



**NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
LEGISLATIVE HEALTH POLICY FELLOWS PROGRAM**

**JANUARY 22, 2018
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM**

**630 DAVIS DRIVE
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560**

9:00 – 10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Kim Schwartz
Chief Executive Officer
Rowan Chohan Community Health Center
Chair, Board of Directors, NCIOM

Adam J. Zolotor, MD, DrPH
President and CEO
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

In this session, we will introduce the work of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine, the Legislative Health Policy Fellows program, similar programs in other states, and a systems thinking approach to health policy. We also will discuss what participants hope to learn from this program.

10:00 – 10:45 BIPARTISAN POLICYMAKING: LESSONS FROM OTHER STATES

Representative John Burris
Former Arkansas State Representative
Partner, Capitol Advisors Group

Former Arkansas State Representative John Burris will discuss his experience working in the Arkansas legislature, particularly on Medicaid expansion and the data and information challenges of that process and of health policymaking overall. Rep. Burris sponsored the expansion legislation, which received bipartisan support.

10:45 – 11:00 BREAK



11:00 – 11:30 HOW HEALTHY IS YOUR COMMUNITY?

Berkeley Yorkery, MPP
Associate Director
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

In this session, Ms. Yorkery will discuss community health and well-being, including the Community Health Assessment process and how the results are used by communities to prioritize action. She will introduce our interactive county map and new health policy primers, created for the Fellows program, which you can refer to for background information on North Carolina health care organizations and state divisions.

11:30 – 12:30 WHAT ARE THE DRIVERS OF HEALTH?

Laura Gerald, MD, MPH
President
Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

Discussion

Facilitator:
Leah McCall Devlin, DDS
Professor, Health Policy and Management
UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Dr. Gerald will discuss the drivers of health, including social, economic, behavioral, and community factors, and the drivers of change to impact these factors. Dr. Gerald's presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion, giving you the opportunity to delve further into the drivers of health and discuss your thoughts with other Fellows.

12:30 – 1:15 LUNCH

1:15 – 2:10 HEALTH AND THE ECONOMY: SNAPSHOT OF NORTH CAROLINA

David Williams, PhD
Professor in Health Care Management
Appalachian State University



How much of an impact does health care have on North Carolina's economy? Dr. Williams will discuss the role of health care financing, infrastructure, and services in the state's economy. Topics will include how health care services/industry impacts the state economy, and vice versa, percent of NC budget allotted for health care, issues around ROI and creating value for taxpayers, and the economic impact of health on individuals.

2:10 – 2:15 **BREAK**

2:15 – 3:15 **THE U.S. HEALTH SYSTEM: AN OVERVIEW OF INSURANCE, ACCESS, AND STATE PERFORMANCE**

Sara R. Collins, PhD
Vice President, Health Care Coverage and Access
The Commonwealth Fund

Dr. Collins will provide a broad overview of the U.S. health care system, including health insurance structure, issues of access to care and coverage, and an update on federal legislation. Dr. Collins will discuss public financing, private financing, and key infrastructure elements (i.e. federal and state Departments of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, private insurance, role of employers, etc.). This presentation will also serve to lay the groundwork for February's discussion of financing/structure/eligibility for NC Medicaid, North Carolina marketplace plans, behavioral health, and other topics specific to North Carolina.

3:15 – 3:30 **DISCUSSION: SPECIAL TOPICS**

Facilitator:
Michelle G. Ries, MPH
Project Director
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Ms. Ries will facilitate a discussion of special topics to include in March's session and/or develop into a research-based issue brief to be published by NCIOM.



3:30 – 4:00 THE BOTTOM LINE: EFFECTIVE HEALTH POLICY

Lanier M. Cansler
President
Cansler Collaborative Resources

Why is health care important? Mr. Cansler will discuss how health and health care can impact the state and its residents and why it's important to consider a "health in all policies" approach to policymaking.