



**TASK FORCE ON MATERNAL HEALTH
MEETING SIX –FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021
1 PM - 4 PM**

**Please join our Zoom Meeting at: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/5752577512>
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**1:00 PM -
1:05PM**

WELCOME

Ste'Keira Shepperson

Owner/Doula

Triangle Doulas of Color

Velma V. Taormina, MD, MSE

Senior Policy Consultant for Women's Health

NC Medicaid

NC Department of Health and Human Services

**1:05 PM-
1:10 PM**

NCIOM President and CEO Introduction

Kathy Colville, MSPH, MSW

President and CEO

NCIOM

**1:10 PM-
1:30 PM**

**Changes to NC Medicaid's Be Smart Coverage (FP coverage) and
BCCCP Program**

Velma V. Taormina, MD, MSE

Women's Health Consultant

NC Medicaid

NC Department of Health and Human Services

**1:30 PM-
2:00 PM**

**Adolescent and Young Adult Preconception Health Education and
Outreach**

Dana Magnum, MA

Chief Executive Office

SHIFT NC

Ashley Stewart, MS, CHES

Director of Clinic Improvement Services

SHIFT NC



**2:00 PM-
2:45 PM**

PANEL ON STATEWIDE PRECONCEPTION AND INTERCONCEPTION WORK

Moderator:

Tara Owens Shuler, M.Ed., LCCE, FACCE

Perinatal Health Unit Manager

Division of Public Health, Women's Health Branch

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Panelists:

Shayla Hayes

Public Health Education Specialist

Albemarle Regional Health Services

Hertford County Health Department

Michaela Penix, MPH

Director, Maternal Infant Health

March of Dimes North Carolina Chapter

Shelby Weeks, MHS

Preconception Health and Family Support Unit Manager

Division of Public Health, Women's Health Branch

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**2:45 PM-
3:55 PM**

**SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSION: REVIEW DRAFT TASK FORCE
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Instructions will be provided.

**3:55 PM-
4:00 PM**

NEXT STEPS

James Coleman, MPH

Research Specialist

North Carolina Institute of Medicine