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Health Director Appointed To State Childhood Task Force

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Department of Public Health Director Buck Wilson has been appointed to the North Carolina Institute of Medicine Task Force on Essentials for Childhood: Promoting Safe, Stable, and Nurturing Environments to Prevent Child Maltreatment.

The Institute of Medicine is partnering with the Division of Public Health, the Department of Social Services, Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina, and the North Carolina Partnership for Children on the project. The group's goal is to develop New Directions for North Carolina, an integrated, comprehensive five-year strategic plan to coordinate and prioritize the services, programs and/or policies of a number of state agencies. Through the strategic plan, the task force hopes to expand primary prevention of child maltreatment efforts at the state and community level.

The Task Force started work in January and convenes monthly over the course of 10 months.

In September, Wilson was appointed by Gov. Pat McCrory to serve as a member of the North Carolina Child Fatality Task Force until 2015. Wilson has been Cumberland County's health director since 2009.

For additional information about the Cumberland County Department of Public Health, please call 910-433-3600 or visit with someone at the information desk. Comments are welcome and can be submitted on our website at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment_form.aspx. The Health Department is located at 1235 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.



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