**SCHEDULE**

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**REGISTRATION**

*beginning at 8:00 am*

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**8:00 - 9:00 am**

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST**

Assorted muffins, mini burritos, fruit, coffee, hot water, and tea

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**PLENARY SESSIONS**

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**9:00 - 9:10 am**

**WELCOME**

*Kathleen Colville, PhD, MSW, MSPH* - President and CEO, North Carolina Institute of Medicine  
*Carrie Rosario, DrPH, MPH, CHES* - Chair of the Board of Directors, North Carolina Institute of Medicine and Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

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**9:15 - 10:00 am**

**KEYNOTE: Protecting Children's Mental Health & Restoring Our Future**

*Sandy Chung, MD, FAAP*, 2023 President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

Pediatrician Dr. Sandy Chung has held over 30 state and national leadership positions, including AAP Virginia Chapter President and Founder and Medical Director of the Virginia Mental Health Access Program, a statewide initiative that helps health care providers take better care of children and adolescents with mental health conditions through provider education and increasing access to child psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and care navigators. She is the CEO of Trusted Doctors, a pediatric practice of over 180 clinicians in Virginia, DC, and Maryland and serves as Medical Director of Informatics at Children's National Hospital's Pediatric Health Network. Her passionate advocacy for child health and pediatricians has delivered major advancements in healthcare equity, mental health, EHR burden reduction, appropriate payment, physician well-being, and optimal child health policies.
10:00 – 11:00 am

PLENARY PANEL: 
Early Detection and Intervention to Improve Youth Mental Health Outcomes

Moderated by David Reese, MBA, President & Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Health Leadership and Innovation

Jai Kumar, MPH, Deputy Director, CaroNova and Executive Director of Innovation, North Carolina Health Care Association

Lylan Wingfield, LCMHC, LCAS, Chief Program Officer, Kellin Foundation

Meka Sales, MS, CHES, Director of Special Initiatives, The Duke Endowment

Yun Boylston, MD, MBA, FAAP, Pediatric Clinical Advisor, American Medical Association Behavioral Health Immersion Program and Primary Care Physician, Burlington/Mebane Pediatrics

11:00 - 11:15 am

BREAK

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Access to Preventive and Supportive Resources for Chronic Mental Illness in Children and Adolescents

Moderated by Lisa Tyndall, PhD, LMFT, Associate Director, Center of Excellence for Integrated Care, Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation

Gary Maslow, MD, MPH, Professor, Duke University School of Medicine and Founder, North Carolina Psychiatry Access Line (NC-PAL)

Megan Rose, PharmD, Deputy Director and Network Pharmacist, Community Care of the Lower Cape Fear (CCLCF)

Rachel Siegel, LCSW, Bilingual Outpatient Therapist & LAYA Clinical Lead, El Futuro

Kehnesha Mitchell, MHA, Practice Support: Education Specialist, Atrium Health
INVITATION-ONLY SESSION for members and staff of the NCGA: Investing and Expanding Access for Mental Health with Dr. Sandy Chung

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

**Caring for NC Youth at Risk of Suicide**
Moderated by **Kella Hatcher, JD**, Executive Director of the NC Child Fatality Task Force

**Alberto Valido, BS**, Research Assistant, Applied Developmental Sciences and Special Education, UNC

**Jane Ann Miller, MPH**, Comprehensive Suicide Prevention (CSP) Program Manager, NCDHHS

**JP Jameson, PhD**, Professor, Department of Psychology, Appalachian State University

**Michael Welker, MPA**, Community Engagement Director, ncIMPACT

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

**Investing in Child and Family Supports to Foster Resilience**
Moderated by **Melissa Clepper-Faith MD, MPH**, Policy Director, Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina

**Karen McLeod, MSW**, President and CEO, Benchmarks NC

**Sebrina Cooke-Davis, PhD**, Executive Director of Programs, Children’s Home Society

**Susan G. Osborne, BA**, Deputy Secretary for Opportunity and Well-Being, NCDHHS

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

**Substance Use and Misuse Among Children and Youth**
Moderated by **Saarah Waleed, MS, LCMHC, NCC**, Assistant Director of Policy and Programs, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Use Services

