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TASK FORCE MEETING AGENDA

June 6th, 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/489793493>

Zoom Meeting ID: 489793493

Conference Number: 877-951-6965 | Participant Code: 77582088

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Timeline:

10:00 – 10:10 AM

Introductions

Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH

Project Director

NCIOM

10:10 – 11:10 AM

Women's Health and Substance Use

(Statewide Perspective)

Melissa Godwin, MSW, LCSW

Clinical Assistant Professor

UNC School of Social Work

11:10 – 11:40 AM

Women's Health and Substance Use

(Local Perspective)

Melinda Ramage, BSN, MSN, FNP-BC

Family Nurse Practitioner

MAHEC



11:40 – 12:10 PM Maternity Care Coordination

Michelle McGrath, MSN, R.N.
Nursing Director
Union County Government

Elaine Holeman, PHN
Lead Maternity Nurse
Union County Government

12:10 – 12:50 PM Lunch (Provided)

12:50 – 1:20 PM Behavioral Health Consumer Perspective

Jessica Wray

1:20 – 1:30 PM Perinatal Mental Health Presentation

Mary C Kimmel, MD
Assistant Professor
Medical Director of NC Maternal Mental Health MATTERS
Medical Director of the Perinatal Psychiatry Inpatient Unit
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Department of Psychiatry

1:30 – 1:50 PM NC Maternal Mental Health MATTERS

Hannah Rackers, MPH
Research Instructor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - Department of Psychiatry

1:50 – 2:20 PM Behavioral Health: Future Directions, Considerations, Discussion



2:20 – 2:50 PM Genetic Counseling (Specialist Access Perspective)

Randi Culp Stewart, MS, CGC
Assistant Director
UNCG Genetic Counseling Program

2:50 – 3:00 PM Wrap-up and Looking Forward

Robert Kurzydowski, JD, MPH
Project Director
NCIOM

Task Force Meeting 6 Recap:

At our previous meeting, we engaged in discussions about prenatal care and the working draft of policy recommendations, specifically around the role and inclusion of birth center guidelines. Task Force members were provided an overview of prenatal care access and utilization in North Carolina, followed by a short description of PRAMS survey methodology and current data. Finally, the day ended on a presentation of the role and impact of Certified Nurse Midwives in prenatal care and a thorough overview of the Special Infant Care Program and Transitions Medical Home at Duke Children's Hospital.

Looking Forward – Task Force Meeting 8 (6/24/2019):

At our June 24th meeting, we hope to focus on improving maternal and birth outcomes. Particularly, we will discuss the impact of centering and patient education on pregnancy and explore the roles of nonclinical prenatal and postpartum care providers such as doulas and community health workers. Finally, we hope to have a panel of representatives from the newly contracted PHP providers and a few local health departments across the state to discuss the effect of Medicaid transformation on pregnancy care in North Carolina.