

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

10:00-10:10

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Marian F. Earls, MD, FAAP

Medical Director
Guilford Child Health, Inc.

Beth Melcher, PhD

Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities,
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North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

John Thorp, MD

Division Director and Distinguished Professor
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10:10-11:10

**OVERVIEW OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF CHILD
DEVELOPMENT**

Mary Lee Porterfield

Contract Unit Manager
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Kay Lowrance

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11:10-11:40

SMART START'S ROLE IN IMPROVING CHILD CARE QUALITY

Susan Perry-Manning

Senior Director Policy and Programs
The North Carolina Partnership for Children

11:40-12:30

**CSEFEL PYRAMID MODEL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
CONSULTATIONS**

Margaret Mobley
Statewide Project Manager
Healthy Social Behaviors Initiative
Child Care Resources Inc.

12:30-1:00

LUNCH

1:00-1:40

NC-TAPP AND THE INCLUSION INITIATIVE

Sandy Steele
NC-TAPP
FPG Child Development Institute
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1:40-2:20

EDUCATING EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS

Debra Torrence
Director
North Carolina Institute for Child Development Professionals

2:20-3:00

DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL RECOMMENDATIONS