

Task Force on Prevention

Location: North Carolina Hospital Association, Cary

Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Underlying Cause: Environmental Risks

- 10:00 – 10:15** **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH
State Health Director, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:15-10:45** **INTERIM REPORT REVIEW**
Mark Holmes, PhD
Vice President, North Carolina Institute of Medicine
- 10:45 – 11:30** **OVERVIEW: CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS, CHANGING HEALTH**
Katherine Shea, MD, MPH, Adjunct Professor, Department Maternal and Child Health, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
- 11:30-12:15** **DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH USING THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES MODEL**
Jacqueline MacDonald, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
- 12:15-12:45** **LUNCH**
- 12:45 – 2:00** **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH IN NC: PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS**
- Asthma in Children
 - Karin Yeatts, PhD, Research Assistant Professor, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and Center for Environmental Medicine, Asthma, and Lung Biology
 - Cancer
 - Karen Knight, MS, Director, North Carolina Central Cancer Registry, NC Department of Health and Human Services
 - Childhood Lead Poisoning
 - Ed Norman, MPH, Environmental Program Supervisor, Children's Environmental Health Branch, Division of Environmental Health, North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
 - Environmental Exposures
 - Doug Campbell, MD, MPH, Head, Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Branch, NC Division of Public Health
- SUMMARY**
Steve Cline, DDS, MPH
Deputy State Health Director, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- 2:00 – 3:00** **DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**