



**TASK FORCE ON MATERNAL HEALTH
MEETING NINE –THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021
1 PM - 4 PM**

**Please join our Zoom Meeting at: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/5752577512>
Meeting ID: 575 257 7512
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Meeting Objectives:

1. Refine and revise task force recommendations
2. Deliberate on potential recommendations regarding maternal community health workers
3. Update on plans for year three of the Maternal Health Task Force (2022)

1:00 PM - 1:05 PM Welcome

Ste'Keira Shepperson
Owner/Doula
Triangle Doulas of Color

1:05 PM - 1:35 PM Discussion: Draft Recommendations – Identifying Needed Changes and Gaps

Instructions will be provided

1:35 PM - 2:05 PM Community Health Workers In North Carolina: Creating an Infrastructure for Sustainability

Tish Singletary
Branch Head
Division of Public Health, Community and Clinical Connections for Prevention and Health Branch
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2:05 PM - 2:35 PM Community Health Worker and Doula Perspective – Maternal Community Health

Courtney Floyd
Perinatal Community Health Worker
New Hanover Regional Medical Center

Cailey Rash
Community Doula
New Hanover Regional Medical Center



2:35 PM - 3:05 PM **Overview Of New Hanover Regional Medical Center Maternal
Community Health Worker Initiative**

Marissa Bryant Franks, MPA, CHES
Health Equity Outreach Coordinator
New Hanover Regional Medical Center

3:05 PM- 3:35 PM **Discussion: Community Health Workers and Maternal Health**

Instructions will be provided.

3:35 PM –4:00 PM **Overview of Plan for Year 3 of the Maternal Health Task Force/Next
Steps**

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