

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
Durham County Human Services Building, 414 East Main Street
July 13, 2017
MINUTES**

Facilitator: Camille Grant and Angel Romero Ruiz

Access to Care: This committee's activities include advocating for changes that will affect health care coverage for residents across all ages and developing community and agency-based strategies to make measurable improvements in access to care for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Durham.

Meeting Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Develop a list of speakers and topics for upcoming Access to care meetings
- Outcome 2: Determine the areas of expertise and interest of committee members

Present: Angel Romero, Anne Drennan, Taylor Craig, Cheryl Brewer, Krysta Gougler-Reeves, Lloyd Schmeidler, Sarah Lerner, Tashira McGill, Elizabeth Brill, Jen Meade, Sally Wilson, Cara Hall, Adeola Awodele, Roosevelt Campbell, Jen Isherwood, Julia Gamble, Wilma Liverpool, Marissa Mortiboy, Camille Grant			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions <i>Camille, Angel, & All</i>			
Review & Approve May Minutes <i>Camille, Angel, & All</i>	There were no changes to the minutes.		Angel and Camille will follow up on the May action items and will provide updates at the August meeting.
Topics/Speakers for Future Meetings <i>Camille, Angel, & All</i>	The committee discussed topics of interest they would like to hear about in upcoming meetings. The list includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Partnership members, contact and expertise • Community resources • Housing • Medication assistance • Networking/Connections • Behavioral Healthcare- new walk-in clinic • Oral Health 	The committee should do a push to get the word out on the shortened Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment period this fall.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Affordable Care Act • Hear from community members • How to get involved- have impact • Grants/evaluation • Primary care medical homes • Network of Care. <p>A new behavioral health urgent care walk-in clinic is opening in the Carolina Outreach location. The clinic will be open daily with regular hours. Individuals can walk in to receive assessments, services and links to resources. Individuals under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian.</p> <p>ACA Open Enrollment will be from November 1 to December 15, 2017. The act is still in effect. Sally is working with partners to update information for the committee's Medical Options brochure. The Lincoln Community Health Center will be assisting with enrollment this year. Sally is waiting to hear from other partners to see if they will continue to help with enrollment.</p>		
<p>Committee Members Expertise <i>Marissa Mortiboy</i></p>	<p>Committee members completed an assessment tool to take an inventory of roles, skills and expertise the committee currently has and which ones are missing. The tool also helped identify what additional partners are needed at the table.</p> <p>Jen has created an action plan progress sheet on where the committee is after two years of the three-year action plan. Action plans will be redone after the completion of the 2018 Community Health Assessment (CHA). Priorities may change based on the CHA which means committees may change.</p>	<p>Do a periodic briefing of how the committee falls into the overall Partnership picture and how the committee is progressing.</p> <p>Add committee workgroups under each committee list.</p>	<p>Marissa will add committee action plan progress sheets to the Partnership website.</p>
<p>Project HELP</p>	<p>The Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP) is a free program for anyone in Durham County. Loans are made for three months at a time with renewals. Individuals have to show proof of Durham County residency. Social workers or case managers</p>	<p>Share ideas about the program with Anne Drennan.</p>	

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	<p>getting equipment on behalf of patients have to show they work in the county.</p> <p>The location is at the Scrap Exchange in Lakewood Shopping Center and operates two days each week. They have an average of 65 borrowers each month. Equipment available includes walkers, wheelchairs, beside commodes, etc.</p> <p>HELP get calls for large pieces of equipment such as special wheelchairs, beds, bed lifts, etc. HELP doesn't have room to store large pieces of equipment. Currently when HELP receives large pieces of equipment, they send the information out to case workers and social workers. The piece of equipment is given out based on response on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>HELP educates loanees how to properly use equipment. Instructions are based on a third grade reading level and are translated into Spanish.</p> <p>The program still needs donations. The largest need is for oversize wheelchairs, walkers, tub benches and bedside commodes.</p>		
<p>Announcements <i>All</i></p>	<p>The Partnership Quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 19, noon at 414 E. Main St.</p> <p>The Latino Health Roundtable will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 11:30 am at the Human Services building in Conference Room C.</p> <p>On August 25, the second annual Refugee Health conference will be held at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The fee is \$125.</p> <p>On September 17, El Centro Hispano will hold their annual health fair from 10 am to 4 pm at the Lakewood Shopping Center.</p>		

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	<p>The Men's Health Initiative will be held on Saturday, September 30 at Lincoln Community Health Center and at the Duke Croasdaile Clinic on Sunday, October 1.</p> <p>The El Futuro Mental Health Summit will be held on October 27 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at Moses Cone Hospital in Greensboro. The fee is \$115.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: August 10, 2017 Durham County Human Services Bldg., 414 E. Main Street, Durham</p>			