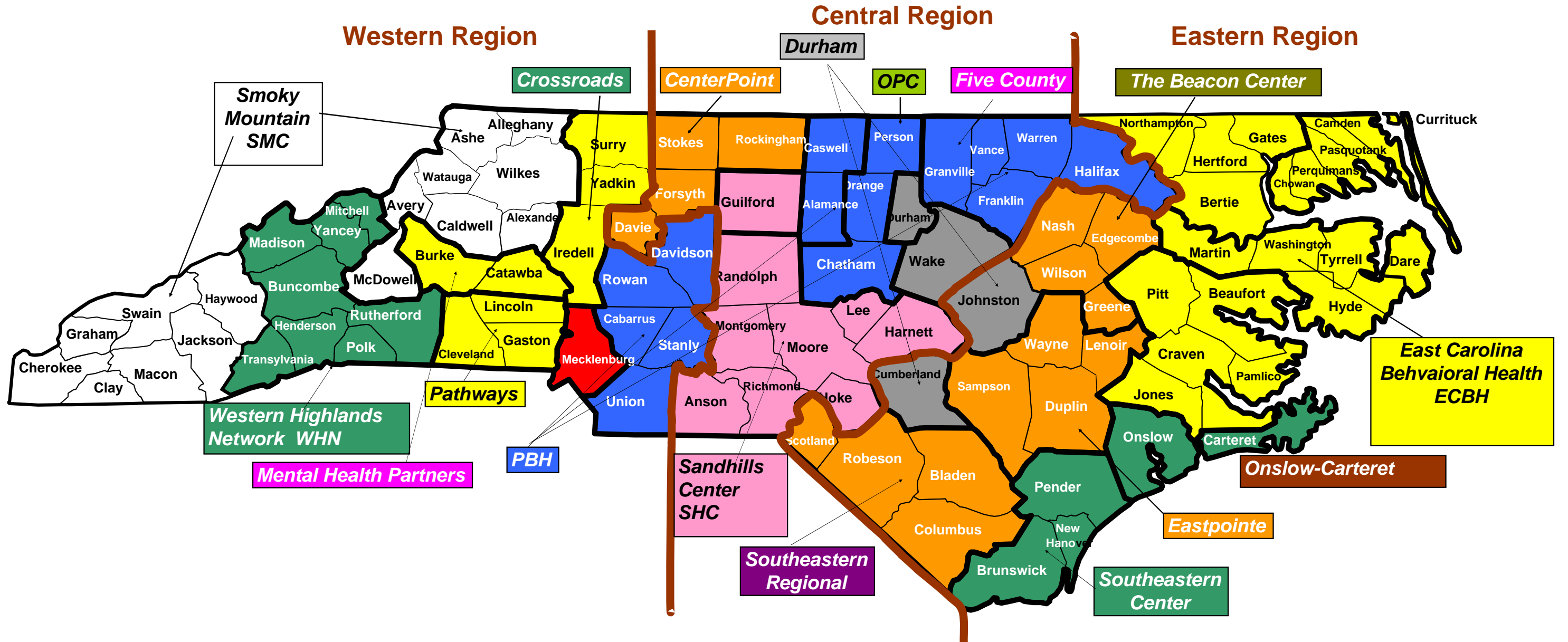


# Local Management Entities (LMEs) as Potential MCOs as of 11/07/11



The LEAD LME color is reflected in the county color - the LME name remains the original color (e.g., Five County is now PBH). Mecklenburg is colored red as it will be a single county MCO. PIHP = Prepaid Inpatient Hospital Plan (Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services terminology for MCO - Managed Care Organization, which is what PIHPs will be referred to in NC),

On 1/3/12, the new PIHP will be the Western Highlands Network (WHN) LME serving Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania, and Yancey Counties.

On 4/1/12, the new PIHP will be the East Carolina Behavioral Health (ECBH) LME serving Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Northampton, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrell, and Washington Counties.

On 7/1/12, the new PIHP will be the Sandhills (SHC) LME serving Anson, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Guilford, and Richmond Counties.

Also on 7/1/12, the new PIHP will be the Smoky Mountain Center (SMC) LME serving Alexander, Allegheny, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, McDowell, Swain, Watauga and Wilke Counties.