis Response



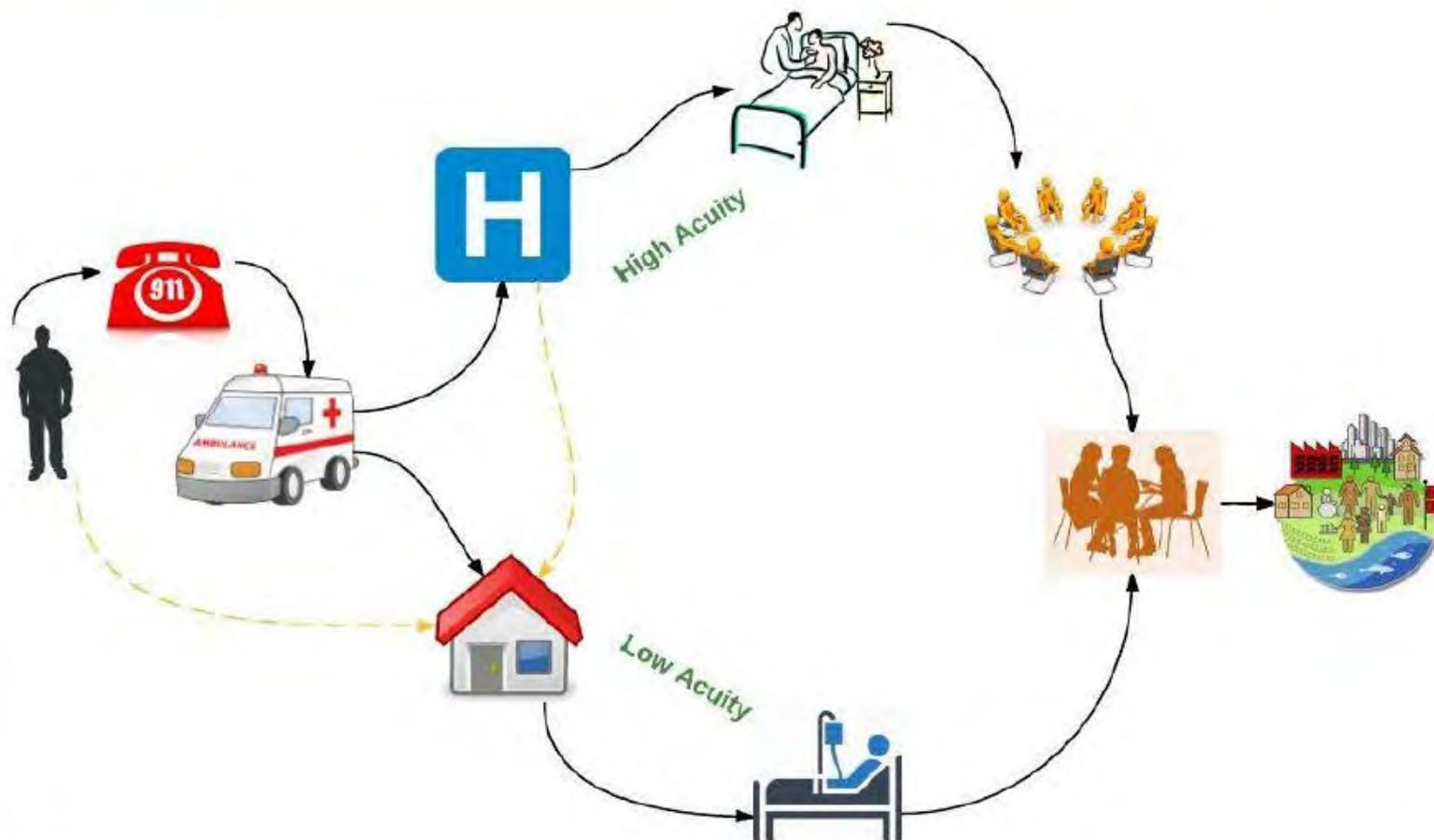
Single emergency number

Embedded mental health professional

Standard assessments

\$2.16 return on every \$1 invested

Full Continuum of Care



Protection for Non-Profit Status

North Carolina's non-profit hospitals and health systems earn their tax status daily by providing unreimbursed care to the most critically ill and vulnerable patients in our state. **NC hospitals provided over \$1B in charity care in 2015***.

Any effort to undermine the current tax treatment of not-for-profits could result in a loss of services and benefits to the local community and ultimately, our state.

With your support, NC's nonprofits are able to continue doing the great work that they do without this threat to the funding that supports their viability.

*NCHA Community Benefit Data System, 2016

How can you help now?

- **Resolution**
 - **Pass a resolution in support of hospitals and healthcare.**
- **Include us in your Legislative Agenda**
 - **Proposed language for inclusion in Fuquay-Varina Chamber of Commerce Legislative Agenda:**

HEALTHCARE

The Fuquay-Varina Chamber understands that access to quality healthcare is vital to employers and employees. We support legislative programs and policies that address issues positively impacting access to care, increased quality of care, and overall cost of care. The North Carolina Legislature and Governor should work with healthcare providers, the business community, and other stakeholders to develop solutions to improve healthcare in North Carolina.

How can you continue to help?

- ✓ Tell your legislators that you support your community hospital.
- ✓ Learn more: Ask your hospital about the work they are doing to transform healthcare.
- ✓ Help us educate other business and community leaders.
- ✓ Consider inviting us to events so we can continue to educate leaders about hospitals and our impact.

Thank you!

With your support, NC hospitals can continue

- transforming healthcare delivery to meet community needs
- ensuring access to the right care at the right place at the right time.



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