



## Carolinas Pandemic Preparedness Task Force

### Meeting 7 – 2/28/22 – 12:00 pm

#### Agenda

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86567994931?pwd=STRJV2JLSVBLUWxLdEZLc05VZGJjdz09>

12:00 – 12:10 pm	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Harris Pastides, Interim President, University of South Carolina</li> <li>• North Carolina Secretary of Commerce Machel Baker Sanders</li> </ul>
12:10 – 12:20 pm	<b>Framing the Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maya H. Pack, MS, MPA, Executive Director, IMPH</li> <li>• Kathy Colville, MSW, MSPH, President and CEO, NCIOM</li> </ul>
12:20 – 1:30 pm	<b>Collaboration, Coordination &amp; Partnerships During the Pandemic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Marcus Plescia, Chief Medical Officer, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)</li> <li>• Naomi Lett, President &amp; CEO, United Way Association of South Carolina</li> <li>• Catherine Guerrero, NCDHHS</li> </ul>
1:30 – 1:35 pm	<b>Break</b>
1:35 – 3:00 pm	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> Task force members will breakout by state. See agendas on pages 2 & 3.

#### Meeting Goals:

- Learn about success factors and challenges of collaborations and partnerships that have occurred during the pandemic
- Hear about what is needed to maintain, reinstitute (scaling up and down) collaborations/partnerships in the future
- Learn about the impetus for collaborations early-on in the pandemic
- Learn about communication structures used in cross-state collaboration from a national perspective
- Identify information for developing actionable recommendations



**South Carolina Task Force**

1:35 – 2:20 pm	<p><b>Workforce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann Lefebvre, MSW, CPHQ, Executive Director, South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC)   Associate Dean for Community Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor, Family Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)</li> <li>• Michelle Logan-Owens, DHA, RN, Chief Operating Officer, McLeod Regional Medical Center of Florence</li> <li>• Lara Hewitt, MPH, Vice President, Workforce and Member Engagement, Solvent Networks</li> </ul>
2:20 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Behavioral Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sara Goldsby, MSW, MPH, Director, South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)</li> <li>• Amanda F. Whittle, JD, CWLS, State Child Advocate and State Director, South Carolina Department of Children’s Advocacy</li> <li>• Dr. Karen Lommel, DO, MHA, MS, Chief Medical Officer, Behavioral Health, Chair, Department of Psychiatry, PRISMA Health Upstate</li> </ul>
3:00 pm	<p><b>Next Steps and Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brie Hunt, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives, IMPH</li> </ul>

**North Carolina Task Force**

1:35 – 2:55 pm	<p><b>Building and Sustaining Partnerships to Support Resilience</b></p> <p>NCDHHS and NCDPS/EM: Coordination on the COVID-19 Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kimberly Clement, Program Manager, NCDHHS/OEMS</li> <li>• Todd Brown, Assistant Director, Operations, NCDPS/EM</li> </ul> <p>CHAMP: Community Testing in High-Priority and Marginalized Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jacob Parrish, Vice President, Systems and Procedures, Vidant Health</li> </ul> <p>Alamance-Burlington School System: Collaboration with Alamance County Health Department on Testing, Vaccination, and Other Health Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Widderich, School Nurse, Alamance-Burlington School System</li> </ul>
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2:55 – 3:00 pm	<p><b>Next Steps and Closing</b></p> <p>Alison Miller, Project Director, NCIOM</p>

**Task Force Meetings**

July 19, 2021

August 18, 2021

September 20, 2021 (NC TF Only)

October 18, 2021 (NC TF Only)

November 15, 2021

January 24, 2022

February 28, 2022

March 21, 2022

April 25, 2022

**About the South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health (IMPH)**

The South Carolina Institute of Medicine & Public Health (IMPH) is an independent entity serving as an informed nonpartisan convener around the important health issues in our state, providing evidence-based information to inform health policy decisions. Read more: <https://imph.org/about/>

**About the North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM)**

The North Carolina Institute of Medicine, NCIOM, is an independent organization focused on improving the health and well-being of North Carolinians by providing analysis on the health and well-being of North Carolinians, identifying solutions to the health issues facing our state, building consensus toward evidence-based solutions, and informing health policy at the state and local level. Read more: <https://nciom.org/about-us/>

**About the Carolinas Pandemic Preparedness (CPP) Task Force**

There is a clear need within the Carolinas to develop a consensus on recommendations for responding to future pandemics in a more coordinated and timely fashion. The degree of devastation wrought by these pandemics will be determined by factors like a strong health and public health infrastructure, a well-prepared workforce, strong disaster response infrastructure, a robust social services safety net, and adequate access to personal protective



equipment, medicine, and vaccines. The CPP task force will develop consensus recommendations using evidence-based research, policies and practices as a guide.

### **Timeline**

Steering Committee Meetings: March 2021 – April 2022  
Task Force Meetings: July – April 2022  
Final Report: June 2022

### **Pillars of the Task Force**

Equity, Health, Education  
Economic and Social Stability

### **Guiding Principles**

**Consensus:** Even though the decision may not be the first choice, everyone can live with and support the decision. Consensus does not mean unanimous agreement.

**Inclusivity:** Effective collaboration requires transparency and inclusiveness, equality among all participants and active participation from all partners.

**Impact:** Effective collaboration requires acknowledging capacity and scaling interventions to realistic goals.

**Strategic Alignment:** Effective collaboration requires all participants to disclose when our own interests are in conflict with those of the task force.

**Respect:** Effective collaboration requires mutual trust and respect for organizational boundaries, continuity in communication and interaction and a distinction between policy analysis and political commentary.