



**TASK FORCE ON TRANSITIONS FOR  
PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

**February 23, 2008**

**10:00-3:00**

**NC IOM**

**10:00-10:15**

**WELCOME**

**James Bodfish, Ph.D.**

Director, Center for Development and Learning  
Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

**Adonis T Brown**

IL Consultant/Disability Peer Advocate  
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**Leza Wainwright**

Co-Director  
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities  
and Substance Abuse Services

**10:15-11:00**

**SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS: FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

**Connie Hawkins**

Executive Director  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

**Mary LaCorte**

Assistant Director  
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

**Betsy MacMichael**

State Director  
First in Families of North Carolina

**Thea Gardner**

Parent Representative

**11:00 – 11:45      SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS: COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE**

**Cindy Ehlers, MS, LPC, CBIS**  
Assistant Area Director of Clinical Operations  
East Carolina Behavioral Health LME

**Patte Whitfield, MS, OTR/L**  
Assistant Director  
Arc of North Carolina

**11:45 – 12:15      LUNCH**

**12:15-3:00      REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS**