The Regional Health Councils use formal and informal data from each of the counties they represent to determine and prioritize areas of need and focus for each year. These areas of need are addressed in a Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP), which will include specific goals for the local counties to complete. Each Regional Health Council is supported by the Provider Partners Council, a regional Operations Council, and a Community Advisory Council (CAC) from each county.

**COMMITTEES & COUNCILS**

**SOUTHERN REGION HEALTH COUNCIL REPRESENTS:**
- Cabarrus County
- Mecklenburg County
- Rowan County
- Stanly County
- Union County

**TRIAD REGION HEALTH COUNCIL REPRESENTS:**
- Forsyth County
- Davidson County
- Davie County
- Rockingham County
- Stokes County

**CENTRAL REGION HEALTH COUNCIL REPRESENTS:**
- Alamance County
- Caswell County
- Chatham County
- Orange County
- Person County

**NORTHERN REGION HEALTH COUNCIL REPRESENTS:**
- Franklin County
- Granville County
- Halifax County
- Vance County
- Warren County

Cardinal Innovations Healthcare is excited to announce the launch of a new, more responsive, and solution-focused community governance structure. Regional Health Councils (RHC) will bring together members, families, stakeholders, and providers to collectively identify challenges and priorities, share best practices, and create positive change in their area. They are designed to receive the feedback and data from the local communities in order to establish goals that will benefit the community.

**THE GOVERNANCE MODEL WILL BE ALIGNED TO FOUR REGIONS COMPRISED OF FIVE COUNTIES EACH.**

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED**

APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE REGIONAL HEALTH COUNCILS AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCILS.

Each Regional Health Council will bring together people from the five (5) counties to discuss and prioritize the needs of those areas, develop a Regional Health Improvement Plan (RHIP), and oversee implementation of the plan. The RHC will meet quarterly. Members will be selected by the Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Board of Directors during the December 2019 Board Meeting. People wishing to join the RHC can fill out an application via [www.cardinalinnovations.org/regional-health-councils](http://www.cardinalinnovations.org/regional-health-councils). Applications are due no later than Sunday, November 24.

There will be one (1) Community Advisory Council (CAC) in each county of the Cardinal Innovations Healthcare catchment. The CAC will serve as an avenue for individuals in the community (members, families, providers, and stakeholders) to present the needs of the community to the Regional Health Councils. Additionally, the CAC will be tasked with completing the goals of the RHIP on the local level. The CAC will meet eight (8) times a year. Voting members will be selected by the County Commissioners for each county. People wishing to join the CAC can fill out an application here [www.cardinalinnovations.org/regional-health-councils](http://www.cardinalinnovations.org/regional-health-councils). Applications are due no later than Sunday, November 24.