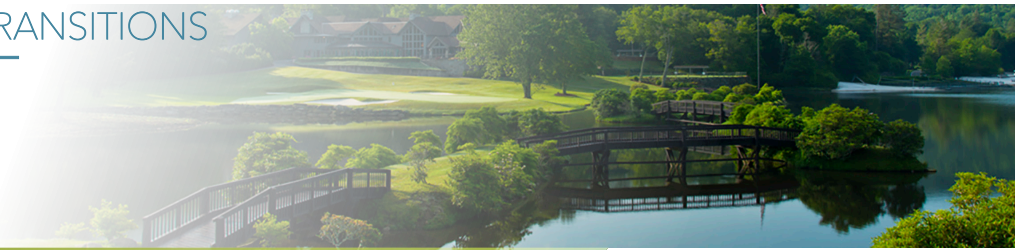


# HIGH COUNTRY CARE TRANSITIONS SUMMIT

Friday, September 23  
Grandfather Golf & Country Club  
Linville, NC



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

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Care transitions simply refers to someone moving from one care setting to another. One of our goals, as a network of providers, is to improve the effectiveness of these transitions. This event is designed to share effective practices at the national, state, and local levels, highlight available resources, and develop and strengthen partnerships. The day will include plenary speakers, breakout sessions, networking time, and multiple opportunities to participate and collaborate.

## Who should attend?

Hospitals, clinical health and home health providers, long term care facilities, community-based service providers, mental health care providers, transportation and housing agencies, EMS and rescue squads, police and sheriff departments, fire departments, pharmacies, consumer advocates, faith-based organizations, local government agencies, and other community-based organizations interested in improving person-centered quality services and support for health care transitions.

## Speakers

Jennifer Hodge - Alliant Quality, North Carolina's Medicare QIO  
Kellie Pope, Ph.D., Pandora Pass, and Paul Daoust - High Country Community Health  
Robin Fox - Appalachian Regional Healthcare System  
Gary McCullough, Ph.D. - ASU College of Health Sciences  
Julie Stafford - Genesis Healthcare Alleghany Center  
Ruth Jordan and Ann Dupre Rogers - Smoky Mountain Center  
Anita Davie and Debra Kuykendall - NC Baptist Aging Ministry  
Craig Sullivan - Ashe and Watauga Medics

## Schedule

7:45-8:30	Networking Breakfast
8:30-8:40	Welcome
8:40-9:30	"Linking Arms for a Healthier High Country"
9:30-10:15	"Whole Person Care: Meeting Community Health Needs in the 21st Century"
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:45	"Improved Patient Outcomes Via Interagency Collaboration"
11:45-12:15	"World Café Part 1: Care Transitions Shared Learning Workshop"
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	"World Café Part 2: Care Transitions Shared Learning Workshop"
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:00	Breakout Sessions a) "Maximizing Mental Health Resources" b) "In Good Faith: Co-Laborers for Aging Adults" c) "EMS and the Role of Community Paramedicine"
3:00-3:30	Closing Session

