



**NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE  
LEGISLATIVE STAFF HEALTH POLICY BRIEFING**

**APRIL 29, 2019  
9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**

**630 DAVIS DRIVE  
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560**

**9:00 – 9:10 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

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

Berkeley Yorkery, MPP  
Associate Director  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Michelle Ries, MPH  
Project Director  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

**9:10 - 9:50 UNDERSTANDING THE NORTH CAROLINA LANDSCAPE FOR SUBSTANCE  
USE DISORDERS, ADDICTION, AND TREATMENT**

Kenny House, LCAS, CCS  
Vice President of Clinical Services  
Coastal Horizons Center

**9:50 – 10:30 END OF LIFE CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Jonathan Fischer, MD  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Department of Palliative Care, Community and Family Medicine  
Population Health Management Office  
Duke University Health System



**10:30 – 11:45 RURAL HEALTH AND ACCESS TO CARE IN NORTH CAROLINA; BRIGHT SPOTS**

Julie Spero, MSPH  
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Sharita Thomas, MPP  
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**11:45 – 12:30 NORTH CAROLINA MANAGED CARE AND PREPAID HEALTH PLANS: OVERVIEW**

Kelly Crosbie, MSW, LCSW  
Deputy Director for Quality and Population Health  
Division of Health Benefits  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**12:30 – 12:45 UPDATE ON NCIOM WORK: HEALTHY NC 2030 AND OTHER CURRENT PROJECTS**

Adam J. Zolotor, MD, DrPH  
President and CEO  
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**12:45 – 1:00 DISCUSSION**

*What is happening in your district? What is coming up in next legislative session that you or your team is most interested in? What resources would be most helpful? How can NCIOM help provide data and resources?*