

Carolinas Pandemic Preparedness Task Force

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

Agenda

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

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



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

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

Health

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.