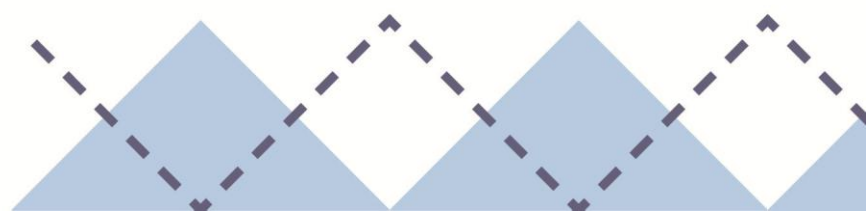




## 2026 NC Local Health Directors' Legal Conference

Wednesday, April 22, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Time	Topics and Speaker(s)
8:30	Registration and light continental breakfast in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Atrium
9:00-10:00	<b>Legislative and Regulatory Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Virginia Niehaus, JD, MPH, Director of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, NCDHHS Division of Public Health</li><li>• Larry Michael, MPH, REHS, State Environmental Health Director and Chief, Environmental Health Section, NCDHHS Division of Public Health</li></ul>
10:00-11:00	<b>Public Health Contracts in Practice: Structure, Compliance, &amp; Risk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crista Cucarro, JD, UNC School of Government</li></ul>
11:00-11:15	<b>Break</b>
11:15-12:15	<b>Local Health Department Mandated Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stacie Turpin Saunders, MPH, Deputy Division Director and Chief, Local and Community Support Section, NCDHHS Division of Public Health</li><li>• Devon Collins, JD, Deputy Director of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, NCDHHS Division of Public Health</li><li>• Jill Moore, MPH, JD, UNC School of Government</li></ul>
12:15-1:15	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15-2:00	<b>Update from the Attorney General's Office</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John Schaeffer, JD, Special Deputy Attorney General, N.C. Department of Justice</li><li>• Cannon Lane, JD, N.C. Department of Justice</li></ul>
2:00-2:15	<b>Break</b>
2:15-3:00	<b>Vaccine Law &amp; Policy in the US &amp; NC in 2026</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jill Moore, MPH, JD, UNC School of Government</li></ul>
3:00-4:00	<b>Vaccine Preventable Diseases and NC Communicable Disease Control Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emma Doran, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Vaccine Preventable and Respiratory Diseases, NCDHHS Division of Public Health</li><li>• Virginia Niehaus, JD, MPH, Director of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, NCDHHS Division of Public Health</li><li>• Jill Moore, MPH, JD, UNC School of Government</li></ul>



## Thursday, April 23rd, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Time	Topics and Speaker(s)
8:30	Light continental breakfast
9:00-10:00	<b>Immigration Enforcement Actions and HIPAA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kirsten Leloudis, JD, MPH, UNC School of Government</li></ul>
10:00-10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:15-11:15	<b>Emergency Management &amp; Public Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taylor Morris, JD, UNC School of Government</li></ul>
11:15-12:00	<b>Hot Topics Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kristi Nickodem, JD, UNC School of Government</li><li>• Jill Moore, MPH, JD, UNC School of Government</li></ul>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00-3:00	NCALHD business meeting in 2603