



**TASK FORCE ON EARLY CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION
COMMUNITY TOPIC – INTRODUCTORY MEETING
Friday, January 11, 2013
NCIOM
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Meeting Summary**

Attendees:

Members: Olson Huff (co-chair), Monique Bethell, Stephanie Fanjul, David Gardner, Greg Griggs, Gibbie Harris, Jonathan Kotch, Alice Lenihan, Beth Lovette, Jenni Owen, Eliana Perrin, Andrea Phillips, Bob Scwhartz, Willona Stallings, Dianne Ward

Steering Committee and NCIOM Staff: Krutika Amin, Pat Hansen, Jennifer MacDougall, Pam Silberman, Anne Williams, Adam Zolotor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Olson Huff, MD

Chairman, Board of Directors

North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

Dr. Huff welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked people to introduce themselves.

POTENTIAL POLICY-RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS

Pam Silberman, JD, DrPH

President & CEO

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Dr. Silberman walked the Task Force through the potential policy-related recommendations drafted after the Task Force's November 16, 2012 discussion. Potential recommendations include:

- Voluntary recognition program to encourage childcare centers to adopt higher standards for nutrition, physical activity, outdoor environment, and breastfeeding support.
- Promoting breastfeeding for all North Carolina infants.
- Measuring overweight and obesity.
- Incorporating early childhood obesity prevention strategies into existing family strengthening and home visitation programs.
- Promoting a focus on early childhood in healthy and sustainable communities efforts.

The Task Force reviewed and discussed the potential recommendations.

NEXT STEPS

NCIOM staff is writing the Task Force report. Chapters will be reviewed by the core workgroup members, and the full task force will reconvene to review the final report.