

**TASK FORCE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL
NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
MARCH 10, 2011
10:00-3:00**

- 10:00-10:30** **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- Marian F. Earls, MD, FAAP**
Medical Director
Guilford Child Health, Inc.
- Beth Melcher, PhD**
Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities,
and Substance Abuse Services Development
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- John Thorp, MD**
Division Director and Distinguished Professor
Division of Women's Primary Healthcare
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
UNC Health Care System
- 10:30-10:50** **CHARGE TO THE TASK FORCE AND NCIOM OVERVIEW**
- Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH**
President & CEO
North Carolina Institute of Medicine
- 10:50-11:15** **BACKGROUND ON THE TASK FORCE**
- Melissa R Johnson, PhD**
Pediatric Psychologist
WakeMed Health and Hospital
- 11:15-12:15** **WHY EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH IS CRITICAL**
- Kelly Sullivan, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor
Duke University Medical Center
Center for Child and Family Health
- 12:15-12:45** **LUNCH**
- 12:45-1:45** **TAKING A PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH TO EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**
- Marian F. Earls, MD, FAAP**
Medical Director
Guilford Child Health, Inc.

1:45-2:00

TASK FORCE FUTURE MEETINGS

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Project Director

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

2:00-3:00

DISCUSSION