



TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA
June 24th, 2019
North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Morrisville, NC
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Call In & Zoom Meeting Instructions:

Please join our Zoom Meeting at: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/998038401>

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Timeline:

10:00 – 10:05 AM **Introductions**

Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH

Project Director

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10:05 – 10:15 AM **Why does Centering matter? (Video)**

10:15 – 11:15 AM **Centering Pregnancy: Background, Data, Outcomes, Best Practices**

Carmen G. Strickland, MD, MPH

Family Medicine, Primary Care

Wake Forest Baptist Health

Mary Fitzmaurice MSN, CNM

Regional Director

Centering Healthcare Institute

11:15 – 11:40 PM **Childbirth Education: Background, Data, Outcomes, Best Practices**

Tara Owens Shuler, M.Ed., LCCE, FACCE

Perinatal Health Unit Manager

Division of Public Health, Women's Health Branch, NCDHHS

Frieda L Norris MPH, BSN, FACCE, LCCE, CIMI

Perinatal Educator

The Birthplace - CaroMont Regional Medical Center



11:40 – 12:00 PM Doulas: Background, Data, Outcomes, Best Practices

Chama Woydak LCCE, CD(DONA), BDT(DONA)

Owner

Homegrown Babies & Homegrown Families Health & Education Center

12:00 – 12:30PM Community Health Workers: Background, Data, Outcomes, Best Practices

Charea Mason

Outreach Coordinator

Christian Faith Center

12:30 – 1:10 PM Lunch (Provided)

1:10 – 2:20 PM PHP & LHD Discussion Panel

Tammy Connolly, RN, BSN, CCM

Corporate Director, Bright Start, AmeriHealth Caritas NC

Mairead McInerney, MSW, LCSW, CCM

Corporate Director, Population Health Integration AmeriHealth Caritas NC

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Chief Medical Officer

UnitedHealth

Merle Green, MPH, MBA

Health Director

Guilford County Health
Department



2:20 – 2:55 PM **Discussion**

2:55 – 3:00 PM **Wrap-up and Looking Forward**

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Task Force Meeting 7 Recap:

At our previous meeting, we explored behavioral health aspects of the prenatal and postpartum period. Particularly, task force members were given overviews of existing services and barriers for expectant mothers struggling with substance abuse, and opportunities to receive coordinated prenatal and behavioral healthcare. Coordinated care was further explored in the context of developing mental health postpartum care services for mothers, and the task force heard from a community member about her experience and struggles with the limited services in the state. Finally, the task force heard a presentation on the role and impact of genetic counseling, and its role in perinatal care.

Looking Forward – Task Force Meeting 9 (7/29/2019):

At our July 29th meeting, we hope to focus on the postpartum period. We will discuss the role and value of community support programs for mothers, babies, and extended families. Specifically, we will explore home visitation programs, support groups, and lactation services. During our discussion of these topics, we hope to incorporate identification and continued awareness of the impact of social disparities and racial bias on maternal and infant outcomes in the postpartum period and beyond.