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**WORKING TOGETHER  
TO ACHIEVE STUDENT SUCCESS**

**Do-It-Yourself  
Medicaid Cost  
Recovery**

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**LET'S GET STARTED**

- Fee-for-Service – billing Medicaid for services provided by SLP,OT,PT, Nurse, & School Psychologist
- Contact Fairbanks to participate in the MAC Program
- File an application with NC DMA for provider participation

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**Connect the Dots**

- **2 PROGRAMS: COMPLIMENT EACH OTHER**
- MAC (Medicaid Administrative Claims) Program – reimbursement of estimated costs for outreach
- FFS (Fee for Service) Program- services based

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## Money, Money, Money

### 3 Forms of Payment

- FFS – monthly payment or as billed
- FFS Cost Report – Annual payments
- MAC funds – Quarterly payments

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## Cost Analysis

### Contracted service for 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor costs

- ~\$4.00 per medical claim filed
- Liaison's hours for duties performed
- Therapist hours for using their billing system

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## Comparison of School-Based and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Vendor

<b>School Based</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Vendor</b>
• Staff Training (as needed)	• Staff Training (once a year)
• Physician's order (from student's physician)	• Physician's order (never seen student)
• Creates monthly billing document w/therapist	• Utilizes web-based service for docs. submitted by therapists
• Key claims into CSC website with school's Medicaid Prov. #	• Key claims into CSC website with school's Medicaid Prov.#
• Responsible for liability of audit	• No liability for audits
• Liaison to 3 <sup>rd</sup> party vendor	
• Perform self-assessment	

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### School-based Medicaid Specialist Benefits

- Employing a local position
- Creating a community relationship with physician's office to insure the student is receiving all services necessary.
- Maintaining accountability and responsibility of the Medicaid claims program

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### Therapist Role

- FERPA form
- Billing Log requirements
- Data Sheet

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### Documentation

- Therapist Caseload List
- Eligibility Checklist
- Medicaid Billing Log
- Submission Report List
- Reimbursements List
- LEA Fee schedule
- Modifier Codes

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## CSC Claims Demo

- On screen demo of filing a claim with CSC for payment
- Opportunity to establish a timeline for the claims process
- Discussion of error codes and how to utilize the website

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