

**TASK FORCE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH, SOCIAL, AND EMOTIONAL  
NEEDS OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES  
APRIL 29, 2011  
10:00-3:00**

- 10:00-10:15**                    **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  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UNC Health Care
- 10:15-11:00**                    **PRECONCEPTION HEALTH: IMPROVING THE CARE OF ALL WOMEN OF  
REPRODUCTIVE AGE**
- Merry-K Moos, RN, FNP, MPH**  
Research Professor  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 11:00-11:45**                    **HEAR ABOUT PRECONCEPTION HEALTH PROMOTION EFFORTS IN  
NORTH CAROLINA**
- Alvina Long Valentin, RN MPH**  
Women's Health Branch  
Division of Public Health  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:45-12:00**                    **RELATED NCIOM/HNC 2020 RECOMMENDATIONS**
- Berkeley Yorkery, MPP**  
Project Director  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine
- Laura Edwards, RN, MPA**  
Prevention Specialist  
Division of Public Health  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- 12:00-12:30**                    **LUNCH**

**12:30-1:15**                    **PERINATAL HEALTH: CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS TO PROVIDING ALL WOMEN WITH HIGH-QUALITY CARE**

**John Thorp, MD**

Division Director and Distinguished Professor  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, UNC Health Care

**1:15-2:00**                    **ROLE OF MEDICAID/CCNC IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS/PREGNANCY MEDICAL HOME**

**Tonita Beverly, RN, MSN**

Nurse Consultant  
Practitioner and Clinical Services  
Division of Medical Assistance

**Kate Berrien, RN, BSN, MS**

CCNC Pregnancy Home Project Coordinator

**2:00-3:00**                    **DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS**