

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham  
Access to Care Committee  
Durham County Human Services Building, 414 E. Main Street, Durham  
July 14, 2016  
MINUTES**

Facilitator: Lloyd Schmeidler

<b>Present:</b> Kimberly Alexander-Bratcher, Sally Wilson, Angel Romero, Wilma Liverpool, Delores Eaton, Valarie Worthy, Candice Givens, Jonathan Kotch, Lloyd Schmeidler, Marissa Mortiboy, Charita McCollers, James Echols, Emily Carr, Lottie Barnes, Kenetra Hix, Denver Bailey, Shemeka Thorpe, Susie Surlles, Julia Gamble, Kimberly Monroe, Philip Harewood <b>Guest:</b> Joanne Pierce			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Lloyd Schmeidler &amp; All</i>			
<b>Review &amp; Approve June Meeting Minutes/Notes</b> <i>Lloyd Schmeidler</i>	There were no changes to the minutes.		
<b>Courageous Conversation</b> <i>Joanne Pierce</i>	<p>The committee watched a portion of the “House We Live In” section of the Race: The Power of Illusion documentary. This was followed by a discussion of the documentary and how racial equity can be incorporated into the work of the Access to Care committee.</p> <p>The committee discussed focusing on health literacy to help patients to become informed consumers, working across sectors including education and criminal justice and having critical conversations with committee members about race and racism.</p> <p>Joanne suggested focusing on how systems are set up and how they contribute to health disparities, achievement gaps, etc. and making changes at the system level.</p>	Make the Racial Equity Institute training available to Partnership for a Healthy Durham members.	

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<p><b>Workgroup Updates and Action Plan Review</b></p>	<p>Angeloe and Lloyd will ensure workgroups integrate racial equity into their work and make efforts to change systems.</p> <p>Their focus for the upcoming year is try to bring in more membership from the broader community and more community members impacted by health disparities, lack of transportation and labeled noncompliant.</p> <p><b>Dental-</b> The workgroup documented oral health needs in Durham County, and wrote the needs portion of the grant to expand dental services at the Lincoln Community Health Center. The grant was not awarded. The workgroup needs to evaluate next steps to increase dental services in Durham County. Let Sally know if want to join the group.</p> <p><b>Health Literacy-</b> Drew, a former intern with the Lincoln Community Health Center spoke with pharmacists on how they educate patients around medications and what types of documents and language they used. Drew developed a report with analysis of challenges for pharmacists. Dr. Cheryl Brewer with Duke Health is interested in the information and is looking at how providers at Duke are being trained. Lottie and Kim will examine information from Drew and the Community Health Coalition to determine how to inform community members to maximize their healthcare. They are looking at issues such as people of color being labeled noncompliant more often. Contact Kim to work with the health literacy group.</p> <p><b>Housing and Healthcare-</b> Lloyd is leading this workgroup. He is looking for a co-chair. The workgroup is</p>	<p>Move meetings out of the health department to community locations.</p> <p>It was recommended that obesity prevention and children as part of the special populations workgroup be moved to the Obesity and Chronic Illness committee.</p> <p>Fold the refugee portion of the special populations workgroup into the work of the full committee.</p> <p>The recommendation is to remove the Community Health Worker workgroup and the full committee support what is occurring through Durham</p>	<p>Marissa will follow up with Mel about the status of the Durham Tech Community Health Worker credentialing classes and how the Partnership can help promote.</p>
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	<p>having ongoing meetings to ensure homeless are getting access to resources.</p> <p><b>Special Populations-</b> This workgroup is made of individuals with different interests- Affordable Care Act (ACA) initiatives, refugees, Hispanic community and other immigrants and obesity prevention education for children. ACA- The Lincoln Community Health Center patient navigator has left and the position has not been filled. Obesity- Bull City Fit has an assessment and education grant. Angel will report back on the Latino Roundtable, but work related to the refugee population should be folded into the full committee.</p> <p><b>Community Health Workers-</b> There is no subcommittee. The full committee should support existing efforts.</p> <p>There is an existing workgroup around transportation which has been working to identify barriers and develop solutions.</p>	<p>Tech and Mayor's Poverty Initiative.</p>	
<p><b>Announcements</b></p>	<p>Please take the survey in the last Partnership newsletter about the CHA survey and how you use it.</p> <p>This Saturday, July 16, there will be a faith, health community and bridging the gap event at the Siemens Building on Duke campus.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.oarnc.org">www.oarnc.org</a> to see a schedule of upcoming racial equity trainings.</p> <p>There is a Being Mortal discussion on end of life decisions being held at Duke University tonight.</p>		<p>Denver will send Marissa the survey to send out to the committee.</p>

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	The Partnership is holding a quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 20, noon to 1:30 pm in the Human Services building conference room. We will be celebrating successes over the past year and recognizing co-chairs. Please attend if you can.		
<b>Meeting Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.		
<p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting: August 11 2016, 8:15 AM Durham County Human Services Bldg., 414 E. Main Street, Durham</p>			