Health and Human Services, ADTS and Sheriff Warn of Possible Medicaid Scam

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[Reidsville, NC]- Rockingham County Health and Human Services Director Felissa Ferrell has notified the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department of a possible Medicaid scam in the Reidsville area.

The Division of Social Services and Aging, Disability and Transit Services (ADTS) received several calls yesterday from individuals reporting that two men had approached them asking them specific information about a Medicaid Program.

The Medicaid Program in question is CAP-DA (Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults). This program primarily serves individuals with more chronic health conditions.

Apparently, they are claiming to be "investigating" if the PCS/aides of the program are doing the work, the time sheets, etc. Ms. Ferrell has confirmed with the NC DHHS/DMA that no such investigation exists and that these individuals claims are fraudulent.

Anyone who is approached by any individuals asking questions about the CAP-DA Medicaid Program should **NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION** and **CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY**

Sheriff Page wants to remind citizens that it is always a good rule of thumb not to disclose any information to **ANYONE** without first checking their credentials. Then, get phone numbers and verify their information. If they are legitimate, they will have credentials to prove it and will provide them upon request.

The individuals approached yesterday were in the City limits of Reidsville. Media

inquires and questions about this release should be forwarded to Mandy Edwards at 336-342-1394 with the Rockingham County Department of Social Services. For CAP/DA concerns/questions, contact Julia Gentry at ADTS 349-2343

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