



**TASK FORCE ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
OLDER ADULTS WORKING GROUP**

**NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
630 DAVIS DRIVE, SUITE 100
MORRISVILLE, NC 27560**

**JANUARY 8, 2016
10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Goals for this working group: Illicit drug use is growing and alcohol use, depression, and anxiety are common. The Task force will examine the requirements for an ideal continuum of services in communities. Issues will include prevention of prescription drug abuse, community-based services, paraprofessional strategies (e.g. faith-based services), services in extended care facilities, and services during transition between levels of care.

10:00 - 10:10 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO THE TASK FORCE

Courtney Cantrell, PhD

Director

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and
Substance Abuse Services

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Representative Josh Dobson

North Carolina General Assembly

**10:10 – 10:40 WHAT DO MEDICARE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
BENEFITS COVER?**

Sabrina Teferi, JD

Health Insurance Specialist, Medicare Fee for Service Branch Division of
Financial Management and Fee for Service Operations Centers for
Medicare and Medicaid Services

**10:40 – 11:10 BARRIERS TO UTILIZING MEDICARE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE
ABUSE SERVICES**

Paula Hartman-Stein

Clinical Geropsychologist

Medicare correspondent, The National Psychologist

Senior Fellow, Department of Life-Span Development & Gerontology,
University of Akron

- 11:10 – 11:40** **ENGAGING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS IN OLDER ADULT MENTAL HEALTH**
- Adrienne Mims, MD, MPH, FAAFP, AGSF**
Vice President, Chief Medical Officer
Alliant Quality
- 11:40-12:15** **DISCUSSION**
- 12:15 – 12:45** **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:15** **MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**
- Tara L. Bohley, LMFT, MPA**
Clinical Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator
Behavioral Healthcare Resource Program, School of Social Work
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Rachel Johnson**
Mental Health Program Coordinator, Justice Section
Division of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- 1:15-1:35** **DISCUSSION: What can we do to encourage people to take the older adult module?**
- 1:35 – 2:00** **IMPACT MODEL PILOT PROJECT: IMPROVING DEPRESSION CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS**
- Eric Christian, MAEd, LPC, NCC**
Manager of Behavioral Health Integration
Community Care of Western North Carolina
- 2:00 – 2:30** **ROLE OF LME/MCOs IN MEETING THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS**
- Maggie Farrington, MA, LPC**
Provider Relations Specialist- Lead
Provider Network Department
Smoky Mountain LME/MCO
- 2:30 – 3:00** **DISCUSSION**



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