

**North Carolina Institute of Medicine
Task Force on Prevention
June 26, 2009
Meeting Minutes
Prioritization of Recommendations**



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Review of Chapters

Draft chapters of tobacco use, obesity (physical inactivity and poor nutrition), substance abuse and mental health, and worksite wellness were distributed. Task Force members were asked for their edits to these sections by Monday, July 6.

Review of New Recommendations

The Task Force reviewed all new recommendations that had been developed in the April and May meetings and then refined prior to this meeting. Recommendations were presented for worksite wellness, mental health, and socioeconomic factors impacting health.

Review of All Recommendations

All recommendations developed since the inception of the Task Force were reviewed. Task Force edits and comments were incorporated.

Prioritization of Recommendations

Each Task Force member selected 10 priority recommendations. One priority recommendation was selected from each of the following Task Force study areas: Tobacco Use; STDs, HIV, and Unintended Pregnancy; Substance Abuse and Mental Health; Environmental Health; Injury; Infectious Disease and Food-borne Illness; Socioeconomic Factors; and Cross-cutting. Two priority recommendations were selected from the study area of Nutrition and Physical Activity.

Prioritization Review

Task Force members reviewed and discussed the chosen priority recommendations.