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By ROBERT FRANK
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The plan, which was developed by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, outlines a comprehensive strategy for addressing mental health needs. It includes provisions for increasing the number of mental health professionals, improving access to care, and addressing the needs of underserved populations.

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Grain truck swerves to miss camper

By JEFFREY W. HARRIS
A grain truck swerved to miss a camper on a highway in North Carolina last week, according to a police report.

The incident occurred on I-85 near the town of Concord. The truck, which was carrying a large load of grain, swerved into the lane of a camper. The driver of the truck was cited for unsafe lane change.

The camper driver reported that the truck swerved into his lane without warning. The driver of the truck was cited for unsafe lane change.

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The number of students ready to reach Parkway High School and Park Road Middle School is expected to increase significantly in the coming years, according to a report from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

The report, which was released last week, shows that the number of students in the region is projected to grow by 10% over the next five years. This growth is expected to be driven by an increase in the birth rate and a higher rate of immigration.

The report also notes that the growth is expected to be concentrated in certain areas, particularly in the Charlotte and Raleigh metropolitan areas. This growth is expected to place additional pressure on the state's education system, particularly in terms of funding and infrastructure.

4-44 announces Summer Fun program, kicks off with tubing at Aldridge

The 4-44 organization has announced its Summer Fun program, which will kick off with tubing at Aldridge on Friday, May 17.

The program is designed to provide a fun and safe environment for children and families to enjoy the outdoors. Activities include tubing, fishing, and picnicking.

The tubing trip will depart at 8:00 a.m. from the 4-44 office and will last for a full day. The cost of the trip is \$10 per person, which includes a life jacket, lunch, and a picnic.

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Trees available

The City of Concord has a variety of trees available for purchase or donation.

The trees are available in a variety of sizes and species, including oaks, pines, and cypresses. The city is currently accepting orders for trees and is seeking input from the community on which trees would be most beneficial.

For more information on the tree program, please contact the City of Concord at 703.442.1000.