



NC Institute of Medicine 2017 Annual Meeting Accountable Care Communities for a Healthier North Carolina

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Did you know?

- The NCIOM was chartered by the NC General Assembly in 1983 to:
 - Be concerned with the health of the people of North Carolina
 - Monitor and study health matters
 - Respond authoritatively when found advisable
 - Respond to requests from outside sources for analysis and advice when this will aid in forming a basis for health policy decisions

The NCIOM is a separate quasi-state agency that is housed within the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Sheps Center)



Using Research to Inform Policy

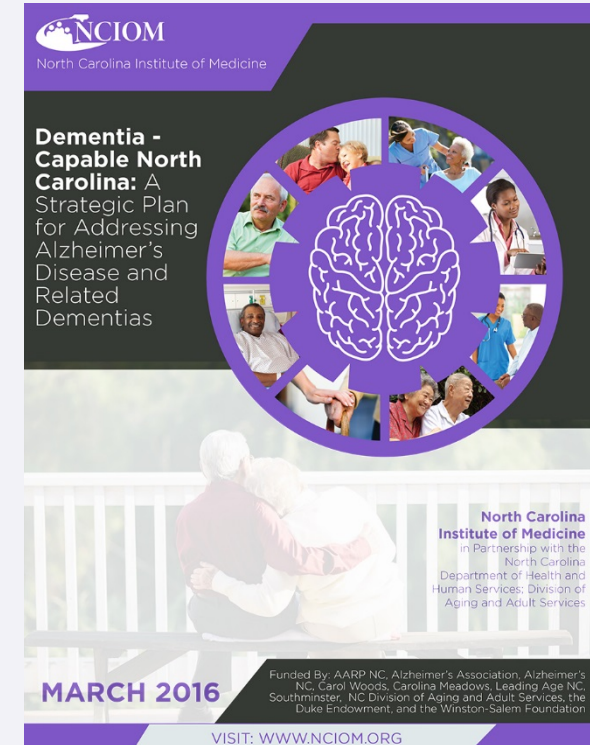
- NCIOM staff and other task force experts identify and synthesize relevant research
 - Studies focus on identifying “evidence-based” and evidence informed or “promising” policies, programs and practices
 - Information used to inform the task force deliberation process
- Task Force uses the information to shape policy and programmatic recommendations

Implementation of Task Force Recommendations

- Task Force recommendations aimed at:
 - Policy makers (legislature, state and local agencies)
 - Health care professionals
 - Others, including: educational institutions businesses, and the faith community
- *Between 50-90% of task force recommendations are implemented, in whole or in part, within 3-5 years of release of the report*

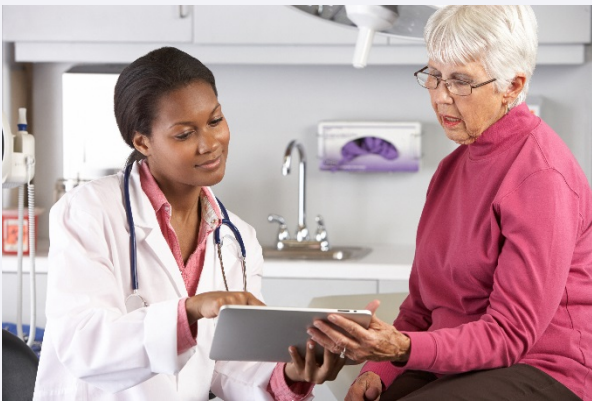
NCIOM Task Force on Alzheimer's and Related Dementia

- Report released in 2016
- Partnership between the Division of Aging and Adult Services and the NCIOM
- Funding for the Task Force came from The Duke Endowment, Winson-Salem Foundation, LeadingAge NC, AARP NC, DAAS.



