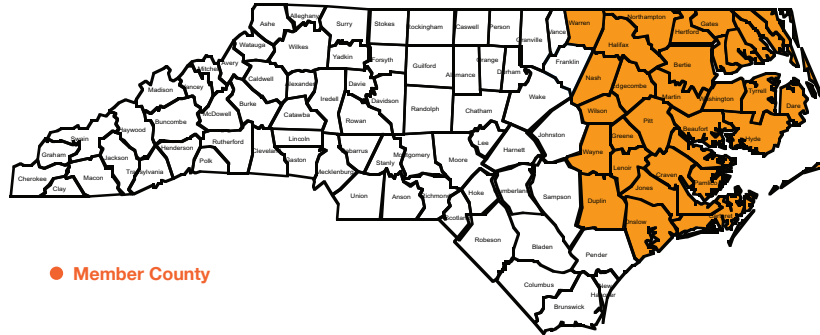


## STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

**30 Target Membership Counties:** Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Carteret, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wilson

Target Membership Counties of the Eastern NC Stroke Network



**Members of the Eastern NC Stroke Network:** To be eligible for membership, you must live or work in these 30 Target counties. Anyone who is a stroke champion in the region can become a member: hospital stroke coordinators, nurses, emergency management technicians, physicians, medical directors, rehabilitation therapists, stroke caretakers, health policy administrators, public health scientists, health advocacy organization members, and stroke survivors.

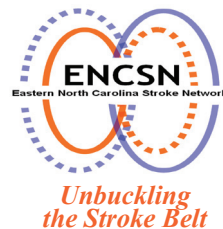
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Stroke is the 3rd leading cause of death in NC. NC is part of the Stroke Belt, an 8- to 12-state region that historically has had substantially higher stroke death rates than the rest of the nation. The eastern counties of NC are part of the “Buckle of the Stroke Belt” which has had the very highest stroke death rates in the nation for at least the past 30 years.\*

## EASTERN NC STROKE NETWORK

### Vision

The vision of the ENCSN is to be recognized as a leading resource for voluntary collaboration on stroke best practices in Eastern NC communities.

### Mission

The mission of the ENCSN is to improve the prevention, treatment, and quality of stroke care in Eastern NC through a coordinated regional system.

### Values

The values of the ENCSN are prevention, education, and access to quality care.

*ENCSN works to improve the stroke system of care continuum – from community prevention through recovery.*

\*Howard G, Howard VJ, Katholi C, Oli MK, Huston S. Decline in US stroke mortality: an analysis of temporal patterns by sex, race, and geographic region. *Stroke*. 2001;32:2213-2220.



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