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**TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA**  
**Friday, February 1, 2019**  
**North Carolina Institute of Medicine, Morrisville, NC**  
**10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Call In & GoToMeeting Instructions:**

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**Timeline:**

- 10:00 – 10:15 AM**      **Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH**  
*Project Director*  
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- Welcome
  - Recap TF Meeting 1
  - Discuss common themes from TF Meeting 1 Discussion Questions (Handout)
- 10:15 – 10:35 AM**      **Informational video created by Doulas in the MAHEC Region**
- 10:35 – 11:00 AM**      **DHSR Representative**
- Current NC guidelines to determine NICU levels of care
- 11:00 – 11:25 AM**      **Dr. Martin J. McCaffrey, MD**  
*Professor; Director, Perinatal Quality Collaborative of North Carolina (PQCNC)*  
UNC Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Discussion on Neonatal Levels of Care (AAP)
- 11:25 – 11:50 PM**      **M. Katherine Menard, MD, MPH (Co-Chair)**  
*Professor, Vice Chair for Obstetrics, and Director*  
UNC Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Discussion on Maternal Levels of Care (ACOG)
- 11:50 – 12:40 PM**      **LUNCH (Provided)**



**12:40 – 1:10 PM**

**Andrea Catalano, MPH**

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- LOCATe Tool
- State of the States
  - How are other states using this tool?

**1:10 – 2:00 PM**

**Panel – Presentations & Discussion**

**Kay Mitchell, MSN, CNM**

*Perinatal Outreach Coordinator*

Vidant Health

- Presentation on LOCATe tool regional pilot
  - Background, Methods and Next Steps

**Kimberly Harper, MHA, MSN**

*Perinatal Neonatal Outreach Coordinator*

UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health

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**2:00 – 2:50 PM**

**DISCUSSION (Questions will be provided at the meeting)**

**2:50 – 3:00 PM**

**Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH**

*Project Director*

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**Task Force Meeting 1 Recap:**

Last meeting, we were introduced to co-chairs Kate Menard, Latoshia Rouse, Walidah Karim, and Kelly Kimple. The morning included a brief overview of the charge to our task force by Kate Menard, a personal story from Latoshia Rouse about her experiences during her two pregnancies, a Certified Nurse Midwife perspective from Walidah Karim, and an overview of the current state of PSOC and our goals by Kelly Kimple. Sarah McCracken from DHHS presented on current data points, followed by Belinda Pettiford, who presented on the perinatal health strategic plan. All slides are available for review online at our website:

<http://nciom.org/events/task-force-meeting-11/>.

**Looking Forward -- Task Force Meeting 3:**

At Task Force Meeting 3 we plan to continue along our timeline and discuss transport services regarding Maternal and Neonatal transfers to and from hospitals when higher levels of care are needed, or lower level levels of care are approved. We will have a guest speaker to describe her transport experience, as well as Task Force members/guests in fields dealing with hospital transportation services. A broad scope of our topics will include:

- Pathways to higher/lower levels of care
- Referrals
- Absence of coordination of care/Culture
- Transport services, EMS, etc.