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*Justus-Warren Heart Disease
& Stroke Prevention Task Force*



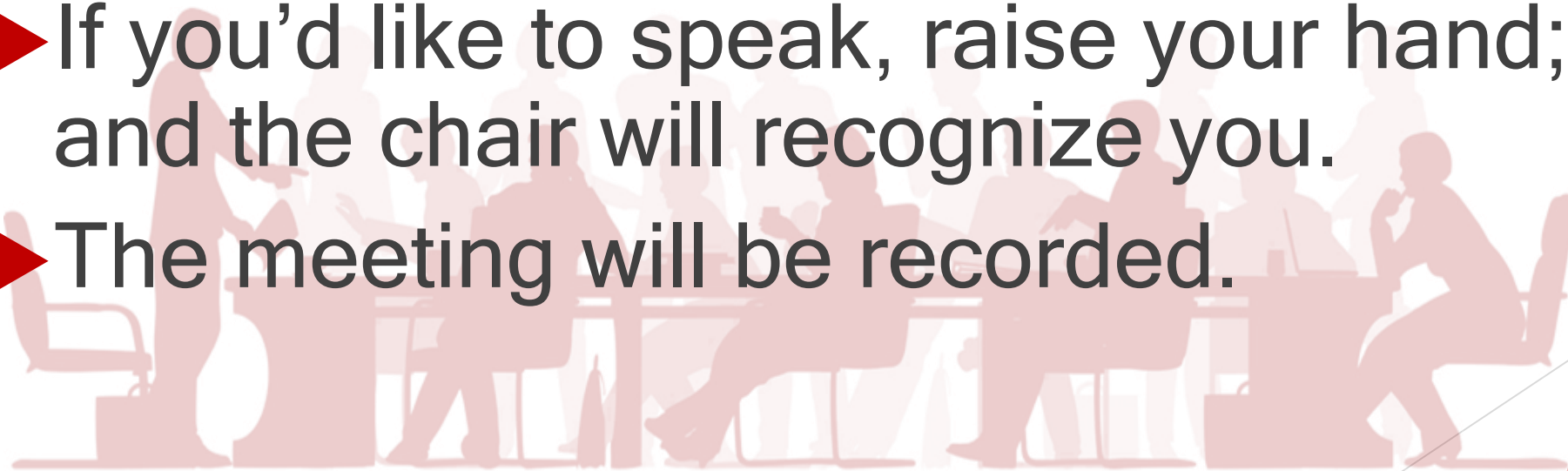
Justus-Warren Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force Meeting

October 7, 2025



Housekeeping

- ▶ 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 & Introduction of New Members
- ▶ Lp(a) Lipoprotein Testing and Management
- ▶ Stroke Advisory Council Report
- ▶ Coverdell Stroke Program Update
- ▶ Status of Action Agenda
- ▶ Tobacco 21: Solly's Law H430/S318

New Member Appointments

- ▶ **Tara Aker, MPH**- Health Director, Randolph County Health Department
- ▶ **Larry Greenblatt, MD**- DHHS State Health Director & Chief Medical Officer
- ▶ **Senator Mark Hollo**- representing Caldwell and Catawba Counties
- ▶ **Christy Land, MSN, RN**- Hospital Administrator, FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital
- ▶ **Joel Schneider, MD**- NC Healthcare cardiologist who resides in Carteret County

Appointments run through June 30, 2027.

Stroke Advisory Council Report

- ▶ In March Jamila Minga, Speech Language Pathologist & researcher at Duke, presented on the importance of adding an ICD-10 code for right hemisphere stroke apragmatism, a communication deficit that affects use of language.
Email comments to nchsicd10cm@cdc.gov
Subject Line: Apragmatism ICD-10 CM Code
- ▶ In May “Say Suicide: Stroke and Mental Health” and Constellation Quality Health Regional Collaborative
- ▶ In September UNC Health hosted SAC and Stroke Coordinators in person and shared their research projects and programs.
- ▶ 80 NC hospitals won 2025 Get with the Guidelines®-Stroke Awards.

North Carolina National Acute Stroke Coverdell Program

CDC-RFA-DP-24-0060
Cooperative Agreement
Update
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Community & Clinical
CONNECTIONS
for Prevention & Health
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Funding Update

- Notice of Award (NOA) for Year 2 Level Funding
- Executed contracts for local entities to implement projects:
 - Moose Drugs
 - UNC Main
 - UNC Rex
 - Wake Forest Baptist (Atrium)
- State awardees are required to submit annual fiscal reports
- There is no match requirement or cost sharing

Programmatic and Administrative Updates

- Held kick off meeting for local entities
- Participate in monthly meetings with assigned CDC Project Officer and CDC Evaluator (ongoing)
- Held the first expanded Cardiovascular Health and Stroke Learning Collaborative (mandatory)
- Share significant updates and pertinent resources with invested partners including JWTF/SAC (ongoing)

Status of 2025 Action Agenda

- ▶ Tobacco Cessation Services Funding
- ▶ Tobacco Prevention Program Funding
- ▶ Tobacco 21
- ▶ School Meals for All
- ▶ Codify T-CPR Training requirement

Next Meeting

- ▶ December 2, 2025 from 10:30-12:30
- ▶ DHHS Headquarters
1915 Health Services Way
Raleigh, NC 27607