

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

**October 25, 2017  
MINUTES**

**Facilitator: Candice Givens**

**Meeting Objectives/ Outcomes**

- Obtain information about injectable PrEP to be more informed of HIV Prevention methods available
- Finalize World AIDS Day Activities and decide on next planning committee meeting (Monday, 11/6 or Tuesday 11/7)

<b>Present:</b> Candice Givens, Kenneth Freeman, Noshima Darden-Tabb, Caressa Harding, Jen Isherwood, Kate MacQueen, Amy O'Regan, Sophie Jordan, Gwen McKnight, Allison Mathews, Marcus Hughes, Dave McKenna, Leslie Riggins, Daniela Sostaita, Marissa Mortiboy, Barbara Johnston, Hannah Chesterton, Cedar Eagle, Laura Stephenson <i>Guest:</i> Christopher Hurt			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>			
<b>Review &amp; Approve September Minutes/Notes</b>	There were no changes to the minutes.		
<b>“Give PrEP a Shot” HPTN 083</b> <i>Dr. Christopher Hurt</i>	<p>The HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) is a global network funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The purpose of the HPTN is to test safety and efficacy of interventions to prevent HIV. HPTN wants to provide a broad menu of options for HIV prevention that works with the individual’s lifestyle, similar to how different options are available for contraception. UNC collaborates primarily with Malawi, Vietnam and across the state.</p> <p>Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is an antiretroviral medication before an exposure to reduce the risk of becoming infected with HIV. Tenofovir DF is the most studied PrEP drug. FDA approved Truvada in 2012 which is the brand name for tenofovir. When taken consistently, oral tenofovir reduces risk of HIV infection by 90-100% among cisgender men and transgender women who have sex with men, plus</p>		

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	<p>heterosexual men and women. The drug is 84% effective for those who use injectable drugs.</p> <p>Cabotegravir is similar to existing medication. It's been formulated in an oral and intramuscular formats. Injections are optimally every 8 weeks. It's being evaluated for treatment and prevention of HIV.</p> <p>HPTN 083 study is called Give PrEP a shot. It compares the effectiveness of injections and oral tables as pre-exposure prophylaxis. It's a randomized, placebo-controlled trial. The study is for cisgender men and transgender women who have sex with men aged 18+. HIV-uninfected and at meaningful risk. UNC site began enrollment in January 2017. Sixty participants are needed and 28 are currently enrolled.</p> <p>Both study groups (control and experimental) of the study are getting Truvada or the test drug. Everyone is getting a drug to protect against HIV. Ideally people would stay in the study the entire time. Participants needs to be available every eight weeks for injections.</p> <p>The other purposes of the study are to normalize PrEP as a prevention option especially in marginalized groups, normalize research as an option for underrepresented, key populations and build trust regarding research.</p> <p>Transportation support is built into the study such as bus passes and mileage reimbursement. \$50 is given to participants per visit. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.giveprepashot.org">www.giveprepashot.org</a>. Email Christopher Hurt at <a href="mailto:churt@med.unc.edu">churt@med.unc.edu</a> with questions.</p>		
<b>Durham Knows Update</b>	<p>The next planning meeting will be on November 6 or 7.</p> <p>The Durham Knows group has participated in three outreach events since the last meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September 30- Hosted information table in partnership with the local night club, The Pinhook for their Dance Party event in support of LGBT youth. Provided fun activity with a mini-photo</li> </ul>		<p>Wilhemina's war will be postponed from November 10.</p> <p>The Love and Hip Hop Panel</p>

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	<p>booth, give away incentives, and provide information on HIV testing, PrEP, and stigma.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While at this event we received invitation from the LGBTQ Center of Durham to host the table again at their Anniversary event on October 14.</li> <li>• October 11- The NCCU testing event served 136 students providing rapid HIV testing, information on PrEP, condoms, and mini photobooth.</li> </ul> <p><b>Upcoming activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NCCU radio ads will air on WNCU for the month of November.</li> <li>• Durham Knows brochures have been approved to be displayed with outreach materials in local businesses that have agreed to act as condom distribution sites as part of the UNC IFE HIV Education program which benefits residents of Durham Public Housing Communities</li> <li>• Working on short survey to use on interactions at outreach events to help track participation</li> <li>• Providing support for the World AIDS Day activities by partnering to purchase incentive items.</li> <li>• The panel discussion Love, Hip Hop, &amp; HIV is planned for November as well at Beyu Caffe downtown Durham from 7-9 pm. The dates offered are November 27th or 28th. The topic will be the influence of music on societal norms regarding sexual health practices. Space for testing will be provided.</li> </ul>		<p>discussion will be held Tuesday, November 28.</p> <p>Noshima, Candice, Caressa and Michael will serve on the panel.</p> <p>Marcus and Gwen will help with testing.</p> <p>Linda and Laura are interested in assisting with the event.</p>
<p><b>World AIDS Day 2017 Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Quilt Decorations</i></li> <li>• <i>NCCU Update</i></li> <li>• <i>Durham Public Schools</i></li> <li>• <i>Durham Community Event</i></li> </ul>	<p>Materials were made available and committee members worked on squares for the World AIDS Day Quilt of Life.</p> <p>Candice contacted Durham Public Schools (DPS) about holding activities at schools for World AIDS Day. A Youth Summit at Hillside High will be held on November 30 from 11 am-3:00 pm. Tables will be set up during three lunch periods. There will be a table with information, table with Kahoot game on HIV/sexual health education/STIs and a quilt decorating table.</p>	<p>Candice will talk to the health education division.</p>	<p>Let Candice know if interested in helping.</p> <p>On the 30<sup>th</sup>- Caressa, Michael, Noshima and</p>

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	<p>Another school is interested and are trying to find a date. More details are coming.</p> <p>Space for the December 1 NCCU event is not available. The event is also in conflict with an event planned by the Durham County Department of Public Health (DCoDPH). NCCU liked the idea of having a back to school event instead of January 19 when the spring semester starts.</p> <p>The HIV/STI committee is planning to partner with the December 1 DCoDPH event at the downtown Durham plaza and donate shoes to represent the lives lost to HIV or living with HIV. The shoe drive will be held prior to December 1. The shoes should be in good condition so they can be donated. A flyer will be completed within the next two weeks.</p> <p>The next World AIDS Day planning meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7.</p>		<p>Daniela are interested in helping.</p>
<p><b>Announcements</b> <i>All</i></p>	<p>Michael will be stepping down from the Partnership in January to take a part-time position at NCCU. The committee thanked Michael for his years of leading the committee and being an HIV advocate.</p> <p>Project IFE has a new substudy called ManStyle. Male centered focus groups or interviews will be held in Durham. Participants will receive a meal and a \$25 gift card. Call 919-591-6301 for more information.</p> <p>2beatHIV has a crowdsourcing contest for community members to promote HIV testing and ideas will be used in a campaign. They are planning an HIV Cure Research Day on December 14, 6-8 pm for recognition from the county and the state of North Carolina. Committee members are invited to table at the event. Allison will send out more details.</p> <p>Open enrollment for the ACA starts next week, November 1. Let David McKenna know if you would like information to share.</p>		
<p><b>Next Meeting: November 29, 2017, 11:30 AM</b></p>			