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### **NCIOM Names New Associate Director**



**Berkeley Yorkery, MPP**

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK – Berkeley Yorkery, MPP, has been named Associate Director at the North Carolina Institute of Medicine. Ms. Yorkery served as Project Director at the NCIOM for seven years prior to becoming the Associate Director. As a project director she administered projects on mental health and substance abuse, child health, oral health, health care coverage, and other health issues affecting North Carolinians. Prior to joining the NCIOM, Berkeley worked on child health policy issues in North Carolina and nationally. Berkeley earned a master’s degree in Public Policy from Georgetown University in 2005. While at Georgetown, she was a research fellow for the Center for Research on Children in the US. She earned a Bachelors in Psychology and Public Policy from Duke University in 2001.

Adam Zolotor, President and CEO of the North Carolina Institute of Medicine, and other NCIOM staff look forward to working with Ms. Yorkery in her new role. Zolotor states, “Ms. Yorkery will continue to serve the NCIOM and the health of the people of North Carolina in her new role. She is committed to policy change that is practical, feasible, evidence-based, and designed to serve the best interest of the health and well-being of North Carolinians. I look forward to her new leadership role at the NCIOM.”

About the North Carolina Institute of Medicine: The North Carolina Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) is an independent, quasi-state agency that was chartered by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1983 to provide balanced, nonpartisan information on issues of relevance to the health of North Carolina’s population. The NCIOM convenes task forces of knowledgeable and interested individuals to study complex health issues facing the state in order to develop workable solutions to address these issues to improve health, health care access, and quality of health care in North Carolina. Visit [www.nciom.org](http://www.nciom.org) for more information.

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