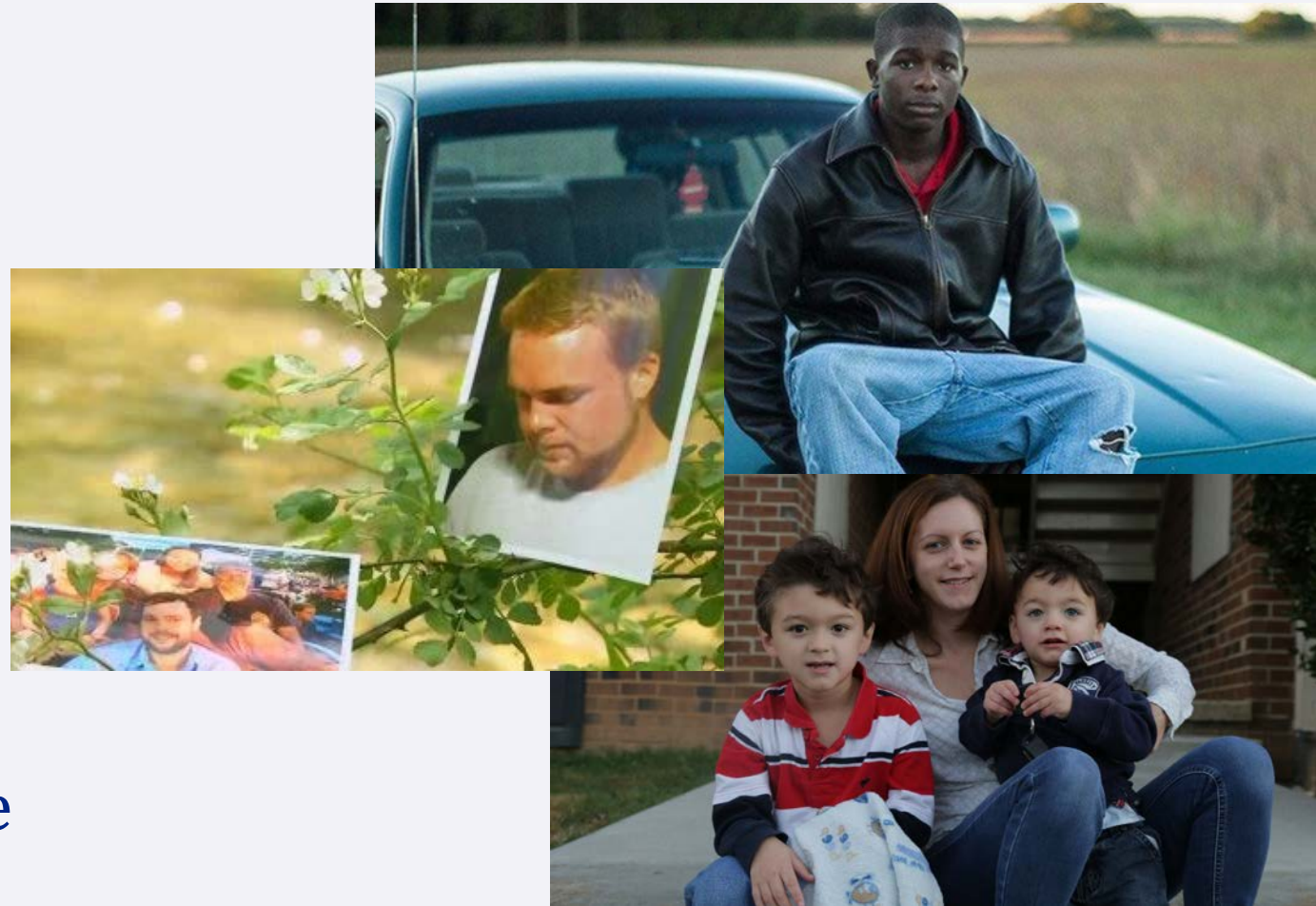
NCIOM Task Force on Alzheimer's and Related Dementia

- *Recommendation 7.1: Support research through the establishment of a statewide collaborative registry*
- S.L. 2017-57: Appropriations Act of 2017
 - Alzheimer's Registry funded through the 2017-2018 budget
 - Alzheimer's Registry shall be accomplished through the Bryan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Duke University Medical Center
 - **FY 17-18** **\$600,000 R**
 - **FY 18-19** **\$600,000 R**



NCIOM Task Force on Mental Health and Substance Use

- Report released in October 2016
- Recommendations focus on cross-system improvements, adolescents, and older adults
- Funding for the Task Force came from



NCIOM Task Force on Mental Health and Substance Use



- *Recommendation 3.6: Develop new payment models to support community paramedicine programs with mental health and substance use crisis response.*
- S.L. 2017-57: Appropriations Act of 2017
 - DHHS shall design a plan for adding Medicaid coverage for ambulance transports of Medicaid recipients in behavioral health crisis to behavioral health clinics or other alternative appropriate care locations
- Community Paramedicine pilots funded through the 2017-2018 budget
 - Supports pilot programs in New Hanover, McDowell, Wake
 - **FY 17-18** **\$350,000**
 - **FY 18-19** **\$350,000**



NCIOM Task Force on Mental Health and Substance Use



- *Multiple recommendations about improving consumer's ability to navigate the MHSa system, appropriate pathways for MHSa assessment and treatment, and improving integration between physical health and MHSa systems*
- S.L. 2017-57: Appropriations Act of 2017
 - Pilot program in New Hanover with the local LME/MCO to focus on assessing and navigating individuals seeking mental health or substance use disorder services, or both, to appropriate community-based services or other community resources in order to reduce the utilization of hospital emergency department services for mental health and substance use disorder services
 - **FY 17-18** **\$250,000**
 - **FY 18-19** **\$250,000**
 - Will operate jointly between New Hanover Regional Medical Center and Wellness City (recovery organization)
 - Reports back to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee



