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& Stroke Prevention Task Force*



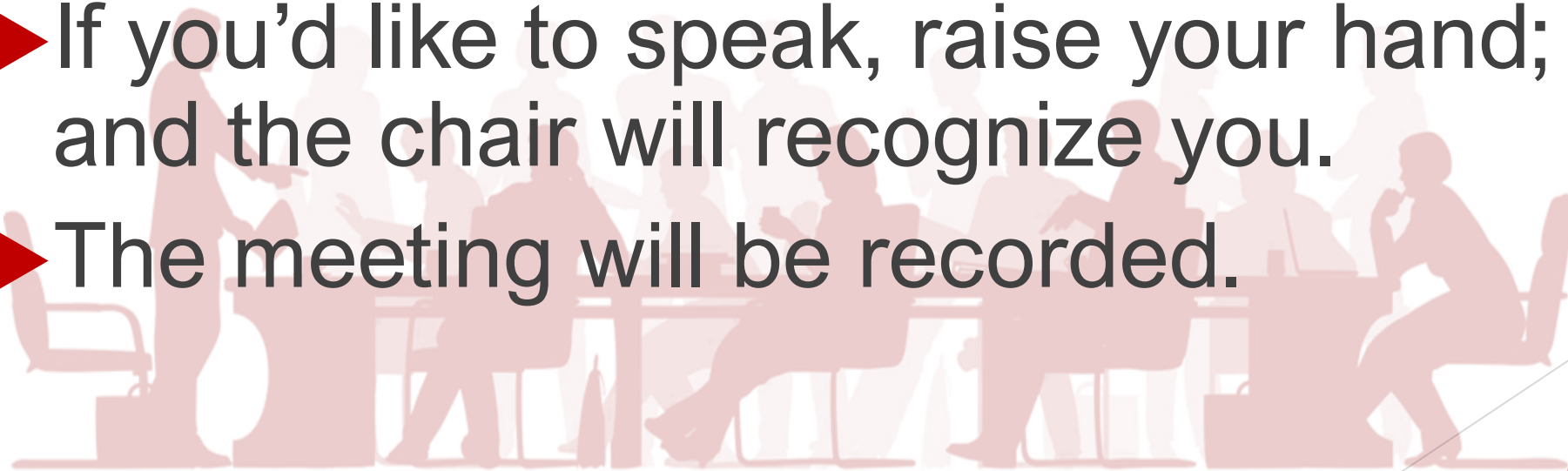
Stroke Advisory Council Meeting

December 13, 2023



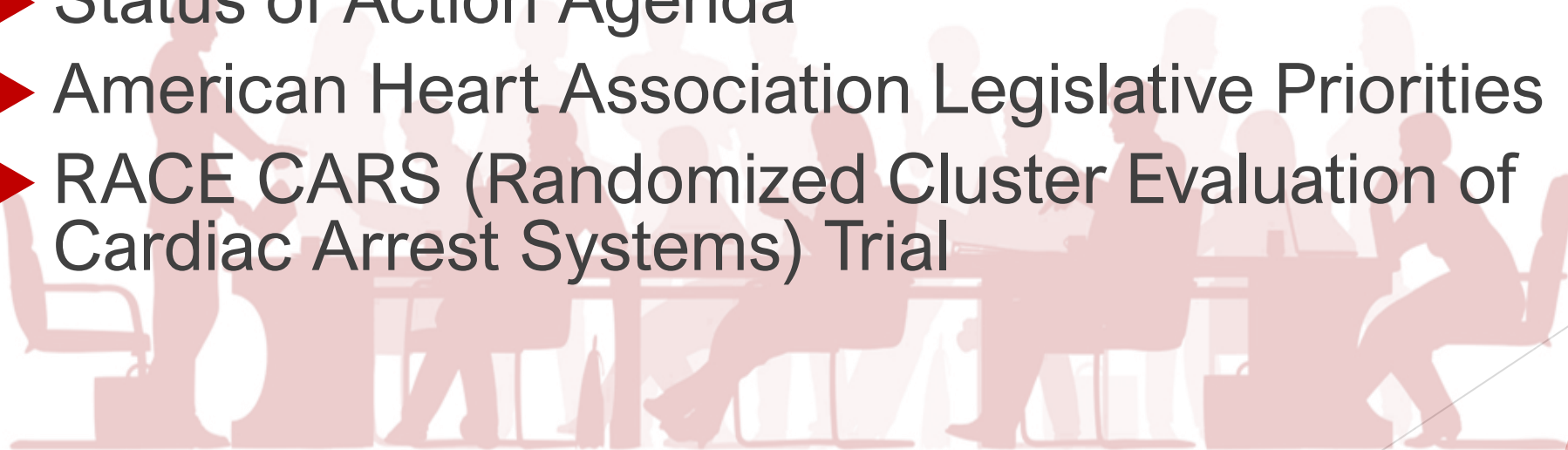
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- ▶ Mute your line.
- ▶ Type questions and comments in the Chat.
- ▶ If you'd like to speak, raise your hand; and the chair will recognize you.
- ▶ The meeting will be recorded.



