

## Legislative Breakfast on Mental Health

*Challenges in Community Mental Health: Strengthening and Supporting Families and Children in North Carolina*



**Saturday, February 3rd, 2024  
9:00 am-1:00 pm**

**UNC Friday Center in Chapel Hill**

### **Welcome to the Breakfast**

- Welcome - Max Shafir, LCSW, Chair, Legislative Breakfast on Mental Health, and Senator Mike Woodard, (D-District 22) Durham, Emcee
- Special Guest Speaker - The State of Mental Health Services in NC with Kody H. Kinsley, NC DHHS Secretary
- Representative Paul Luebke Legislative Champion on Mental Health Award - Presentation to Representative Donny C. Lambeth, (R-District 75) Forsyth, by Senator Mike Woodard.

### **Pillar I: Early Intervention and Prevention**

- Senator Sydney Batch, MSW, JD, (D-District 17) Wake
- Professor Paul Lanier, MSW, Ph.D., UNC School of Social Work
- Dr. Natasha Scott, EdD, MSW, Lead Social Worker at Cumberland County Schools
- Executive Director Keri Graven, The Arc of Wilson County
- Representative Carla Cunningham, RN, (D-District 106) Mecklenburg
- Representative Donny C. Lambeth, MBA, (R-District 75) Forsyth
- Representative Wayne Sasser, RPh, (R-District 67) Montgomery and Stanly
- Panel Q&A Moderated by Rose Hoban of NC Health News

### **Pillar II: Continuity of Care & Social Determinants of Health**

- Director Kim Cameron, NC Housing Coalition
- Victor Armstrong, Vice President of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Jesslyn McKutcheon, Lived Experience Panelist
- Senator Jim Burgin, (R-District 12) Harnett, Lee, Sampson
- Representative Honorable Marcia Morey, (D-District 30) Durham
- Representative Timothy Reeder, MD, (R-District 9) Pitt
- Representative Renee Price, (D-District 50) Caswell and Orange
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### **Closing Remarks**

Senator Mike Woodard, (D-District 22) Durham