

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
Durham County Human Services Building, 414 East Main Street
September 14, 2017
MINUTES**

Facilitators: 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: Educate committee members on the Durham Tech Community Health Workers group and assess our current and future involvement opportunities with the program.
- Outcome 2: Discuss current progress on Access to Care ACA 2017 brochure and assess needs moving forward.
- Outcome 3: Review July Committee Needs Assessment and identify how we can use this information to strengthen and grow our committee.

Present: Andy Landes, Norma Marti, Angel Romero, B. Angeloe Burch Sr., Elizabeth Brill, Sarah Lerner, Irene Felsman, Genna Cohen, Charita McCollers, Richard Paddock, Jasmine Myers, Tricia Smar, Jen Isherwood, Camille Grant, Marissa Mortiboy, Julia Gamble <i>Guests:</i> Erica Hall, Pam Krakow			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions <i>Camille, Angel, & All</i>			
Review & Approve August Minutes <i>Camille, Angel, & All</i>	On page 3, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment date will be changed from July 1, 2018 to January 1, 2018. A statement was added about ACA Special Enrollment Periods. On page 3, the name of the dental event sponsor has been changed from Angels of Mercy to Missions of Mercy.		Marissa will make the changes and send the updated minutes to Angel and Camille.
Durham Tech Community Health Workers <i>Pamela Krakow and Erica Hall</i>	Durham Tech holds a Community Health Worker (CHW) Basic class. Durham Tech was asked to put the class together 18 months ago by the Duke Division of Community Health and the Durham County Department of Public Health. The state is exploring a CHW certification program. Durham is using state standards in its class. One session of the Durham Tech class was held with 6-8 students. Changes to the class		Norma will send information about the CHW summit and state CHW curriculum to Marissa to share with the committee. Charita volunteered to speak at the class.

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	<p>were made based on the first session. Erica Hall was hired to assist with the class.</p> <p>The next class session will be held October 10- December 5, 2017 for two evenings a week from 6-9 pm at the Durham Tech main campus. Durham Tech needs help spreading the word. The target audience is anyone interested in health or someone who works in the health field and wants to improve skills.</p> <p>The class will consist of hands on interaction in addition to speakers. Students will have two projects to complete during the class including photovoice and a community assessment. If you are interested in presenting or being part of a panel discussion, email Erica Hall at ehall@durhamtech.edu. The cost for the class is \$196.50</p> <p>Duke Cancer Institute has two position opens for CHWs.</p> <p>A Community Health Worker summit is being held in Atlanta on November 3. Norma encouraged committee members to attend. She will have a van and can take passengers if anyone is interested.</p>		
<p>Update on ACA Brochure <i>Sally</i></p>	<p>Sally was not able to attend the meeting.</p>		<p>Camille will send updates on the brochure to the committee.</p>
<p>Review of July A2C Committee Needs Assessment <i>Jen and Marissa</i></p>	<p>In July, attendees filled out a table with needs and wants for the Access to Care committee including roles, expertise and partners.</p> <p>The survey helped identify gaps and what resources are available within the committee. The top wants for roles are champions for faith-based, health care and public health. It was suggested that the responses could be interpreted as what is important to the committee. The survey results will help tap into resources within the committee to better help the Durham community.</p>	<p>It was suggested to have someone from the Communications committee attend the Access to Care meeting to provide updates.</p> <p>Identify champions for the sectors listed on the survey.</p>	<p>Angel will contact someone from DSS who works with Medicaid to attend the meeting.</p> <p>Create a Google doc committee so committee members can in the gaps on the survey. Send the document out to the committee.</p>

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	<p>The second part of the survey asked individuals to list their organization and also skills they have. This list should be expanded and updated.</p> <p>Discussion focused on the point persons/contact persons on the workgroups to address specific issues related to access to care.</p> <p>Durham Tech is available to help with trainings needed.</p> <p>The Access to Care committee cannot advocate legislators on how to vote for issues. Committee members and the committee as a whole can educate legislators about topics and benefits of certain policies. Committee members can advocate on their own behalf but cannot do this as part of the Partnership.</p>	<p>Add a column to the table with a name and what services they offer.</p> <p>During introductions, have attendees state their name, organization and what services they offer the community.</p>	
<p>Announcements <i>All</i></p>	<p>The State Children Health Insurance Program funding ends September 30. To learn more about refunding the program, search online. State representatives should be educated on the issue. North Carolina has helped 223,000 children across the state in the past year.</p> <p>El Centro Hispano is holding a health fair from 10am-4pm at the Lakewood Shopping Center on Sunday, September 17.</p> <p>The Latino Health roundtable will be held at the North Carolina Mutual building, 3rd floor, September 19 from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Durham Police Department will speak to the committee. Lunch is included.</p> <p>The Men’s Health Initiative will be held September 30 at LCHC and October 1 at the Duke Primary Health Croaisdale clinic. Contact Angel if you would like to volunteer.</p> <p>The Triangle refugee stakeholder meeting is September 19, 2 pm at World Relief, 801 Gilbert St. in Durham.</p> <p>Durham is the third largest recipient of unaccompanied alien children, behind Wake and Mecklenburg counties according to the Department of Homeland Security.</p> <p>Achieving Health Care for All meeting will be at East Durham Regional Library on September 19 from 6-8 pm.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: October 12, 2017 Durham County Human Services Bldg., 414 E. Main Street, Durham</p>			