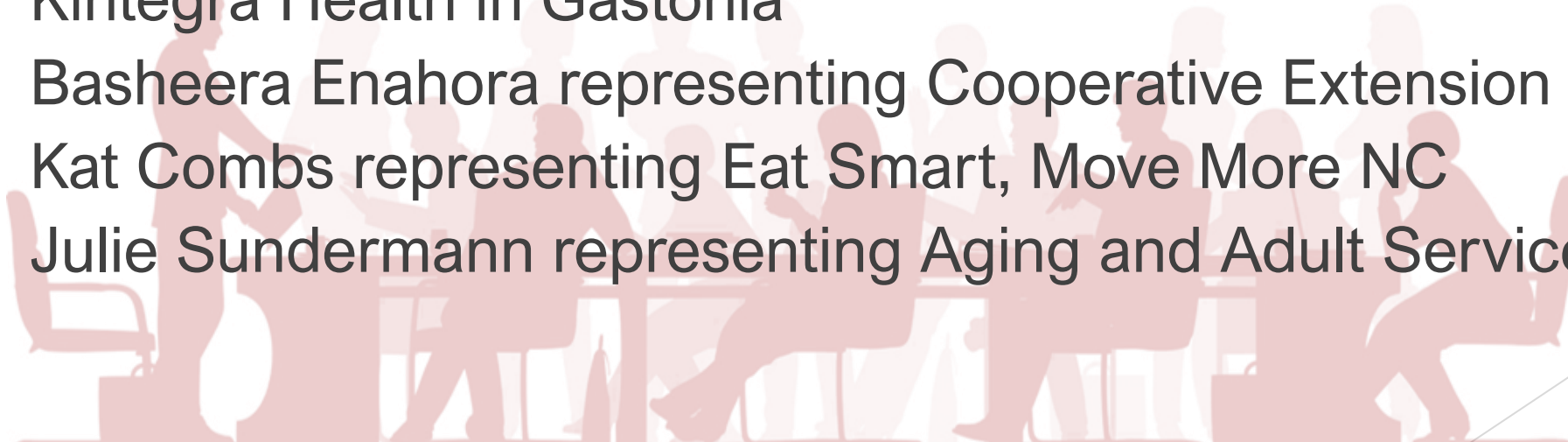
Agenda

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Stroke Advisory Council Report
- ▶ Coverdell Acute Stroke Program Update
- ▶ Status of Action Agenda
- ▶ American Heart Association Legislative Priorities
- ▶ RACE CARS (Randomized Cluster Evaluation of Cardiac Arrest Systems) Trial



New Member Appointments

- Senator Benton Sawrey representing Johnson County
- Representative Tim Reeder, MD representing Pitt County
- Barbara Beatty, Commissioner of Catawba County
- Eugene Reynolds, MD, Family Medicine physician at Kintegra Health in Gastonia
- Basheera Enahora representing Cooperative Extension
- Kat Combs representing Eat Smart, Move More NC
- Julie Sundermann representing Aging and Adult Services



Stroke Advisory Council Report

- ▶ Launched Stroke Registry in the state's Health Information Exchange (HIE)
- ▶ Considered themes in these presentations:
 - ▶ Collaborations among Hospitals and EMS to Strengthen Stroke Care
 - ▶ Advances in Right Brain Stroke Communication Research
 - ▶ Knowledge of Stroke, Experiences in Health Care, and Barriers to Healthy Living: Lessons from Residents of Rural Southeastern North Carolina
 - ▶ Development of a Pediatric Stroke Response Program at Atrium Health

Coverdell Acute Stroke Program

- ▶ Stroke Registry
- ▶ Projects
 - ECU Health
 - Northern Regional Hospital
 - Novant Health
- ▶ Stroke Coordinators' Call

Status of Action Agenda

- ▶ Medicaid Expansion began December 1st.
- ▶ Funding for Tobacco Cessation and Prevention-\$11,250,00 (nonrecurring) each year of the biennium from JUUL Labs settlement
- ▶ Regulatory Reform Bill Conference Report contains changes to include all stroke designations (Acute Stroke Ready, Primary Stroke Center, and Comprehensive Stroke Center) and to add thrombectomy-capable centers.
- ▶ School Meals for All-budget eliminates the reduced-priced lunch copay; includes \$500,000 (R) in the 2023-24 and \$6.3 million (R)) beginning in 2024-25 fiscal year for a Community Eligibility Provision pilot to provide school meals at no cost; and prohibits schools from withholding student records or keeping students from participating in graduation due to school meal debt.

Status of Action Agenda

- ▶ Medication Therapy Management Program-not included in budget
- ▶ Tobacco 21-no bill introduced
- ▶ Funding for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP)-no progress

Budget Language Change or Technical Correction

- ▶ Exemption to the Parents' Bill of Rights Law for the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and the National Youth Tobacco Survey