



**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**

**OCTOBER 23, 2015
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

Our Task Force co-chairs will bring the meeting to order and facilitate member introductions. We ask that each Task Force working group member introduce him/herself with name, title, and organization.

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

John Santopietro, MD, FAPA

Chief Clinical Officer of Behavioral Health

Carolinas Health System

10:10 – 10:40

MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND AGING

Debbie A. Webster, MS

Mental Health Program Manager

Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities &
Substance Abuse Services

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

- 10:40 – 11:20** **SENIOR SERVICES AND FUNDING**
- Leslee Breen**
Senior Center Development and Transportation Consultant
Division of Aging and Adult Services
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
- 11:20 – 12:00** **DISCUSSION**
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:15** **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM FOR OLDER ADULTS: CURRENT VS IDEAL**
- Mary Lynn Piven, PhD, PMHCNS/NP-BC**
Clinical Associate Professor
UNC School of Nursing
UNC Chapel Hill
- 1:15 – 1:45** **ASSESSING OUR CAPACITY TO ADDRESS OLDER ADULT MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION**
- Ellen Schneider, MBA**
Associate Director of Operations and Communications
Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1:45 – 2:15** **ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN**
- Berkeley Yorkery**
Project Director
North Carolina Institute of Medicine
- 2:15 – 3:00** **DISCUSSION**



GoToWebinar Instructions

To participate remotely, you will need a computer with internet access and audio. The instructions are below.

You will need to register at the link below AND call in to the conference call line using the instructions below.

If you have never used GoToWebinar, you may want to connect about 10 minutes before the meeting to download the software first. You can download the software at: www.gotomeeting.com.

1. Please register for the webinar:

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5780286928617121281>

Webinar ID: 138-229-339

2. Join the conference call:

Please dial 1-877-874-2172 and use the passcode 2035611#

3. Join webinar at 10 am on June 5th.

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5780286928617121281>

Webinar ID: 138-229-339