



**TASK FORCE ON PATIENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
FOCUS ON COMMUNITY LEVEL INTERVENTIONS**

**North Carolina Institute of Medicine
630 Davis Drive, Suite 100
Morrisville, NC 27560
10:00 – 3:00
August 14, 2014
Annotated Agenda**

Goals for the Meeting: To identify evidence-based and best practices for engaging patients more actively in their own care at the community level (eg, through grassroots/community based organizations and local health departments)

10:00 – 10:15 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, & INPUT

Kimly Blanton
Patient Advocate
Vidant Health
Co-chair

Melanie Bush, MPAff
Assistant Director, Policy and Regulatory Affairs
Division of Medical Assistance
North Carolina Department of Health and Human
Services
Co-Chair

10:15 – 11:00 OVERVIEW OF DAY'S SESSION & TASK FORCE FEEDBACK

Kimberly Alexander-Bratcher, MPH
Project Director and Research Associate
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

11:00 – 12:30 COMMUNICATION AND FAMILY PRESENCE POLICY

Deborah L. Dokken, MPA
Family Advocate/Consultant
Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care

Joanna Kaufman, RN, MS
Program/Information Specialist
Institute for Patient- and Family-Centered Care

12:30 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30

OUTREACH TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS PANEL

(Note: Our goal is health equity. By vulnerable populations, we mean those that have challenges and barriers to access health care. Vulnerable populations include those who do not understand how to access health systems. They often experience health disparities due to these barriers and challenges.)

Robert Childs, MPH

Executive Director
North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition

Sharon Elliot-Bynum, PhD, MA, RN, BSN

Executive Director
CAARE, Inc.

Hannah Klaus

Youth Staff, Access to Care
Youth Empowered Solutions

2:30 – 3:00

NEXT STEPS & FEEDBACK

Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH

Vice President
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