North Carolina Piedmont Cardinal Health Plan (Innovations)

Start Date	2005
Target Group	Persons with developmental disabilities, serious mental illness or substance abuse disorders.
Service Area	From inception until 2011, the program was limited to the 5-county Piedmont catchment area. Statewide expansion began in 2011.
Medicaid Enrollment Policy	Mandatory
Persons Enrolled 2011	NA
Contractors	Local management entities (LMEs), which are county-based mental health and developmental disability organizations.
Scope of Medicaid Capitation	All Medicaid covered mental health and substance abuse services as well as community-based waiver services for person with developmental disabilities.
Approach to Medicare	Not addressed.
Authorities	§1915(b) and §1915(c) waivers.