**Debra Mack, MSN, RN-BC**, Director, Behavioral Health Center, Guilford County

**Zorana Roldan Romo, MBA, CSAC, CSAPC**, Chief Prevention and Diversity Officer, Anuvia

**Mary Ferreri, BS**, Founder and Executive Director of Emerald School of Excellence
LUNCH & NETWORKING

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Lunch buffet includes grilled chicken, steak kabobs, falafel, basmati rice, baked veggies, Greek salad, hummus, tzatziki, and baklava. Please visit the NCIOM website or Whova app for allergy and dietary restriction-specific information.

Please join us at 12:50 for remarks from Carrie Brown, MD, MPH, DFAPA, Chief Psychiatrist/Deputy Chief Medical Officer at NCDHHS

1:15 - 1:30 pm

BREAK

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:30 - 2:30 pm

School-Based Mental Health Supports

Moderated by Ellen Essick, PhD, Section Chief, Specialized Instructional Support and NC Healthy Schools

Natasha Scott, EdD, MSW, Executive Director, Student Services, Cumberland County Schools

Pamela Stevenson, MSW, MBA, Mental Health Professional Clinical Coordinator, Alliance for Leading and Learning, Cumberland County Schools

Patrick Greene, EdD, Principal, Greene Central High School

Stephanie Daniel, PhD, Executive Director, School Health Alliance for Forsyth County

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Early Childhood System of Care Workshop – Discussions to foster collaboration and policy opportunities

Home visiting – facilitated by Melea Rose-Waters, MSW, Senior Policy Director, Family Connects International

Early Childhood Systems – facilitated by Morgan Forrester Ray, MSW, Director of the EarlyWell Initiative, NC Child and Charisse Hart, MBA, CEO of Ready for School, Ready for Life

Childcare – facilitated by Jocelyn Ruffin, EdD Candidate, Teaching Instructor, Human Development and Family Science, College of Health and Human Performance, ECU
1:30 - 2:30 pm

Supports for Families and Healthy Environments Workshop – Discussions to foster collaboration and policy opportunities

**Economic opportunities** – facilitated by Mat Despard, PhD, MSW, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Sharon Hirsch, BA, President and CEO of Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina

**Healthy Environments** – facilitated by Aaron Hipp, PhD, Professor, North Carolina State University

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Addressing the Mental Health Workforce Crisis

Moderated by Therese Garrett, MD, Behavioral Health Medical Director, WellCare Health Plans

Carrie Brown, MD, MPH, DFAPA, Chief Psychiatrist and Deputy Chief Medical Officer at NCDHHS

Tauchiana Williams, DSW, LCSW, Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Advanced Standing MSW Program, UNC Chapel Hill

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Possibilities in Prevention

Ann Rodriguez, MHA, Executive Director, i2i Center for Integrative Health

Lisa Tyndall, PhD, LMFT, Associate Director, Center of Excellence for Integrated Care, Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation

Natalie Tackitt, MEd, MSA, North Carolina HealthySteps Coordinator, Zero to Three

Tykara Young, MSW, LCSW-A, ECMH-E, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, KidSCope: A Division of Families and Communities Rising, Inc.
2:45 - 3:45 pm

Legislative Roundtable
Moderated discussion by Michelle Ries, MPH, Associate Director of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Representative Timothy Reeder, MD (R) - District 9, Pitt County
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Senator Jim Burgin, BS (R) - District 12, Lee, Harnett, and Sampson Counties
Senator Sydney Batch, JD, MSW (D) - District 17, Wake County

3:45 - 4:00 pm

Closing Remarks and Next Steps for North Carolina
Kathleen Colville, PhD, MSW, MSPH - President and CEO, North Carolina Institute of Medicine
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