

**Carolinas Pandemic Preparedness Task Force**

**Meeting 2 – August 18, 2021 at 12:00 pm**

**Agenda**

Zoom link: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/95497272313>

12:00 – 12:05 pm	<b>Welcome</b> <u>Task Force Co-chair</u> : North Carolina Secretary of Commerce Machel Baker Sanders
12:05 – 12:15 pm	<b>Fostering Connections</b> <i>Attendees will go into small groups to meet and connect</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please introduce yourself by sharing your name and organization.</li><li>• When did you realize that COVID-19 was going to have a significant impact on your life?</li><li>• How are you using lessons learned from earlier in the pandemic to cope with the recent surge in cases?</li></ul>
12:15 – 12:45 pm	<b>Economic and Social Stability – Key Perspectives</b> Steve Ashworth, Louise Vincent, Patrick Michaels <u>Discussion Moderator</u> : Iris Green
12:45 – 1:10 pm	<b>Economic and Social Stability – Synthesis Groups</b> <i>Attendees will go into small discussion groups by state to answer 3 – 4 targeted questions</i>
1:10 – 1:40 pm	<b>Education – Key Perspectives</b> Jack Hoke, Victoria Ladd, South Carolina Department of Education Speaker <u>Discussion Moderator</u> : Dr. Ellen Essick
1:40 – 2:05 pm	<b>Education – Synthesis Groups</b> <i>Attendees will go into small discussion groups by state to answer 3 – 4 targeted questions</i>
2:05 – 2:10 pm	<b>Break</b>



2:10 – 2:50 pm	<b>Health – Key Perspectives</b> Dr. David Priest, Dr. Michelle Laws, Dr. Danielle Scheurer, Dr. Chanda Funcell <u>Discussion Moderator:</u> Dr. Cardra Burns
2:50 – 3:25 pm	<b>Health – Synthesis Groups</b> <i>Attendees will go into small discussion groups by state to answer 3 – 4 targeted questions</i>
3:25 – 3:30 pm	<b>Next Steps and Closing</b>

### Discussion Moderators and Key Perspectives

#### Economic and Social Stability

**Iris Green, JD**

Supervising Attorney, Disaster Recovery Project  
Disability Rights NC

**Steve Ashworth**

Owner  
Ashworth's Clothing

**Louise Vincent, MPH**

Executive Director  
North Carolina Survivor's Union

**Patrick Michaels, MS**

Chief Executive Officer  
Goodwill Industries of the Upstate/Midlands

#### Education

**Ellen Essick, PhD**

Section Chief, NC Healthy Schools  
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

**Jack Hoke**

Executive Director  
North Carolina School Superintendents Association

**Victoria Ladd, MSN, BSN**

State School Nurse Consultant

Division of Children's Health and Perinatal Services

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

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**Cardra Burns, DBA, MPA, CLC**

Deputy Secretary, Operational Excellence

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**David Priest, MD, MPH**

Infectious Disease Specialist

Novant Health

**Michelle Laws, PhD, MA**

Assistant Director, Consumer Policy and Community Engagement

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**Danielle Scheurer, MD, MSCR**

Chief Quality Officer, MUSC Health System

Hospitalist and Professor of Medicine, MUSC

**Chanda Funcell, PhD, LMSW**

Director, Charleston Center

South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services



### **Task Force Meetings**

July 19, 2021

August 18, 2021

September 20, 2021

October 18, 2021

November 15, 2021

January 24, 2022

February 28, 2022

March 21, 2022

April 25, 2022

### **About the North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM)**

The North Carolina Institute of Medicine, NCIOM, is an independent organization focused on improving the health and well-being of North Carolinians by providing analysis on the health and well-being of North Carolinians, identifying solutions to the health issues facing our state, building consensus toward evidence-based solutions, and informing health policy at the state and local level. Read more: <https://nciom.org/about-us/>

### **About the South Carolina Institute of Medicine and Public Health (IMPH)**

The South Carolina Institute of Medicine & Public Health (IMPH) is an independent entity serving as an informed nonpartisan convener around the important health issues in our state, providing evidence-based information to inform health policy decisions. Read more: <https://imph.org/about/>

### **About the Carolinas Pandemic Preparedness (CPP) Task Force**

There is a clear need within the Carolinas to develop a consensus on recommendations for responding to future pandemics in a more coordinated and timely fashion. The degree of devastation wrought by these pandemics will be determined by factors like a strong health and public health infrastructure, a well-prepared workforce, strong disaster response infrastructure, a robust social services safety net, and adequate access to personal protective equipment, medicine, and vaccines. The CPP task force will develop consensus recommendations using evidence-based research, policies and practices as a guide.

#### **Timeline**

Steering Committee Meetings: March 2021 – April 2022

Task Force Meetings: July – April 2022

Final Report: June 2022

#### **Pillars of the Task Force**

Health

Education

Economic and Social Stability

Equity

### **Guiding Principles**

**Consensus** means that, even though the decision may not be the first choice of everyone, everyone can live with and will support the decision. Consensus does not mean unanimous agreement.

**Inclusivity:** Effective collaboration requires transparency and inclusiveness, equality among all participants and active participation from all partners.

**Impact:** Effective collaboration requires acknowledging capacity and scaling interventions to realistic goals.

**Strategic Alignment:** Effective collaboration requires all participants to disclose when our own interests are in conflict with those of the task force.

**Respect:** Effective collaboration requires mutual trust and respect for organizational boundaries, continuity in communication and interaction and a distinction between policy analysis and political commentary.