

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
Durham County Human Services Building, 414 E. Main Street, Durham**

**October 13, 2016
Minutes**

Facilitator: Dr. B. Angeloe Burch Sr.

| Present: Lloyd Schmeidler, B. Angeloe Burch Sr., Kimberly Monroe, Charita McCollers, Donna Biederman, Jonathan Kotch, Angel Romero, Kimberly Alexander-Bratcher, Lula Johnson, Susie Surls, Emily Carr, Sally Wilson, Wilma Liverpool, Betsy Crites, Cheryl Brewer, Caroline Rourk, Camille Grant, Irene Felsman, Philip Harewood, Jeff Langdon, Tashira McGill, Sebastian Huter, Lauren Costello, Mel Downey-Piper | | | |
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| Project/Topic/Goal | Major Discussion Points | Recommendations | Action Steps |
| Welcome & Introductions <i>B. Angeloe Burch Sr. & All</i> | Introductions and favorite fair food | | |
| Review & Approve August Meeting Minutes/Notes <i>B. Angeloe Burch Sr.</i> | Approved. | | |
| Defining Committee Workgroups | There are four workgroups: Oral Health, Special Populations (immigrants and refugees), Health Literacy, Homeless support Kimberly Monroe updated the group on progress that has taken place. An intern compiled information on health literacy and shared it with Cheryl Brewer. The Dental Group assisted with a report on gaps in dental care for the uninsured. | | |
| Committee Groups Breakout | Dental: Three grants were written and two were funded. There was a dental service expansion for Lincoln (funded, 2.5 FTEs to 3.5 FTEs in including a Dental Director), a \$1M renovation grant for Lincoln that includes adding more chairs (funded), and a collaboration between Lincoln and the health department to expand weekend and evening hours (unfunded). Conversations still continue between the health department and Lincoln about this. Carolyn has three volunteer dentists and Sally can | Write more grants for FTEs and to expand hours at Lincoln and the health department to evenings and weekends. Link volunteers to pro bono dental sites. Find a dentist to make a pitch at Durham Orange dental society to volunteer. Continue participating in the | Dental group is meeting Tuesday 10/25 at 8am at the health department in first floor board room. They will update community list of dental FTEs (CAARE and Samaritan), discuss CMS May 2015 Oral Health documents, discuss |

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| | <p>give her contact information at Samaritan and CAARE to see if those dentists can get engaged. Dental access questionnaire was done.</p> <p>Health Literacy: Two different perspectives – patient care (respect, listened to) and providers (labeling non-compliant, listening to patient) – were discussed. There has been work done with pharmacists, medical students. Discussion about parish nurses, Faith Health Initiative, retire workforce, social work, seniors, and other existing services.</p> <p>Housing: There are many activities happening on housing in the community – need to capture those and report back. Education about housing in homeless community. Julia shared an article about banning the black box and implications for employment. The largest employer, Duke, has a box in which potential applicants need to indicate whether they are felons.</p> <p>Special Populations: Dedicated to immigrants and refugees. Lincoln has expanded their primary care services in the health department. That clinic has been overwhelmed with refugees. The preferred languages were 46 languages (mainly from Middle East, African and SE Asia).</p> | <p>State Oral Health Collaborative and align with those efforts.</p> <p>Plan patient listening sessions, use research and tools that already exist (eg. sickle cell tools). Patient in medical home accreditation (PCMH) and how that could be an opportunity. Patient-centered follow-up.</p> <p>Learning and sharing about policies that already exist and how to access those. Strengthen relationship with Durham Housing Authority.</p> <p>Identify communities in Durham, determine where these groups are coming from, create a resource guide and get translated into main languages, and provide a cultural guide healthcare providers.</p> | <p>availability of dental care on the exchange, and continue collaboration discussions. Carolyn is going to approach a retired dentist to join the working group.</p> |
| <p>Announcements & Adjournment</p> | | | <p>Groups will report on their progress monthly.</p> |
| <p>Next Meeting: November 10, 2016, 8:15 AM Durham County Human Services Bldg., 414 E. Main Street, Durham</p> | | | |