



## The Task Force to Strengthen the Health and Promote the Environment of South Carolina

2100 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

### Health Subcommittee

June 17, 2021  
3:00pm - 5:00pm

Virtual

#### Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Welcome – *Dr. Lee Pearson, Subcommittee Chair (5 mins)*
- II. Review Goals of Subcommittee – *Dr. Lee Pearson, Subcommittee Chair; Bernie Hawkins, Facilitator (10 mins)*
  - a. Evaluate the State’s current organizational framework and responsibilities related to the provision of public and behavioral health services and environmental protection;
  - b. Make recommendations about how best to maximize existing resources to improve the quality of life for the State’s citizens; and
  - c. Identify current and future challenges to providing effective, efficient and accessible health services.
- III. Brief overview of current public health services in South Carolina – *Dr. Brannon Traxler, DHEC Public Health Director (15 mins)*
- IV. Brief overview of current healthcare quality services in South Carolina – *Gwen Thompson, DHEC Healthcare Quality Director (15 mins)*
- V. Subcommittee Input Process and Next steps (see *Subcommittee Input* document) – *Bernie Hawkins, Facilitator (30 mins)*
- VI. Other ideas and suggestions – *Members (45 mins)*
- VII. **Next Meeting**