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**2025 Pre-FEC Communications Program**

**September 16, 2025 | Wilmington Convention Center**

Draft Agenda (08.26.2025)

9:00-10:00am Registration

10:00-11:00am Opening Session **Salon A**

* **10:00am** **Welcome**
	+ Bethany Milford, MPH | NC Public Health Collaboration
* **10:10am** **What I’m Hearing Across the Country: A Public Health Communications Roadmap**
	+ Amanda Kwong, MPH | Public Health Communications Collaborative

11:15-12:15pm Breakout Sessions

* **Bringing the Message Home: Overcoming Communication Barriers in Rural Communities Salon D**
	+ Kyle Pasche | Chatham County Public Health Department
* **Message Mapping: Sharing Information & Supporting Data Salon B**
	+ Ann Houston Staples, MA, MCHES
	+ Scott Proescholdbell | NC DHHS
* **Powering Up Your Productivity: Using AI & Time-Saving Hacks Salon C**
	+ Nicole Hricik | Union County Government

12:15-1:15pm Lunch **Salon A**

* **Campaign Updates**
	+ Suzanne Metcalf | NC DPH, NC DHHS
* **Collaborative Communications Network Update**
	+ Martha Anne Sperandio, MPH | North Carolina Institute for Public Health

1:30-2:30pm Breakout Sessions

* **Amplifying Your Message by Working With News Media Salon D**
	+ Amy Joy Lanou, PhD | North Carolina Institute for Public Health
* **The Value of Collaboration (Panel) Salon B**
	+ Brandon Romstadt | WNC Health Network
	+ Emily Ranck, MPH | WNC Health Network
	+ Clarissa Ashe | Jackson County Health & Human Services
	+ Stacey Wood | Buncombe County Government
	+ Adrienne Ammerman, MPH | Arclet
	+ Megan Rollins | Foothills Health District
* **Strategic Messaging & Social Media Strategies in the Current Public Health Climate Salon C**
	+ Samantha and Jeremy McClayton | JS Consulting & Marketing

2:30-3:00pm Snacks available

2:45-4:45pm Afternoon Workshop **Salon A**

* **Jumpstart Your Fall & Winter Campaigns with Arclet: A Hands-On Public Health Communications Workshop**
	+ Adrienne Ammerman, MPH | Arclet

4:45-5:15pm Event Debrief/Closing

6:00pm Evening Meet-up (Optional)