

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham  
Access to Care Committee  
Durham County Human Services Building, 414 E. Main Street, Durham  
Conference Rooms 2421 & 2422**

**November 10, 2016  
MINUTES**

**Facilitator: Lloyd Schmeidler**

<b>Present:</b> Lloyd Schmeidler, Tashira McGill, Carolina Rourk, Sally Wilson, Elizabeth Brill, Anne Drennan, Philip Harewood, Wilma Liverpool, Camille Grant, Emily Carr, Charita McCollers, Gina Upchurch, Marissa Mortiboy			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> <i>Lloyd Schmeidler &amp; All</i>	Introductions and what are you thankful for as a U.S. resident?		
<b>Review &amp; Approve October Meeting Minutes/Notes</b> <i>Lloyd Schmeidler</i>	There were no changes to the minutes.		
<b>Lincoln Community Health Center</b> <i>Philip Harewood</i>	<p>The Lincoln Community Health Center (LCHC) opened in the basement of Lincoln Hospital in 1971. Their motto is “your link to quality healthcare.”</p> <p>In 1998, Durham County was part of an agreement with Duke Hospital to lease Durham Regional. This formed the Health Trust Fund. Durham County commissioners use funds from the HealthTrust Fund for a variety of things such as construction of the new Health and Human Services building and supporting health related activities.</p> <p>The Health Resources and Services Administration requires LCHC be controlled by a Board with a majority of patients. The Durham County Department of Public Health, Department of Social Services, Duke University Medical Center, El Centro and North Carolina Central University are all represented on the Board.</p> <p>LCHC has nine satellite sites throughout the County. Core services offered at sites include adult, family and</p>	Invite a County Commissioner to share how the Health Trust Fund dollars are being spent.	

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	<p>pediatric services, case management, comprehensive primary and preventive services and WIC.</p> <p>In fiscal year 2016, LCHC had 139,442 patient visits, filled 112, 396 prescriptions and had approximately 40,000 unique users between clinic services and outreach.</p> <p>The annual budget for LCHC is between \$28 and \$30 million each year with a significant portion coming from Duke Regional Hospital. Based on a sliding fee scale methodology, if a patient is uninsured and at or below the federal poverty level, they qualify for 100% discount but are required to pay a small copay.</p> <p>LCHC has been accredited by the Joint Commission since 1987 and Primary Medical certified in 2012.</p>		
<p><b>Project Access</b> <i>Sally Wilson</i></p>	<p>There wasn't enough time for this presentation. Sally will present at the December meeting.</p>		
<p><b>Updates from Committee Workgroups</b> <i>Workgroup Chairs</i></p>	<p><b>Dental-</b> Carolina recruited a dentist to join the workgroups. They will review dental assets in the county, develop a plan and prioritize needs. The workgroup meets the fourth Tuesday of the month, 8 am at the Durham County Department of Public Health. The next meeting is scheduled for November 22.</p> <p><b>Health Literacy-</b> Charita will follow up with Kimberly Monroe regarding health literacy.</p> <p><b>Housing-</b> The workgroup agreed to meet quarterly on the fifth Wednesday of any month. The next meeting will be held November 30, 1 pm at the City of Durham</p>		

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	<p>Community Development office. They will follow up with activities around housing and how to encourage Duke to “Ban the Box” on employment applications.</p> <p><b>Special Populations-</b> The workgroup has been communicating through email, compiling resources. Their goals are to- identify refugee populations and needs, create a resource and cultural guide for providers in partnership with LCHC. They plan to recommend a panel for a future meeting with the Center for New North Carolinians and World Relief.</p>		
<p><b>Announcements</b> <i>Committee Members</i></p>	<p>Sally is working with MDC to update the committee’s health insurance/Affordable Care Act (ACA) brochure.</p> <p>Medicare Open enrollment is currently taking place. The committee submitted a column to the Durham Herald-Sun on ACA enrollment. The column ran November 13.</p> <p>Senior PharmAssist is available to help anyone with Medicare choose a plan during Open Enrollment.</p>	<p>Add language to the brochure about the potential changes to ACA.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting: December 8, 2016, 8:15 AM</b> <b>Durham County Human Services Bldg., 414 E. Main Street, Durham</b></p>			