



**TASK FORCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION
COMMUNITY TOPIC – INTRODUCTORY MEETING
MARCH 16, 2012
NCIOM
10:00-3:00**

10:00-10:30

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Kathy Higgins

President

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation

Olson Huff, MD

Chairman, Board of Directors

North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

10:30-11:30

**FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION ABOUT CHILDCARE BARRIERS &
IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES**

Kimberly Alexander-Bratcher, MPH

Project Director

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

11:30-12:00

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

Alice Lenihan, RD, MPH

Director

Child and Adult Care Food Program

North Carolina Division of Public Health

12:00-12:30

Lunch

12:30 – 1:00

COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS

Nancy Creamer, PhD

Director, North Carolina State Center for

Environmental Farming Systems

Distinguished Professor of Sustainable

Agriculture and Community Based Food

Systems

North Carolina State University



1:00- 1:30

FARM TO PRESCHOOL

Emily Jackson

Program Director

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project

Southeast Regional Lead for the National

Farm to School Network

1:30-3:00

DISCUSSION OF BARRIERS AND IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES