

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
HIV/STI Committee
Human Services Building, 414 E. Main St**

**March 29th, 2017,
11:30am-1:00pm
MINUTES**

HIV/STI Committee: The intent is to provide a community-based approach to address the growing problem of HIV & STI's, and factors that contribute to the increased incidences of HIV and STI's.

Meeting Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Learn more about HOPWA services and how they can benefit our clients
- Outcome 2: Recognize those who participated in the Durham Knows videos and share info about the PrEP event at NCCU

Facilitator: Michael Wilson

Present: Alex Cordova, Noshima Darden-Tabb, Miguel Hunter, Gwen McKnight, Tim Moore, Marissa Mortiboy, Jared Pone, Virginia Williams, Vicki Meeks, Jasper Earl, Lorraine Westbrook, Cinzia Petty, Jen Isherwood, Hannah Chesterton, Tyler Lawrence, Bianca Johnson, Molly Laing, Bradley Earl, Brittani Blackmon, Cedar Eagle, Eunice Okumu, Natalie Eley, Amy O'Regan, Marcus Hughes, Danita King			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions			
Review & Approve Feb Meeting Minutes	One page 3, the UNC study is with the UNC Global HIV Prevention and Treatment Clinical Trials Unit not UNC CFAR.		Marissa will make the correction and send Virginia and Michael.
John Murphy-HOPWA Program Department of Community Development	<p>Durham is receiving a Housing Opportunities for Persons Living with AIDS (HOPWA) for people who are low-income and living with AIDS. Durham can determine in what ways to use the funds. The funds come from Housing and Urban Development (HUD).</p> <p>Housing services under the grant are available for those eligible living with AIDS and their family members in Orange, Durham, Chatham and Person counties. Funding includes housing related payments to prevent homelessness, linkages to health, mental health assessments drugs and alcohol treatment and counseling, day care, personal assistance, nutrition services, intensive care when required and assistance in gaining access to local, state and federal</p>		

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	<p>government benefits and services. Health services may only be provided to the individuals with AIDS/AIDS-related services.</p> <p>The first six months of HOPWA client profile for 59 individuals are 66% female, 95% African American, and 65% between the ages of 31 and 50. Thirty percent were 51 and older.</p> <p>A DSS case manager is located in the Lincoln Community Health Early Intervention Clinic in the Durham County Health and Human Services building.</p> <p>Criminal background doesn't apply to the Durham HOPWA program eligibility. Undocumented individuals cannot be served in the HOPWA program.</p> <p>The case manager is Contessa Sawyer who will be located within the Lincoln clinic. The City is still working out logistics on managing demand for the program.</p>		
<p>Dr. Barbara Johnston-Durham Knows</p>	<p>The committee recognized those who participated in the Durham Knows campaign videos filmed in fall 2016 on HIV prevention. The committee showed the completed videos and thanked video participants. The certificates and gift cards were not available at the time of the meeting.</p> <p>Danita King, an intern with the Durham County Department of Public Health has been working to revitalize the Durham Knows social media campaign. To date, Danita has created tweets incorporating the videos, scheduled tweets to have more impact and consistency and developed a list of community events to co-sponsor and attend. Danita proposed an event at Beyu Café to discuss hip hop messages and being more proactive about safe sex messages on May 30 or June 5 from 6-8 pm. She also suggested a rap song contest to promote safe sex messages and present winner at Beyu Café event. Danita is</p>		<p>Marissa will make arrangements to get gift cards to video participants.</p> <p>Danita will put together an email to send out the committee regarding upcoming events and best date for Beyu Café event.</p>

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	<p>continuing to collect bus ad surveys at the Durham Transportation Center to measure impact of the Durham Knows campaign. Danita is looking at different locations to advertise in the media and has met with Partnership members to discuss the campaign and moving forward.</p> <p>New York City physician and HIV activist Dr. Demetre Daskalakis will be in Durham on May 4 to a community meeting at CAARE from 5:30-7:30 pm at CAARE.</p>		
<p>HIV/STI Committee Action Plan Review</p>	<p>The committee reviewed the status of its 2015-2018 action plan.</p> <p>Access to testing- The FOCUS grant staff is providing HIV and Hepatitis C testing at Department of Social Services. NCCU has a large number of HIV rapid test kits they need help using. Duke Health added a drop down prompt in the Electronic Medical Record in 2016 so individuals will be tested at least once. Dr. Johnston has been sharing information about testing guidelines with providers to increase testing with the population.</p> <p>Condom distribution- The Durham County Department of Public Health testing team held events throughout Condom Distribution Week in February. The committee can work together to host similar events.</p>	<p>The HIV/STI committee should plan a rapid testing/condom distribution event. Michael Wilson will follow up.</p>	<p>Organizations certified for rapid testing and interested in using the kits should contact Jared Pone at jpone2@nccu.edu.</p> <p>Jared will check see if there are grant funds available to train individuals to become certified in HIV rapid testing.</p>
<p>Announcements <i>All</i></p>	<p>Partnership committee co-chair nominations will take place at the April meetings. Committee members can nominate themselves or others. Marissa will contact those nominated to see if they would like to appear on the May ballot. Those interested in being co-chair should be part of the Partnership for at least a year before starting the July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 co-chair term.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 26th, 11:30am, 414 E. Main St.</p>			