



**Social Services Regional
Supervision and Collaboration
Working Group**

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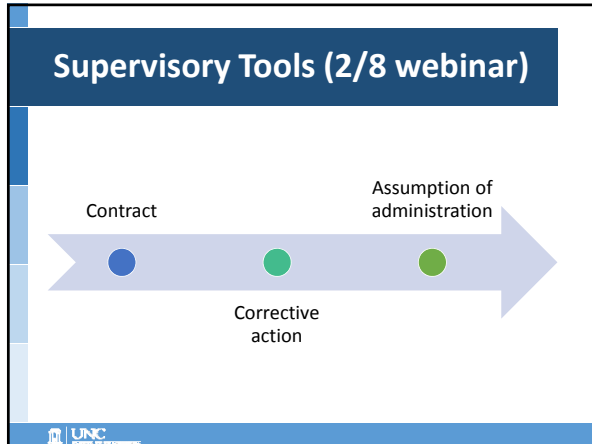
**OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL
INTERVENTION**

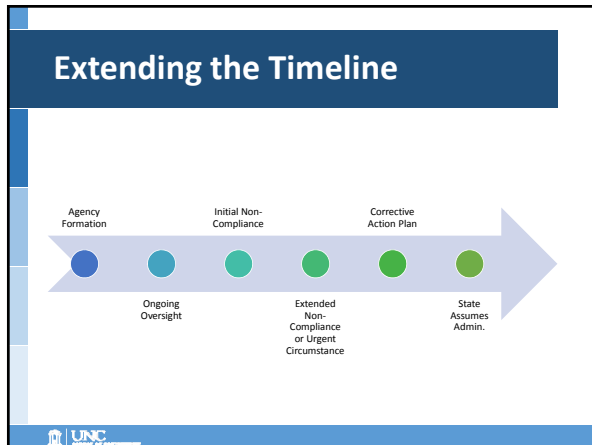


Purpose

- Why is SSWG talking about this issue?
 - Charged with identifying "options for authorizing the board of county commissioners to intervene in urgent situations to assume direct control of the department of social services at the local level prior to the State assuming direct control of service delivery pursuant to G.S. 108A-74."








- ### New Homework (2/20)
1. Identify challenges or concerns that make local governance and oversight less than ideal
 2. Identify strategies for improving local governance and oversight prior to state assumption of administration
 3. Do the strategies align with the challenges/concerns?


Current Authority of BOCC

- Establish organization (county DSS, CHSA, region)
- Determine governing board
 - May abolish governing board; have BOCC assume the powers and duties (pink and yellow counties)
- If CHSA, decide whether employees are SHRA
- Department budget
- Require reports and updates
- Integrate business operations at county level (e.g., finance, HR, IT)



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Questions?



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MAPPING: CONSIDERING PUBLIC FEEDBACK

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Reminder

Both maps optimized for strength of network relationships, then tailored to conform to judicial districts and minimize population differences

Map 1: Five regions




Map 2: Seven regions



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Comments In a Nutshell

- Most supported 7 regions
- More regions = more support for counties
- Networks extremely important
- Concerns
 - Alignment – judicial districts, COGs, LMEs, Medicaid
 - 5 regions disrupts military communities
 - Concerns about travel distances, especially in mountains
 - People served important, not total population




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Changes?

- SSWG must
 - Recommend a map
 - Specify clear parameters/priorities for mapping in the event adjustments are necessary in the future

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Questions?



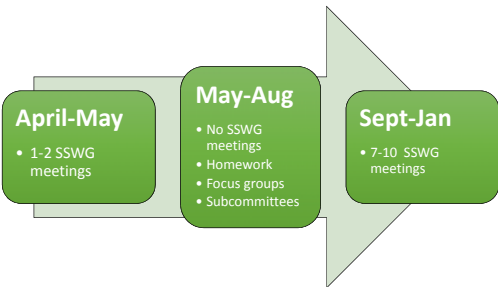
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Upcoming Meetings (Stage One)

- Monday, March 12
 - In-person meeting
 - 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Review and revise draft report
- Monday, March 19
 - In-person meeting
 - 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Review and revise report
 - Finalize?
- Friday, March 23
 - Possible online meeting
 - Hold 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Stage Two Proposal – Due 2/1/19



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