



## Task Force Meeting 1 – Introductions and Purpose

**Date:** January 15, 2025

**Time:** 4 PM – 6 PM CST

**Location:** Lentz Public Health Center

**Attendees from:**

*The Office of the Mayor*

*Metro Public Health Department*

**With Consultants**

*HCD International*

*MEPR Agency*

**Task Force Attendees:**

*List Attached*

Task	Presenter/Lead	Details
Call to Order/Housekeeping	Jean Drummond	Welcome and Attendance
Opening Remarks from Dr. Sanmi Areola & Metro Public Health Department Co-Chairs	Dr. Sanmi Areola Lonnell Matthews Sue Fort-White	Metro Public Health Department (MPHD)
Remarks from Mayor Freddie O’Connell	Mayor O’Connell	Call to Serve
The Charge: Foundations and Alignment	Jean Drummond Dr. Anidolee Melville- Chester & Kristen Zak Kia Jarmon	Introduction: Task Force Members – <i>Explaining Your Why</i>
		Foundations: The Mayor’s Charge - Purpose of Task Force
		Roles and Responsibilities and Stakeholder Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Task Force</li> <li>• Metro Public Health Department</li> <li>• Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ HCD International (HCDI)</li> <li>○ MEPR Agency</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		Review Ground Rules and Principles
		Questions
		Agreement
Public Health Framework	Tene Franklin	Violence as a Public Health Issue Introduction
	Jean Drummond & Team	Discussion and Final Questions
Signing the Mayor’s Charge/Meeting Adjournment	Jean Drummond	Task Force Members to sign Task Force Mayor’s Charge



**Task Force Member List**

Erika	Burnett	Community Foundation of Middle TN
Judge Sheila	Calloway	Juvenile Court
April	Calvin	Office of Homeless Services
Will	Connely	Contributor
Michael	Dixon	TN County Clerk
Dr. Veronica	Elders	Nashville General Hospital
Benaias	Esayias	Black Mental Health Village
Sue	Fort-White	Our Kids Center
Cintoria	Franklin	Pass The Beauty
Katrina	Frierson	Mending Hearts
Thomas	Gooch	My Father's House
Joseph	Gutierrez	Asian & Pacific Islanders of Middle TN
Dawn	Harrington	Free Hearts
Rikki	Harris	TN Voices
Kay	Higgs	STARS
Jordan	Huffman	Metro Council
Martesha	Johnson- Moore	Public Defenders Office
Diane	Lance	Office of Family Safety
Bishop Aaron	Marble	IMF
Lonnell	Matthews	Davidson County Juvenile Court/MBK
Makayla	McCree	AARP Tennessee
Martha	Silva	Conexion Americas
Shivan	Sindi	Kurdish Community Liaison
Robert	Wallace	MNPS
Dr. Jay	Wellons	Vanderbilt
Emel	Alexander	MDHA
Verna	Wyatt	TN Voices for Victims
Mark	Yancy	NashvilleHealth
Julius	Gallon	Retired MNPd, youth mentor