

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

**September 27, 2017
MINUTES**

**Facilitator: Michael Wilson
Candice Givens**

Present: Michael Wilson, Sophie Jordan, Denver Jameson, Malena Price, Sha'Quiel Alston, Amy O'Regan, S. Easton, Larry Partee, Noshima Darden-Tabb, Candice Givens, Laura Stephenson, Barbara Johnston, Gwen McKnight, Dave McKenna, DeAndra Bodiford, Daniela Sostaita, Danita King, Hannah Chesterton, Tonya Del Soldato			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions			
Review & Approve August Minutes/Notes	Minutes were approved without any edits.		
NC Sexual Health Conference Report Back <i>Larry Partee</i> <i>Sha'Quiel Alston</i>	<p>Conference experience report back from attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Beckett opened the conference discussing how to address sexual health with an equity lens. • Keynote speaker, Sarah Nesser, spoke on sexual health equity and context. She talked about biases physicians and educators have toward clients and how this effects services rendered. • Breakout sessions were informative. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implicit bias and barriers to contraceptive access- physicians don't always think about why the client made an appointment. ○ Using current music to learn about cultural norms through lyrics was very informative ○ Special needs for transgender youth of color- identifying and addressing unique needs. ○ HIV stigma re. pre-exposure prophylaxis (PreP) in NC ○ Low sexual desire- how to reignite the flame 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Let's Talk- the Art of Counseling African American Men ○ Sister Song- social injustices women experience 		
<p>Neighborhood Matching Grant <i>Laura M. Biediger</i></p>	<p>Working with neighborhoods and residents on building capacity and providing resources to do projects together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neighborhood Matching grants – July 31st deadline and January 31st deadline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matching can be given for volunteer hours. In kind donations or cash can also count as a match. ○ The goal is to connect neighbors ○ Community gardens, trails, housing workshops, neighborhood signs, murals, walking groups, and health conferences have been funded in the past. ● Second series of grants are available for health related projects. Deadline is October 31st. ● Project periods are 3 months. ● Checks are given to the neighborhood resident or neighborhood association, not a non-profit. Non-profits can help with the project, though. ● Neighborhood does not have to be well defined, e.g. it can be a group of residents. ● Does not have to be physical improvement projects. Can be educational, etc. 		
<p>Durham Knows Update <i>Danita King</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Durham Knows representatives attended a fair, but were not there when the bulk of people visited the fair. ● Bus ads are in place for the month. ● Radio ads will be run at NCCU. Secured a two-minute spot. Joshua Gunn will be doing the voiceover. ● Testing event at NCCU next week on October 4th at Eagleton dorm. ● Opportunity to table at a Pinhook sponsored dance party for queer youth at the Durham Armory from 4-6:30 pm on September 30. ● Planning a panel discussion, dates are TBD. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning activities for an incoming intern this spring, who will be helping with HIV/STI Committee work. • Rapid testing kits and Durham Knows promotional materials will be given out at World Aids Day events. • Wilhemina’s War will be screened on November 10th at UNC from 5:30-8:30 pm. Durham Knows is planning a panel discussion around this event. 		
<p>World AIDS Day 2017 Candice Givens Michael Wilson</p>	<p>Update from World AIDS Day Planning Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee met last week to discuss narrowing down ideas for World AIDS Day. Minutes were provided during the meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinated with Durham Public Schools (DPS). DPS is interested in working with the committee but requested a memo to send to Principals. Will be able to serve three schools, based off of interest among Principals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can be during lunch or during an elective period. ▪ Three stations will be set up: 1) HIV/STI education, 2) Decorating World AIDS Day quilt, and 3) Interactive station with photo booth, Kahoot, and music ▪ Distributing condoms, pencils, candy/snacks, etc. • NCCU community event (for students and the community). Two ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coffee and conversation event- no set program but coffee and bagels could be provided along with informational bags, testing, etc. ○ Game Show- questions on HIV, syphilis, and stigma. The game show would be family feud style with opportunities to explain questions and answers. Wrong answers would be elaborated on. The purpose of this event would be to provide community members with a chance to engage with the Partnership for a Healthy Durham. 	<p>Vote took place- Game show was selected.</p>	<p>Finalize NCCU event.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set up vendor section to provide resources to community members and students attending the event. ▪ Recognize elders who were instrumental in setting up World AIDS Day in Durham and the Partnership HIV/STI Committee. 		
<p>Announcements <i>All</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info panel on the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on October 19th at NCCU. Looking for panelists – Dave McKenna is the contact • Dr. Herd is presenting on PrEP. Please RSVP one week before if you will be attending. • October 27th- Community Advisory Board symposium at UNC. Registration is open. 		
<p>Next Meeting: October 25, 2017, 11:30 AM</p>			