



Task Force Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 9, 2021

2:00 – 5:00 PM

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Meeting ID: 959 3746 0966; Passcode: 098339

Meeting Goals:

- 1) Understand different programmatic responsibilities of local public health and how local public health is currently funded.
- 2) Review innovative models for accomplishing the goals of local public health.
- 3) Discuss assets and needs to bridge from current state to a future vision of local public health.

2:00 – 2:05 **WELCOME**

Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH

Professor, Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

2:05 – 3:30 **SNAPSHOTS OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS**

Clinical Services

Kimberly Hardy, DNP, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC

Director of Nursing
Pitt County Health Department

Behavioral Health, Nutrition/WIC, and School Health

Ashley Stoop, MPH

Director of Policy, Planning, & Preparedness
HIPAA Privacy & Security Officer
Albemarle Regional Health Services

Amy Underhill

Public Information Officer, Healthy Communities Coordinator, and Public Health Education Supervisor

Sandy Cothorn, MEd

Nutrition and WIC Director
Columbus County Health Department

Bonnie Coyle, MD

Health Director
Cabarrus Health Alliance



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North Carolina*

Health Education and Community Outreach

Ulva Little-Bennet

Health Educator

Hoke County Health Department

Honey Estrada, MPH

Public Health Strategist

Catawba County Public Health

Environmental Health, Communicable Disease, and Vital Records

Steve Simandle, PhD

Environmental Health Director

Surry County Health Department

Bonnie Coyle, MD

Health Director

Cabarrus Health Alliance

3:30 - 3:35

STRETCH BREAK

3:35 – 4:00

OVERVIEW OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lisa Macon Harrison, MPH

Health Director

Granville Vance Public Health

Rodney Jenkins, MHA

Health Director

Durham County Department of Public Health

Jeneen Preciose

Business Director

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

4:00 - 4:30

INNOVATIVE MODELS FOR THE FUTURE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Brian Castrucci, DrPH, MA

President & Chief Executive Officer

de Beaumont Foundation

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

Professor, Gillings School of Global Public Health

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



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4:30 – 4:55

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION GROUPS

After hearing more about the current day-to-day functions and funding of local public health and learning about some innovative approaches to the future of public health, we will consider the following questions:

- What are your initial reactions to the future vision/innovations presented? What rings true to what you want to see for NC?
- How is NC currently working toward bridging gaps between current and future functions of local public health?
- Putting aside discussions of feasibility, from your perspective, what more is needed to bridge the gap to the future vision (e.g., skills, workforce, funding, systems, partnerships)?

4:55 – 5:00

CLOSING

Vicki Lee Parker-High, MBA

Executive Director

North Carolina Business Council