



**TASK FORCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION
SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2011**

**BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH CAROLINA
4727 UNIVERSITY DRIVE, BUILDING 2
DURHAM, NC 27707**

10:00-3:00

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Kathy Higgins, MS

President

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of NC Foundation

Olson Huff, MD

Chairman

North Carolina Partnership for Children

10:30-11:15

OVERVIEW OF THE TASK FORCE PROCESS AND EXPECTATIONS

Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH

President and CEO

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Kimberly Alexander-Bratcher, MPH

Project Director

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

11:15-12:00

**EARLY CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION: WHAT DO WE KNOW
ABOUT THE ETIOLOGY AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM**

Diana Dolinsky, MD

Pediatrician and Snyderman Foundation Fellow in Childhood Obesity,
Prevention, and Personalized Medicine

Duke University Medical Center

12:00-12:30

LUNCH

12:30-1:30

DESCRIPTION OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Najmul Chowdhury, MBBS, MPH

Public Health Epidemiologist

Nutrition Services Branch

Women's and Children's Health

Division of Public Health

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

1:30-2:30

OVERVIEW OF NATIONAL REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dianne Ward, EdD

Associate Director

Clinical Nutrition Research Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Alice Ammerman, DrPH, RD

Director

Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2:00-3:00

NEXT STEPS