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## Health Director Elected Co-Chair of Child Fatality Task Force

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Department of Public Health Director Buck Wilson has been elected co-chair of the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force. Wilson, who was first appointed to the task force by Gov. Pat McCrory in 2013, was elected to the leadership position by members of the task force.

The Child Fatality Task Force is a legislative study commission that makes recommendations to the General Assembly and Governor on how to reduce child death, prevent abuse and neglect and support the safe and healthy development of children. Recommendations are based on data, research, and evidence-based practice and reflect hundreds of hours of volunteer input. For more information, visit

<http://www.ncleg.net/DocumentSites/Committees/NCCFTF/Homepage/index.html>

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