

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
CJRC Multi-purpose room. Located at 326 E Main St, Durham, NC 27701
August 11, 2016
AGENDA**

Facilitator: B. Angeloe Burch Sr.

Present: B. Angeloe Burch Sr., Bill Smith, Kimberly Alexander-Bratcher, Anne Drennan, Angel Romero, Stephanie Williams, Elizabeth Brill, Sandy Pendergraft, Lloyd Schmeidler, James Echols, Donna Biederman, Gina Upchurch, Gary Greenberg, Marissa Mortiboy, Philip Harewood, Tia Willis, Wilma Liverpool, Sally Wilson, Susie Surles <i>Guests:</i> Damian Henry, Charita McCollers, Julia Gamble			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions <i>Angeloe Burch & All</i>			
Review & Approve July Meeting Minutes/Notes <i>Angeloe Burch</i>	Transportation is an active workgroup of the committee and should be included in the minutes.		Marissa will edit the July minutes.
Transitioning from Homelessness <i>Damian L. Henry</i>	Damian shared his experience of homelessness and trying to navigate the human services and health care systems. The program for veterans, HELP USA connected Damian to permanent housing. He found that agencies aren't communicating with one another and aren't aware of services offered by other organizations. Damian feels that a system that would allow agencies to share information would be helpful. LATCH and other organizations use a system named COACH which shares information between agencies. Although it allows improved case management, there are issues with agencies granting each other permissions to view patient records.		
Health & Homelessness <i>Julia Gamble & Charita McCollers</i>	The Lincoln Community Health Center Healthcare for the Homeless clinic at Urban Ministries serves people defined as homeless such as those who couch surf, live in hotels, shelters and other non-permanent housing situations. The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) limit the definition of homelessness		Angeloe will speak with the others at the African-American Dance Ensemble about seeking grant funding through the

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	<p>to people living in emergency shelters, living in unsheltered housing or transitional housing designated for the homeless. Couch surfing is including in the Department of Education definition of homelessness.</p> <p>The clinic is open Monday through Friday, provides primary care and takes walk-ins. The co-pay is \$1. Patients are still seen if they can't afford the co-pay. If same day appointments aren't available, patients are usually given an appointment within two days.</p> <p>The clinic is an access point for services. They can help with medications, perform crisis intervention and prevention, provide referrals and link to other services such as DSS, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare, transportation and more.</p> <p>Samaritan Health Center has clinics at 4300 Garrett Road and at the Durham Rescue Mission's women's building that provide primary care. They also help with medication access. Samaritan is currently taking new patients.</p> <p>Alliance Behavioral Healthcare serves those who are uninsured, underinsured or have Medicaid. They have homeless care review to assist with reasons for homelessness and next steps to achieve housing. Individuals need to have mental health or substance use needs to be able to use Alliance's homeless care review services.</p> <p>To access Local Access to Coordinated Healthcare (LATCH), an individual needs to be a Durham resident and uninsured or underinsured. LATCH can link to patients to additional services, provide medication assistance, case management and works closely with Project Access to help individuals receive specialty care.</p>		<p>African American Dance Ensemble.</p>
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	<p>The Duke Outpatient Clinic (DOC) provides primary care for uninsured, Medicaid and Medicare clients. A large portion of the population are food or housing insecure or have transportation needs. DOC links patients to Duke charity care and a free medication program. DOC is moving towards addressing non-medical needs and focusing on post hospital stay follow up care plans.</p>		
<p>Adding to the Wheel & Not Reinventing it</p>	<p>The committee identifies gaps and works collaboratively to address them such as transportation and dental care. The committee should continue to do this.</p> <p>The City of Durham Community Development Department is providing staffing and funding to address issues with the housing, social service, education and criminal justice systems. The next Housing Support Services meeting will be held on August 31, 1-2:30 pm at the City of Durham's Community Development Department. There is a meeting August 12, 2-3:30 pm at City of Durham to discuss the City's Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant application.</p>		
<p>Announcements <i>Committee Members</i></p>	<p>The Men's Health Initiative will be held on Saturday, September 17, 8 am-noon at the Lincoln Community Health Center and Sunday, September 18 at Duke South, noon to 4 pm.</p>		
<p>Meeting Adjournment</p>	<p>Next month speaker will be Dr. Elaine Hart-Brothers around issues of health literacy.</p>		