

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
HIV/STI Committee
414 East Main Street Durham County Human Services Bldg, 2nd Floor Conference Room**

**August 30, 2017
MINUTES**

Facilitators: Candice Givens and Michael Wilson

Present: Daniela Sostaita, Linda Riggins, Abbi Hanks, Hannah Chesterton, Allison Mathews, Noshima Darden-Tabb, DeAndra Bodiford, Sha'Quiel Alston, Michael Wilson, Gwen McKnight, Laura Stephenson, Barbara Johnston, Candice Givens, Marissa Mortiboy			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Review & Approve July Minutes/Notes	There were no changes to the minutes.		
Durham Knows Update <i>Danita King</i>	<p>Danita was unable to make today's meeting. She provided the following updates on the Durham Knows campaign.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Durham Knows workgroup met with the Dr. Lorraine Taylor, Principle Investigator for the NCCU C3 grant. NCCU is happy with the work we are doing. They encouraged us to publish scholarly articles and publicize our work more through presentations and storytelling. • Durham Knows is partnering with NCCU to hold an event on campus on October 4. Five people are needed to help with rapid testing that day. • Bus ads and radio ads are being finalized. The bus ads will appear on all GoDurham buses in the month of September. The team has been working with a graphic designer to redesign materials and the new tagline- Knowing is Sexy. • Danita is looking for someone to help with graphic design or web design to reformat the Durham Knows webpage and the campaign print materials. Danita also needs help with the Spanish language brochures and identifying condom distribution sites for Spanish Speakers. • Barbara Johnston and Candice attended the August 19 Triangle Empowerment Center dinner and conversation event. It was a roundtable discussion related to different populations such as Latino, African-American women, transgender, etc. 	Committee members should take Durham Knows materials and share in the community.	Let Candice or Danita know if you can help with testing at the October 4 event.

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<p>Update on Faith Community <i>Candice Givens for C. White</i></p>	<p>Caressa White spoke with Reverend Davis at First Cavalry Baptist Church about getting the faith community engaged around HIV. He suggested working with congregation members who could bring concerns to the pastor and then to the church's board. St. Mark AME Zion Church supports these efforts as well.</p> <p>First Cavalry Baptist Church is the sponsor of the National HIV/AIDS Week of Prayer in March. Caressa and Michael will attend an Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance meeting to discuss this issue further. Rev. Davis suggested inviting key point people at the churches to a meeting.</p>		<p>Michael and Caressa plan to set up a lunch and learn but need to find a location.</p>
<p>Cure Community Crowdsourcing Opportunity <i>Allison Mathews</i></p>	<p>The 2beatHIV project grant ends in 2019. UNC's Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease and Department of Social Medicine is applying for another 5-year grant to extend the work. The new grant would compare crowdsourcing to traditional methods such as community advisory boards in the effectiveness of HIV prevention, vaccine and cure trials. The study would be located in Chapel Hill, Australia and China. The study will then use the information to design an intervention based on community feedback and create a document with practical tools for community engagement. The advantages are the community would have more input on how to design clinical trials and would be able to use the results.</p> <p>2beatHIV uses crowdsourcing as community engagement around HIV cure clinical trials. They are looking for a representative from a community partner who is savvy with social media, knowledge of HIV and has connections to the community.</p> <p>Allison has to identify the liaison by the end of the day. The individual would help write papers, do some of the research and leverage their resources. The ideal candidate is a good writer, consistent, able to establish good relationships with the community and has a flexible schedule. The grant would pay a portion of the individual's salary and about 15 hours a week. It would be best if the individual has worked with Allison in the past.</p>	<p>Michael and DeAndra volunteered for the position.</p> <p>Danita was suggested.</p>	<p>Send Allison your resume and contact information if you are interested.</p> <p>Allison will ask for an extension to find an individual.</p> <p>Allison will send Candice the job requirements and qualifications to send out to the committee.</p>

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	If UNC receives the grant, the position will start in January or February.		
World AIDS Day 2017 Candice Givens Michael Wilson	<p>A small group met last week to discuss World AIDS Day events for 2017. The group generated several ideas. The top ideas recommended to move forward for the HIV/STI committee are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth advocacy/Sexual health education • Game show/open mic at NCCU • World AIDS Day quilt <p>Michael would like to have all World AIDS Day activities finalized by October.</p> <p>The final week of November is finals time for college students and may be difficult to get support from students during that time.</p> <p>Some ideas for working with youth included a TED talk where students could submit ideas, an event with music and sexual health, HIV/STI testing. The group agreed to hold a youth event and an event at NCCU. School events would have to be held after school hours. Hillside, Riverside and Southern high schools would be the best options.</p> <p>The committee would expand on the existing World AIDS Day quilt. Julieta Giner from Duke would like to display the quilt. Designing pieces could take place at a future meeting. Include quilt decorating as part of World AIDS Day events. Paul Weaver is coordinating the quilt.</p> <p>The NCCU event will be held at the Miller-Morgan building. Michael is trying to get vendors to attend. Testing will be offered.</p> <p>Publicity was successful two years ago. It would be helpful to have someone to work on the publicity angle.</p> <p>The next World AIDS Day planning meeting will be the week of September 18.</p>	<p>Involve youth leaders from outside the committee in the planning.</p> <p>Talk to Lincoln Community Health Center and Duke about their youth clinics in the schools and how they could help.</p> <p>Work with a school that has a health center for the youth event to get them to help promote.</p> <p>Invite an organization such as SHIFT NC or Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative be part of the events. Don't offer pregnancy testing.</p>	<p>Candice has a call set up with Tekeela Green with Durham Public Schools to discuss youth ideas on September 5.</p> <p>Contact Candice if you would like to be part of the World AIDS Day planning committee.</p>
Announcements <i>All</i>	UNC HIV Cure Clinical research is hosting a series of workshops. The first one is September at 10:30 am. The focus is stakeholders and their roles in		

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	<p>the informed consent process and developing recommendations. The second workshop will focus on stigma of clinical trials. The final workshop is about communicating about clinical trials to the community and press. All the workshops will be held at the health department.</p> <p>Planned Parenthood is starting a high school program the first week of October for DPS students 14-18. They are starting to recruit students for an HIV risk reduction program.</p> <p>The Duke HIV Research and Treatment Community Advisory Board is holding their annual meeting on Monday, September 18, 5:30-8:00 pm at Duke University, Trent Hall, room 040.</p> <p>NCCU has several hundred rapid HIV tests that are going to expire at the end of the year. Contact Hannah with names for anyone who could use the tests.</p> <p>The NC SexCon conference is September 14 and 15. Register today! There is a great line up of speakers.</p> <p>A future issue of American Journal of Sexuality is focusing on social determinants and sexual health. Articles are due November 3.</p> <p>Duke Delta Sigma Theta chapter is looking for someone to speak at their Red Lounge annual event to talk about HIV and AIDS awareness. Contact Candice if you are interested.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: September 27, 2017, 11:30 AM</p>			