



2021 NCIOM Annual Meeting
Community, Resilience, and Hope: Achieving Healthy NC 2030
Behavioral Health Goals

October 20, 2021
9:00am – 1:00pm

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WELCOME & NCIOM UPDATE

David Sousa, JD, MBA
Chair, Board of Directors
North Carolina Institute of Medicine
Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel
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Carrie Rosario, DrPH, MPH, CHES
Incoming Chair, Board of Directors
Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Education
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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

9:15 – 9:25am

HEALTHY NC 2030

Betsey Tilson, MD, MPH
State Health Director and Chief Medical Officer
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

9:25 – 10:25am

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HEALTH EQUITY

Wizdom Powell, PhD, MPH, MS
Director of the Health Disparities Institute
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
University of Connecticut

10:25 – 11:20am

BREAKOUT SESSION: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PANELS

Preventing Overdose Deaths: What's Working and What Needs to Change

Moderator: Carrie Rosario, DrPH, MPH, CHES

Panelists: Nabarun Dasgupta, PhD, MPH

Marcus Plescia, MD, MPH

Jamie Carter MD, MPH

Behavioral Health Services: Building Access Through Community

Moderator: April Bragg, PhD

Panelists: Gabriela Livas Stein, PhD

Deepa Avula, MPH

Cherene Caraco, CPSS, QMHP, QDDP, CESP

We Know What Works: Reducing Tobacco Use in All Forms

Moderator: Sally Herndon, MPH

Panelists: Kurt Ribisl, PhD

Michael Scott, CHES

James Davis, MD

Reducing Alcohol-related Harm to Individuals, Families, and Communities

Moderator: Mike Yow, LCAS

Panelists: Elinor Landess, MA

Mina Cook

The Resources to Keep Going: Improving Mental Health Access and Treatment to Prevent Suicide and Self-Harm

Moderator: Victor Armstrong, MSW

Panelists: Lisa DeCiantis, MA, LCMHC

Ames Simmons, JD

Jason Nieuwsma, PhD

11:20 – 11:30am

BREAK

11:30 – 11:50am

TRAUMA-INFORMED SYSTEMS: CHIEF JUSTICE’S TASK FORCE ON ACES-INFORMED COURTS

LaToya B. Powell, JD

Deputy General Counsel

NC Department of Public Safety

via pre-recorded presentation:

Paul Newby, JD

Chief Justice

Supreme Court of North Carolina

Benjamin R. David, JD

District Attorney

New Hanover and Pender Counties

Andrew T. Heath, JD, LLM

Director

NC Administrative Office of the Courts

11:50am – 12:55 pm FROM ADVERSITY TO RESILIENCE: ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: Paul Lanier, MSW, PhD

Panelists: LaToya Powell, JD

Sharon Hirsch, BA

Jessie Kohler, MEd

12:55 – 1:00 pm WRAP UP

Kathleen Colville, MSW, MSPH

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