



Task Force Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 2, 2021

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Meeting ID: 959 3746 0966; Passcode: 098339

Meeting Goals:

- 1) Learn about national conversations related local public health workforce needs.
- 2) Learn about current workforce in North Carolina and plans for use of American Rescue Plan Funds for workforce development
- 3) Discussion recruitment and retention factors for local public health workforce.
- 4) Discuss workforce pipeline development.

9:00 – 9:05

WELCOME

Vicki Lee Parker-High, MBA

Executive Director
North Carolina Business Council

9:05 – 9:25

WHO IS THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE AND THE NATIONAL CONVERSATION ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Lauren Powell, PhD, MPA

Vice President, US Health Equity & Community Wellness
Takeda
President & CEO
The Equitist

9:25 – 9:45

LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION

9:45 – 10:10

WHO IS THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE IN NC AND WHAT ARE THEIR TRAINING NEEDS?

Rachel Wilfert, MD, MPH, CPH

Director, Workforce Training & Education
North Carolina Institute for Public Health
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Public Health Leadership Program
UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

Susan Kansagra, MD, MBA

Senior Deputy Director, Division of Public Health
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services



*Future of Local Public Health in
North Carolina*

10:10 – 10:30 **LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION**

10:30 – 10:40 **STRETCH BREAK**

10:40 – 11:00 **RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE**

Jennifer Greene, MPH

Health Director & CEO

AppHealthCare – Appalachian District Health Department

11:00 – 11:20 **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

11:20 – 11:35 **WORKFORCE PIPELINE DEVELOPMENT – CASE STUDY**

Ann Meletzke

Executive Director, Healthy Alamance

Cone Health

11:35 – 11:55 **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

11:55 – 12:00 **CLOSING**

Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH

Professor, Gillings School of Global Public Health

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill