



TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA
Monday, June 17, 2019
North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Morrisville, NC
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Call In & Zoom Meeting Instructions:

Please join our Zoom Meeting at: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/322788476>

Zoom Meeting ID: 322788476

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Timeline:

9:00 – 9:15 AM

Welcome and Introductions

Mark Benton

Deputy Secretary for Health Services

NC Department of Health and Human Services

David Rosenthal

Director of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services Division (Retired)

Minnesota Department of Human Services

9:15 – 9:30AM

VRI Simulation and Demo

Lee Williamson, RID:CI

Communication Access Manager

Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

NC Department of Health and Human Services

9:30 – 10:00AM

Minnesota Hospital Consortium Overview

Larissa Hanson

Manager of Interpreter Services

Park Nicollet Clinics and Methodist Hospital

10:00 - 11:15AM

Discussion of Potential Recommendations

- CAF
- VRI
- Education
- Policies, Procedures, Systems Practices



Facilitators:

NCIOM Staff

11:15-11:30am

Terms and Definitions Relating to Long-Term Care Facilities and Hearing Loss

Jan Withers

Director

Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
NC Department of Health and Human Services

11:30- 12PM

Panel Discussion: Hearing Loss and Long-Term Care Facilities

Facilitator:

Tony Davis, MSW

Hard of Hearing Services Coordinator

Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
NC Department of Health and Human Services

Panelists:

Bill Lamb

Executive Director

Friends of Residents in Long-Term Care

Dave Kuhlman (Video)

Chapter Co-Leader

Hearing Loss Association of NC-Brevard Chapter

Tovah Wax, Ph.D., LCSW

Chair

NC Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

12:00 –12:45 PM

Lunch (Provided)



12:45 – 1:30 PM

Older Adults with Hearing Loss in Long-Term Care Facilities

Tovah Wax, Ph.D., LCSW

Chair

NC Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

1:30– 2:00 PM

Audiology Services in Long-Term Care Facilities

Kathy Dowd, AuD

Executive Director

The Audiology Project

2:00 – 2:50 PM

Discussion

2:50 – 3:00 PM

Closing Thoughts

Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH

Project Director

NCIOM

Looking Forward: Task Force Meeting 5 – Friday, July 19th, 2019

This meeting will most likely be our last “content” driven meeting for this task force (the remaining meetings will likely focus on fine tuning our recommendations and final report). We have invited Lise Hamlin, the HLAA Policy Director, to join us and speak about their policy solutions that are relevant to the scope of this task force. Tony Davis will then give a presentation on types of hearing devices that are available, and the reimbursement (or lack of) policies behind them. We will also have Dr. Nicholas Reed, Au.D. from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine join us remotely to speak about his research regarding aging and hearing loss. Finally, we will end our presentations with Ashley Benton, DSDHH Deaf-Blind Services Specialist, who will speak with us about the issues and potential recommendations regarding this community. With any remaining time at this meeting we will focus on fine tuning our recommendations.