

**TASK FORCE ON ESSENTIALS FOR CHILDHOOD**

**NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE  
630 DAVIS DRIVE, SUITE 100  
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**MAY 23, 2014  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

*Goals for the meeting: Today's meeting agenda is shaped around policy levers for change to affect children and families. We will also continue our discussion of the intersection with social norms change and policy/advocacy, and discuss the evidence-based programs draft task force recommendations distributed at our April meeting. Please see handout for today's speaker biographies.*

**10:00 - 10:30**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

*Dr. Dodge and Ms. Pope will bring the meeting to order and lead introductions of Task Force members. Dr. Meghan Shanahan will briefly discuss survey results from Task Force members about their Task Force experience to date.*

**Kenneth A. Dodge, PhD**

Founding Director  
Center for Child and Family Policy  
Duke University

**Kathy Pope**

Board of Directors  
Prevent Child Abuse NC

**Meghan Shanahan, PhD**

Research Scientist, Injury Prevention Research Center  
Research Assistant Professor, Department of Maternal and Child Health  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**10:30 – 11:00**

**EVIDENCE-BASED PROGRAMS RECOMMENDATIONS: DISCUSSION  
AND PRIORITY-SETTING**

*Dr. Zolotor will lead a group discussion on the draft recommendations around evidence-based programs distributed at our April meeting.*

**Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH**

Vice President  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

**11:00 – 11:30**                    **REPORT BACK FROM APRIL MEETING: SOCIAL NORMS CHANGE**

*Group facilitators from April’s breakout discussion groups will present their groups’ consensus on social norms around children/parenting/families and which of these norms are beneficial, harmful, and/or can be changed.*

**Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH**  
Vice President  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

**Michelle Ries, MPH**  
Project Director  
North Carolina Institute of Medicine

**Catherine Joyner, MSW**  
Executive Director, Childhood Maltreatment Prevention  
Leadership Team  
Women’s and Children’s Health Section, Division of Public Health  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

**Angelica Oberleithner**  
Health & Family Support Program Officer  
The North Carolina Partnership for Children, Inc.

**11:30 – 12:30**                    **EVIDENCE-BASED POLICIES TO AFFECT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE LITERATURE**

*Dr. Klevens will give a broad overview on the use of policy levers to drive public health goals, using a few specific examples. She will then discuss specific evidence around policies addressing children and families, using the WHO framework of social determinants of health to frame the discussion.*

**Joanne Klevens, MD, PhD**  
Epidemiologist  
Division of Violence Prevention  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Discussion

**12:30 – 1:00**                    **LUNCH**

**1:00 – 3:00**

**SOCIAL NORMS AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: WHAT IS FEASIBLE?**

*We will have a group discussion of changing social norms and using policy levers to address safe, secure, and nurturing relationships and environments. Designated Task Force members and invited experts will speak briefly on existing policies and context in NC. We will also discuss the intersection between the social norms identified in the morning discussion and policy levers for change.*

**Facilitator: Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH**

Discussion