



South Carolina Institute of
Medicine & Public Health

TASKFORCE:

Social Isolation in Older Adults

Taskforce Meeting #5

Saluda Shoals

March 14, 2023 | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

AGENDA FOR TASKFORCE

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| I. | Coffee and Networking | 9:30 am – 10:00am |
| II. | Welcome
MaryGail Douglas, Taskforce Chair | 10:00 am – 10:05 am |
| III. | Faith Communities & Social Isolation
Rev. Regina Henderson Moore, MDiv
Executive Director, Christian Action Council | 10:05 am – 10:15 am |
| IV. | Technology & Social Isolation Case Studies Presentation
Andrew Boozer
Executive Director, Senior Resources, Inc | 10:15 am – 10:25 am |
| V. | Socially Connected Communities
Phil Bors, MPH
Senior Project Director, Healthy Places by Design | 10:25 am – 10:40 am |
| VI. | Q&A with Presenters | 10:40 am – 11:00am |
| VII. | Small Group Discussion 1
Drafting New Recommendations | 11:00 am - 11:45 am |
| VIII. | Small Group Debrief | 11:45 am – 12:00 pm |



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| IX. | Break & Grab Lunch | 12:00 pm – 12:10pm |
| X. | Small Group Discussion 2
Building Context Around Recommendations 1 through 20 | 12:10 pm - 12:55 am |
| XI. | Next Steps | 12:55 am – 1:00pm |

Meeting Objectives
Participants will understand the role faith communities have in addressing social isolation by serving as a link to social networks and services, as well as a place of worship where older adults can make intergenerational connections and feel a sense of belonging.
Participants will gain an understanding of the role of technology in mitigating isolation.
Participants will learn about the ways that South Carolina can foster the development of socially connected communities – and how the concept of these communities can bring together the previous elements discussed in prior meetings.
Taskforce members will continue the recommendation development process in small groups.