



North Carolina Institute of Medicine

TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA
Monday, March 18th, 2019
N.C. National Guard Joint Force Headquarters & State EOC
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Call In & Zoom Webcast Information:

Please join our Zoom Meeting at: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/976383752>

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Timeline:

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| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | Welcome & Introductions |
| 10:15 – 10:45 AM | Overview of the NCIOM, Introduction to the Task force & Definitions

Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH
<i>President & CEO</i>
<i>North Carolina Institute of Medicine</i>

Jan Withers, MA
<i>Director</i>
<i>Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:20 AM | It's a Different, Different World Activity

<i>Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Raleigh Regional Center Staff</i> |
| 11:20 – 11:35 PM | Debrief of Different, Different World Activity

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11:35 – 12:10 PM

Overview of Hearing Loss Population, Major Issues, Legal Mandates

- Communication Modes and Communication Access Accommodations
- Demographics
- Health and Economic costs of untreated hearing loss
- Federal Statutes: ADA and Section 504 of 1973 Vocational Rehabilitation Act

Jan Withers, MA

Director

NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Glenn Silver, MA

Planner/Evaluator

NC Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

12:10– 1:00 PM

Lunch (Provided – Jason’s Deli)

1:00– 2:15 PM

Panel: Actual Barriers Experienced

2:15 – 2:50 PM

Overview of DSDHH’s Actions (Implemented and Proposed)

Jan Withers, MA

Director

Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

2:50 – 3:00 PM

Wrap-Up

- Looking Forward
- Website

Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH

Project Director

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Looking Forward: Task Force Meeting 2

At our next task force meeting we will be joined by Howard Rosenblum, CEO of the National Association of the Deaf. In the morning session, he, along with representatives from the Legal Aid, Disability Rights North Carolina, and others, will discuss the past and current legal cases and strategies used to combat noncompliance with the ADA. In the afternoon Mr. Rosenblum will speak to his work surrounding the Joint Commission and Communication Access Funds. Additionally, we hope to also look at the barriers providers face in the current climate in their efforts to provide *qualified* American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters. Finally, we will begin our look in to the different interpreting services offered at larger hospital systems and their role, if any, in assisting rural practices within their system in providing adequate interpreting services.

To access meeting materials and to stay up to date with Task Force proceedings, please visit the Task Force webpage at <http://nciom.org/health-services-for-individuals-who-are-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing/>