



*Future of Local Public Health in  
North Carolina*

## **Task Force Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**2:00 – 5:00 PM**

<https://unc.zoom.us/j/95937460966?pwd=bXoxUEpZc0x4UVBMbk84RUprelNGUT09>

**Meeting ID: 959 3746 0966; Passcode: 098339**

### **Meeting Goals:**

- 1) Gain common understanding of task force purpose and goals, timeline, topics to be covered, and expectations of task force members.
- 2) Provide a broad overview of governmental local public health roles, structures, and governance in North Carolina.
- 3) Discuss initial thoughts of task force members on strengths and challenges of current system of governmental local public health in North Carolina and vision for the future.

**2:00 – 2:15      WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Task Force Co-Chairs

**2:15 – 2:35      INTRODUCTION TO THE NCIOM & PURPOSE OF THE TASK FORCE ON THE FUTURE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Kathleen Colville, MSW, MSPH  
President & CEO  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

**2:35 – 3:00      STRUCTURES AND GOVERNANCE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Jill Moore, JD, MPH  
School of Government  
UNC Chapel Hill

**3:00-3:30      THE STORY OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH IN NORTH CAROLINA**

Stacie Saunders, MPH  
Public Health Director  
Buncombe County Health Department  
President  
North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors



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3:30-3:35      **STRETCH BREAK**

3:35 – 4:05      **BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS**

- What are the assets and challenges of the current structures of local public health across NC in helping to fulfill their roles and responsibilities?
- What are major functions of local public health that nobody else in your communities currently does?
- What are major areas of community well-being that could most benefit from stronger public health leadership and influence?

4:05 – 4:35      **LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION**

- What does public health need to keep doing, start doing, stop doing?
- What were some “Aha!” moments today?
- What is our vision of an ideal future state for local public health?

4:35-4:55      **PERSPECTIVES FROM OUTSIDE NORTH CAROLINA**

4:55 – 5:00      **NEXT STEPS**