NCIOM Essentials for Childhood Task Force and Backbone Organization Work

- Task Force on Essentials for Childhood Report released in 2015
- NCIOM became the backbone organization for Essentials for Children in September 2016
- As backbone NCIOM works to support collective work to advance the recommendations of the Task Force



NCIOM Essential's for Children Task Force and Backbone Organization Work



- *Recommendation 3.1: Establish Coordinated State Leadership Efforts to Address Essentials for Childhood through a Collective Impact Framework*
 - to “Provide oversight, guidance, technical assistance, and expert consultation for activities to promote child and family well-being”
- S.L 2017-41/ H630
 - Establishes a Child Well-Being Transformation Council
 - Housed in the NC General Assembly
 - Membership includes DHHS agencies, advocates, and others appointed by House and Senate Leadership



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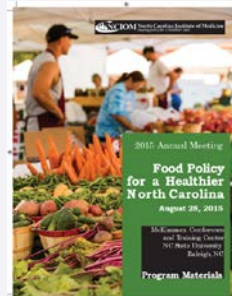
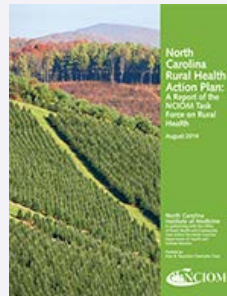


- *Recommendation 5.3: Support Implementation of Evidence-Based Programs to Prevent Child Maltreatment and Promote Safe, Stable, and Nurturing Relationships and Environments*
- *Recommendation 5.4: Assess Potential Funding Strategies to Ensure Adequate Investment in Evidence-Based Programs to Prevent Child Maltreatment*
- *Recommendation 5.6: Increase Funding for Evidence-Based and Evidence-Informed Programs Implemented by the Smart Start Network*
- *Recommendation 6.1: Ensure that Child Care Centers Provide a High Quality, Nurturing Environment*
- S.L. 2017-57: Appropriations Act of 2017
 - Requires DHHS to develop a plan/pilot to provide Medicaid and NC Health Choice coverage for home visiting services consistent with the nurse-family partnership model no later than July 1, 2018
 - Increases funding for NC-PreK to reduce the waitlist
 - Child care subsidy market rate increase



And one story from home

- Rural Health Action Plan (2014) Recommendation 3.d) North Carolina private foundations, the faith community, community based organizations, and other agencies that work with rural communities should continue to partner and support: 1) Opportunities for healthy eating and active living (e.g. farmers markets, community supported agriculture, and green spaces for play/exercise).
- The 2015 NCIOM brought together a community and statewide stakeholders interested in bridging between food policy and health.



Farm to School to Healthcare

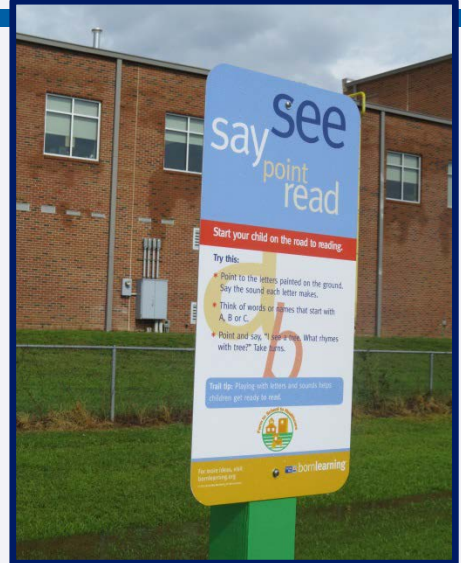
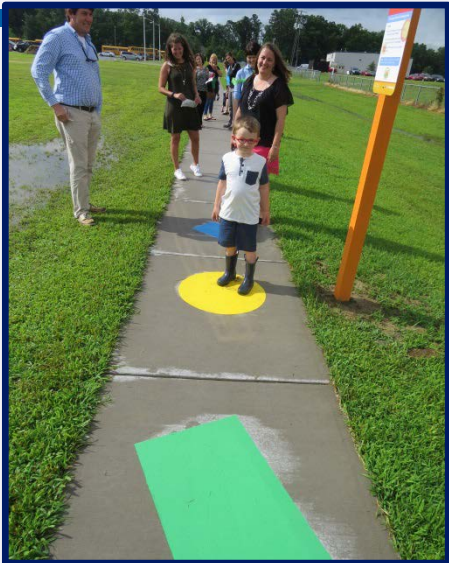
Partners:

Active Routes to Schools
Ahoskie United Methodist Church Gardens
Albemarle Regional Health Services
Hertford County Cooperative Extension Services
Hertford County Public Schools
Hertford County Student Wellness Center
Hertford Health Access
Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust
Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH)
Resourceful Communities
Roanoke Chowan Community College
Roanoke Chowan CHC
The Roanoke-Chowan Foundation Inc.
Town of Ahoskie



It's all about the kids!





We got this!



Accept chaos

*Make a plan

Offer hope

Give back calm

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

* Dr. Warren Newton

