



Task Force on Transitions for People with Developmental Disabilities

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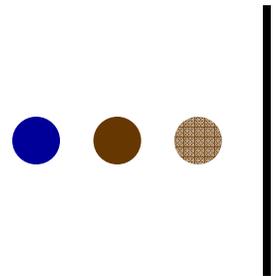
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Overview

- **Background on the North Carolina Institute of Medicine**
- **Charge to the Study Group**
- **Study Group Process**



NC Institute of Medicine

- Quasi-state agency chartered in 1983 by the NC General Assembly to:
 - Be concerned with the health of the people of North Carolina
 - Monitor and study health matters
 - Respond authoritatively when found advisable
 - Respond to requests from outside sources for analysis and advice when this will aid in forming a basis for health policy decisions

NCGS §90-470

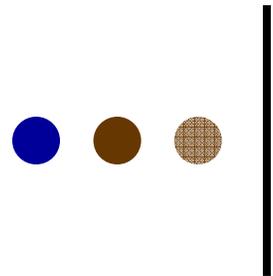




NC IOM Membership

- Members appointed by the Governor for 5-year terms
 - Includes representatives from government; the health professions; business and industry; the hospital, nursing facility, and insurance industries; the voluntary sector; faith communities; and the public at large
- Governed by 27 member board
 - Includes representatives from the health professions; academic health centers; NC AHEC Program; NC Hospital Association; NC Medical Society; NC Health Care Facilities Association; BCBSNC; NC Department of Health and Human Services; and other community and business organizations





NCIOM Studies

- NCIOM studies issues at the request of:
 - North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA)
 - North Carolina state agencies
 - North Carolina foundations
 - Health professional organizations
 - NCIOM Board
- Often work in collaboration with other organizations to study health issues





NC Medical Journal

- NCIOM also publishes the *NC Medical Journal*
 - Each issue contains a special focus area with articles and commentaries discussing specific health issues
 - *NC Medical Journal* circulated to more than 30,000 people across the state





Task Force/Study Group Process

- NCIOM creates broad-based task forces to study health issues facing the state
 - Task Forces generally comprised of between 30-60 people
 - Task Forces are guided by co-chairs who run the meetings
 - Task Force members typically include representatives of state and local policy makers and agency officials, health professionals, insurers, business and community leaders, consumers and other interested individuals
 - Work often guided by a smaller steering committee
 - Meetings are open to the public



● ● ● | **Task Force/Study Group Report**

- Report
 - Report is circulated to the task force before being finalized
 - Task Force members will take final vote on the recommendations and report
- NCIOM Board of Directors
 - Board members review the report before finalized
- Reports distributed widely

● ● ● | **Task Force on Transitions for
People with Developmental
Disabilities: Legislative Charge**

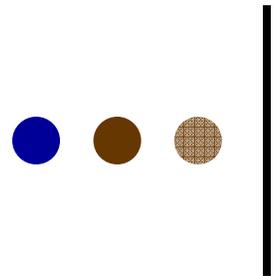
- Study and report on the transition for persons with developmental disabilities from one life setting to another, including barriers and best practices
- Report findings and make recommendations to the General Assembly no later than March 1, 2009
- Report and recommendations should focus on:
 - Transition for adolescents leaving high school, including adolescents in foster care
 - Transition for persons with developmental disabilities who live with aging parents
 - Transition from the developmental centers to other settings





Future Meetings of Task Force on Transitions for People with Developmental Disabilities

- November 19
- December 17
- January 21



For More Information

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