

NCIOM/IMPH Carolinas Pandemic Preparedness Task Force

Virtual Meeting 1 - July 19, 2021 - 1:00-4:00pm

Agenda

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/99381198562>

Co-chair welcome (15 minutes)

- **Secretary Machelle Baker Sanders**, Secretary of Commerce, North Carolina
- **Dr. Harris Pastides**, Interim President, University of South Carolina

Task Force Overview (20 minutes)

- **Maya H. Pack**, MS, MPA, Executive Director, IMPH
- **Kathy Colville**, MSW, MSPH, President and CEO, NCIOM

- SC and NC Pandemic Perspectives: Emergency Management and Emergency Services
- Presentations followed by Task Force Member Comments and Questions
- Session Goals: Learn about infrastructure and health emergency responses to the coronavirus pandemic (1 hour)

- **Kimberly Clement**, Program Manager, Healthcare Preparedness Program, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Emergency Medical Services
- **Tom Allen**, Director of Safety, Transportation and Emergency Response, SC Office of Regulatory Staff-Rural Broadband Grant Program

- SC and NC Pandemic Perspectives: State Health Agencies
- Presentations followed by Task Force Member Comments and Questions
- Session Goals: Hear from health agency experts on successes and lessons learned from the coronavirus pandemic (1 hour)

- **Dr. Betsey Tilson**, State Health Director and Chief Medical Officer, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- **Dr. Abdoulaye Diedhiou**, Director, Acute Disease Epidemiology, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

- **Michelle G. Ries**, MPH, Associate Director, NCIOM

Meeting objectives

- Learn about the task force development process and the goals of this initiative.
- Hear from NC & SC public health and emergency preparedness representatives about the response to the pandemic and lessons learned.
- Meet your fellow task force members virtually.

Task Force Meeting Dates

July 19th, 2021

August 18th, 2021

September 20th, 2021

October 18th, 2021

November 15th, 2021

January 24th, 2022

February 28th, 2022

March 21st, 2022

April 25th, 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 2020 – April 2021

Taskforce meetings: July 2021 – April 2022

Final Report: June 2022

Pillars of the Task Force

Health

Education

Equity

Economic and Social Stability

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.