

## Mecklenburg County's COVID-19 Task Force to Host Town Hall on Mental Health, Child Care, and Family Services



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### COVID-19 Task Force to Host Virtual Town Hall on Mental Health, Child Care and Family Services

The **Mecklenburg County COVID-19 Renewal and Recovery Task Force** will hold a virtual town hall on **Thursday, March 18 from 6 - 7:30 p.m.** The entire community is invited to participate, especially child care and family care providers.

The purpose of the event is to bring awareness to the detrimental effect COVID-19 has had on mental health -- specifically when it comes to childcare and family services in the community. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from key field experts who will highlight the various ways COVID-19 has impacted childcare and family service providers. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about resources that are currently available to care providers.

Panelists for the event will include:

- Janet Singerman - President of Child Care Resources Inc.
- Trinisha Dean - Executive Director of Meck Pre-K
- Dr. Devonya Govan-Hunt - President of National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)
- Dr. Aalece Pugh-Lilly - Director of Mecklenburg County's Clinical & Contractual Services (CCS)

The town hall will be moderated by Sam Smith Jr., Director of External Engagement at the United Way of Central Carolinas, and a member of the COVID-19 Task Force.

\*This is the second installment in a series of town halls the COVID-19 Task Force plans on having related to mental health and COVID-19. The next community town hall will focus on COVID-19's impact on educators and highlight resources available to community stakeholders.

**To register for this Webex event, please visit:** <https://meck.co/3cfGI4H>

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VIRTUAL TOWN HALL  
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CHILDCARE AND  
FAMILY SERVICES

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021, 6-7:30 P.M.

Learn about available resources and how COVID-19 has affected  
children and family service providers.

Register for the event at <https://meck.co/2tGd4U>

**PANELISTS:**  
DANIELA BROWN, DIRECTOR OF CHILD CARE SERVICES, etc.  
DORIS WALKER, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, etc.  
DR. JENNIFER WALKER, DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, etc.  
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**Moderated by:**  
KAY TEMBO, COMMUNITY RELATIONS COORDINATOR AT MECKLENBURG COUNTY GOVERNMENT