



## Task Force Meeting Agenda

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00 – 12:00

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Meeting ID: 959 3746 0966; Passcode: 098339

### Meeting Goals:

- 1) Discuss functions and structures of a regional health district and opportunities for regional collaboration.
- 2) Discuss health department experience of transitioning health services to community partners, including opportunities, challenges, and scalability.
- 3) Revisit perspectives on recommendations to the General Assembly.
- 4) Status update on grant work of the NC Association of Local Health Directors and recommendation development for this task force.

9:00 – 9:05

#### **WELCOME**

John Lumpkin, MD, MPH  
President  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation  
Vice President, Drivers of Health Strategy  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina

9:05 – 9:25

#### **Q&A – OPERATIONS OF A REGIONAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Battle Betts, MPA  
Health Director  
Albemarle Regional Health Services

9:25 – 9:50

#### **LARGE GROUP QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

9:50 – 10:10

#### **Q&A – LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT TRANSITIONS FROM CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Jennifer McCracken  
Health Director  
Catawba County Public Health

10:10 – 10:30

#### **LARGE GROUP QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

10:30 – 10:40

#### **STRETCH BREAK**



*Future of Local Public Health in  
North Carolina*

10:40 – 10:50 **ADDITIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Joe Coletti, MA  
Oversight staff Director, House Majority  
North Carolina General Assembly

10:50 – 11:00 **LARGE GROUP QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION**

11:00 – 11:15 **UPDATE ON NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL HEALTH DIRECTORS GRANT WORK**

Heather Gates, MPH  
Owner & Consultant  
Human-Centered Strategy, LLC

11:15 – 11:30 **UPDATE ON RECOMMENDATION DEVELOPMENT**

Brienne Lyda-McDonald, MSPH  
Project Director  
NCIOM

11:30 – 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