

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
Durham Head Start, 215 Seminary Avenue, Durham
January 12, 2017
AGENDA**

Facilitator: Lloyd Schmeidler

Meeting Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Improve Committee awareness of the negative impacts of racial inequities on population health.
- Outcome 2: Identify specific strategies that could be implemented by the Committee and/or its workgroups to reduce racial inequities which would lead to measurable improvements in access to health care for uninsured and underinsured residents of Durham.

Present: Lloyd Schmeidler, Charita McCollers, Angeloe Burch Sr., Angel Romero, Donna Biederman, Norma Marti, Wilma Liverpool, Gina Upchurch, Tashira McGill, Emily Carr, Kimberly Monroe, Camille Grant, Irene Felsman, Bryan Jenkins, Reynolds Chapman, Richard Paddock, Terry David, Katie Loovis, Marissa Mortiboy, Julia Gamble			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions <i>Lloyd Schmeidler & All</i>	Everyone answered the question, What did you do that was fun during the snow days?		
Review & Approve December Meeting Minutes/Notes <i>Lloyd Schmeidler</i>	Gina suggested multiple edits to the minutes.		Marissa will make corrections to the minutes and send to Lloyd and Angeloe to send to the committee.
Health Equity Quiz <i>Lloyd Schmeidler</i>	The group took an Unnatural Causes quiz and reviewed the answers together to start a discussion on health equity.		
Committee Input & Discussion – What Adjustments to our Workgroup Action Plans would bring about greater health equity in Durham?	Each committee member answered the question on a sheet of paper, What is one thing the Access to Care committee workgroups can do to improve health equity in Durham? Durham Head Start works with partners to increase health services access for families such as dental care days at UNC School of Dentistry. About 33% of the families served are Latino. Families served have challenges to obtaining health care such as legal status		Marissa will type up the responses from the committee. Lloyd and Angeloe will share responses at the next meeting.

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	<p>or lack of health insurance. Terry David would like to see a health clinic at the Head Start office due to need. Head Start has applied for a grant to bring Women, Infants and Children (WIC) to the West Seminary Ave. site.</p> <p>Several committee members shared ideas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking a closer look at data and how it use with the community • Have personal stories to share around data • Examine organizational policies and rules and how it can affect populations inequitably • Teach children who are about to age out of foster care life skills and job skills • Ask the community what they need to be healthy and happy • Create and design materials with community input. Have a review board of committee members to give feedback on materials. • More individuals to attend racial equity training • Take Community Health Assessment survey results about job needs to people in power who create jobs such as Chamber of Commerce. 		
<p>Announcements <i>Committee Members</i></p>	<p>The North Carolina Drug Card is a free HIPPA compliant program with no limitations or restrictions. The program has been endorsed by the North Carolina Medical Society. The card offers a discount on medications and can be used a participating pharmacies. There was discussion about multiple drug discount cards in Durham County and the manufacturers of these cards sell card users data.</p> <p>There is a two-day workshop for those who work or live in Latino communities around social justice, Latino Challenges Toward Racial Justice. There is still space in the Spanish language Durham sessions on February 10-11 and 13-14. The cost is \$275.</p>		<p>Marissa will send out Bull City United info.</p>

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	<p>The next Latino Roundtable meeting will be held January 17 at the NC Mutual building. Let Angel know if you are interested in attending.</p> <p>The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will hold a town hall meeting around health and crime on February 20, 6:30 pm at Fisher Memorial United Holy Church.</p> <p>The Partnership for a Healthy Durham is holding a Quarterly meeting on Wednesday, January 18, noon-1:30 pm in the second floor conference room of the Human Services building. Bull City United will be presenting.</p> <p>There are two job openings at LATCH for a nurse and community health worker. Please pass on to anyone who may be interested.</p>		
<p>Meeting Adjournment <i>Lloyd Schmeidler</i></p>			
<p style="text-align: center;">Next Meeting: February 9, 2017 Durham County Human Services Bldg., 414 E. Main Street, Durham</p>			