

# TASK FORCE ON RISK APPROPRIATE PERINATAL SYSTEMS OF CARE

## MEETING SUMMARY

July 29, 2019

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

630 Davis Drive

Morrisville, NC 27560

### Attendees:

- *Steering Committee:* Tara Shuler, Keith Cochran, Frieda Norris
- *Task Force Members:* Kimberly Harper, Jennifer Grady, Nancy Koerber, Steve Eaton, Mary Kimmel, Marty McCaffrey, Melissa Johnson, Amy Williford, Charea Mason, Martha Bordeaux, Kathleen Jones Vessey, Beverly Yearwood, Sue Collier, Tara Shuler, Sara Dumas, Tina Sherman, Kay Mitchell, Alex Rodriguez, Kelly Kimple, Walidah Karim, Ronda Lee, Lisa Meck, Jennifer Green, Rachel Elledge, Lietenant Perez, Sonya Patel, Michaela Pinnex, Rob Lawry, Kimberly DeBerry

### Introductions

Meeting attendees introduced themselves on the phone and in person.

### Behavioral Health + Substance Use Draft Recommendations Review

Members reviewed an initial draft of behavioral health and substance use recommendations and provided input. Discussion was focused on modifying draft recommendation 2a and addressing the question of what happens to patients who test positive on a substance use or mental health screen.

### Certified Nurse Midwives Discussion

Dr. Adam Zolotor began the discussion by providing an overview of the SAVE Act – HB 185/SB 143, Sue Ann Forrest and Chip Baggett from the NC Medical Society provided an opposition review of the SAVE Act, followed by several questions from task force members. Next, Ami Goldstein provided an overview presentation as a proponent of the SAVE Act. For the opposition review presentation, see this link:

### Discussion + Recommendation Review

Before breaking for lunch, the group further discussed the drafted recommendations.

### Overview of Early Childhood Prevention Programs

***Karen Appleyard Carmody, Ph.D., Director of Early childhood Prevention Programs, Center for Child & Family Health.***

Dr. Appleyard Carmody presented on Family Connects, Healthy Families, and Durham Early Headstart. For each program, she describes the target population, the goals, and community utilization. Each program under her direction falls under the bucket of treatment, prevention, or transportation. Collectively, the programs provide services in 99 out of 100 NC counties.

**Recommendations Overview & Discussion**

Group members further discussed potential recommendations. See draft recommendations document for proposed edits.

**Wrap-up and Looking Forward**

***Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH, Project Director, North Carolina Institute of Medicine***

Mr. Kurzydowski thanks task force members for attending the meeting, and reminds of the next meeting date on August 29<sup>th</sup> 2019.