

**NC INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE  
TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES  
December 10, 2007  
10:00-3:00  
NC Hospital Association**

**Agenda**

- 10:00-10:15**            **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- Representative Verla Insko**  
                         NC House of Representatives
- Senator Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr., JD**  
                         NC Senate
- Dewayne Book, MD**  
                         Medical Director  
                         Fellowship Hall
- 10:15-11:15**            **PREVENTION: EVIDENCE BASED STRATEGIES FOCUSED ON  
CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**
- Janice Petersen, PhD**  
                         Director  
                         Office of Prevention  
                         NC Division of MH/DD/SAS
- 11:15-12:00**            **CONSUMER PERSPECTIVE & ENGAGEMENT**
- Syd Wiford, MRC, CCS, CSAS**  
                         Assistant Clinical Professor/Coordinator  
                         Behavioral Healthcare Resource Program  
                         Jordan Institute for Families  
                         School of Social Work  
                         University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 12:00-12:30**            **LUNCH**

**12:30-1:00**

**NETWORK FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF ADDICTION TREATMENT  
(NIATX.NET)**

**Paul Toriello, RhD**

Assistant Professor  
Department of Rehabilitation Studies  
College of Allied Health Sciences  
East Carolina University

**1:00-2:00**

**PANEL OF PROVIDERS: WHAT'S WORKING IN NC**

**Misty Fulk, MEd, CSAPC, ICPS**

Community Choices, Inc  
Director of NC Operations

**Thomas O. Savidge, MSW**

CEO  
Port Human Services

**Wes Stewart, MSW, CCJP**

Region 1 Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC)  
Director

**2:00-3:00**

**FEEDBACK FROM THE TASK FORCE**

PREVENTION: How can we ensure that there are appropriate prevention programs throughout the state that are evidence based and ensure program fidelity?

ENGAGEMENT: How do we ensure that each LME uses evidence-based strategies to engage consumers?