



**Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems**  
Durham, North Carolina, October 16-18

**Wednesday, October 16**

6 p.m. **Optional Social Event, Durham Hotel Rooftop**  
Task force members and sponsors are invited to meet on the rooftop of the Durham Hotel for an informal meet-up to enjoy a drink and light appetizers with fellow members.

**Thursday, October 17**

7:45-8:45 a.m. **Breakfast, Durham Hotel**  
Task force members and sponsors will kick off the day with breakfast and a roundtable discussion on the task force's goals and priorities.

9 a.m.-noon **[Center for Advanced Hindsight, Duke University](#)**  
Task force members will have the opportunity to discuss the intersection of behavioral science and health policy with the Center's faculty and hear about their innovative work in this area.

12:15-1:30 p.m. **[Medicaid and Health Behavior Incentives, Durham Hotel](#)**  
Over lunch, task force members and sponsors will hear from Duke University's Margolis Center for Health Policy about their research into health behavior incentives in the Medicaid program.

2-5 p.m. **[Center for Health Innovations, University of North Carolina School of Medicine](#)**  
Task force members and sponsors will participate in various demonstrations that show how the university is leveraging new technologies to improve health.

6-8 p.m. **Task Force Dinner, [Mateo Bar de Tapas](#) (109 W Chapel Hill St, Durham, NC 27701)**

**Friday, October 18**

8-10 a.m. **Breakfast Debrief and NC Healthy Opportunities Pilot Discussion, Durham Hotel**  
**Speaker:** Benjamin Money, Deputy Secretary for Health Services, NC DHHS  
Task Force members will hear from North Carolina Medicaid about their Healthy Opportunities Pilot, which incorporates non-medical services that address social needs linked to health outcomes. Members will then wrap up the meeting with a debrief.

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**Attendee List**

**Task Force Members**

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