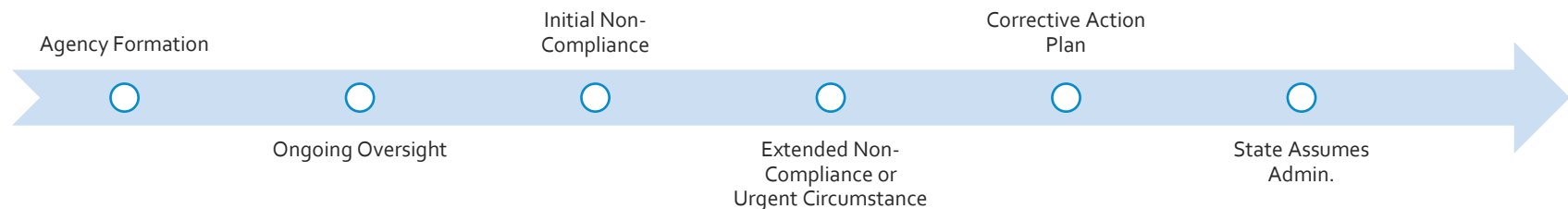


REVIEW: G.S. 108A-74 AND LOCAL ORGANIZATION/GOVERNANCE

The following is a review of some of the materials/information the SSWG considered in preparation for their discussion regarding options for boards of county commissioners to intervene in the delivery of services at the local level.

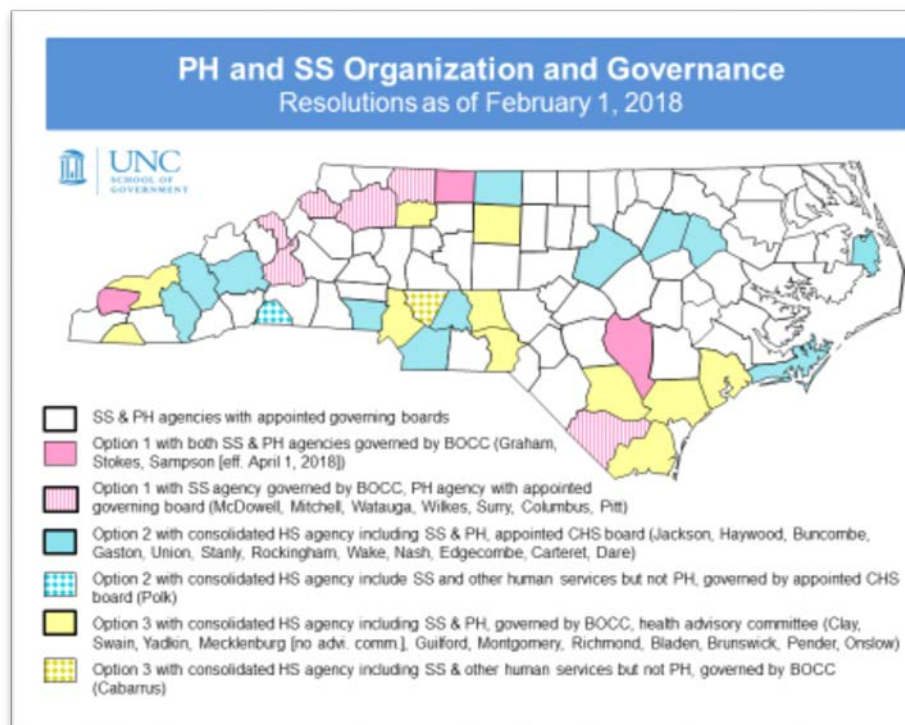
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- Beginning FY 2018-2019:
 - New county-state contracts
 - Specifically mandated performance requirements and administrative responsibilities
 - All social services programs other than Medicaid
 - Authorize the state to withhold funds for failure to satisfy standards
- Beginning FY 2020-2021, performance requirements tied to dashboard or other reliable data sources
- Beginning March 2020, DHHS will be required to pursue correction action in some circumstances. Corrective action may be triggered by either non-compliance or urgent circumstances.
 - Non-compliance: failure to comply with contract or applicable law, 3 consecutive months of 5 months within any 12-month period
 - Urgent circumstances: Secretary may require corrective action plan more quickly in urgent circumstances
- The state is required to assume control of administration if the county agency fails to complete the corrective action plan in the agreed upon timeframe. Once the state assumes control, the BOCC will receive notice regarding progress but will not be directly involved with administration.
- Timeline for county departments (descriptions of what is happening at each time point are on homework assignment):



Organization and Governance of Local Social Service Agencies

- The organization and governance of local social service agencies varies from county to county.
- BOCC chooses which governance option will be implemented.
- BOCC's duties, powers, and opportunities for intervention may vary depending on their chosen option for local governance



Key Differences

	Agency	Board	Hire Agency Director	Personnel
DSS	Separate	Appointed; 3-5 mem.	Board hires	SHRA
PH	Separate	Appointed; 11 mem.	Board hires	SHRA
One	Separate	Elected*	BOCC hires	SHRA
Two	Consolidated (any combo of human services)	Appointed; up to 25 mem.	Manager hires with advice & consent of CHS board	SHRA Optional
Three	Consolidated (any combo of human services)	Elected*	Manager hires with advice & consent of BOCC	SHRA optional

* If public health affected, must appoint health advisory committee (except in Mecklenburg)