

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham  
HIV/STI Committee  
414 East Main St, Durham, N.C.  
Durham County Health Department  
February 22, 2017  
11:30am-1:00pm  
MINUTES**

**Facilitator: Michael Wilson**

<b>Present:</b> Alex O’Hara, Michael Wilson, Marcus Hughes, Caressa White, Danita King, Marissa Mortiboy, Barbara Johnston, Tonya Del Soldato, Gwen McKnight, Candice Givens, Alex Cordova, Noshima Darden-Tabb <i>Guests:</i> Amy O’Regan, Kate MacQueen			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>			
<b>Review &amp; Approve Jan Meeting Minutes/Notes</b>	There were no changes to the minutes.		
<b>FHI 360 Grant Opportunity</b>	<p>FHI 360 has a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grant opportunity and would like to collaborate with the Partnership for a Healthy Durham HIV/STI committee. The request for proposal (RFP) should have been released on February 14, but has yet to be released.</p> <p>The purpose of the grant is promote sexual health, advance community wellness, influence sexual behavior and practices and reduce sexually transmitted infections (STI) disparities. Activities include community engagement methods and evaluation. The grant period is three years for a total of \$900,000.</p> <p>Past awardees had established relationships with local university and community partners and were already addressing the issue. Kate thinks Durham has a good chance because of established partnership and the ongoing community work. In the past, the first year of the grant has been used for planning.</p>	<p>The committee suggested speaking with the Holton Career and Resource Center clinic and school health nurses housed in high schools.</p> <p>Find out about the work of UNC and Duke University CABs.</p> <p>Danita suggested getting in touch with the research and entrepreneurial communities to</p>	

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	<p>If FHI 360 receives the grant, they would focus on the following populations: men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender, young adults and African-Americans.</p> <p>Outcomes sought are community engagement, identification and implementation of system and environmental strategies, multi sectoral partnerships and communication.</p> <p>The grant requires a community advisory board (CAB). The HIV/STI committee can be represented on the board and also give feedback on the grant throughout the process.</p> <p>FHI 360 has been in talks with Durham County Department of Public Health, SHIFT NC and NCCU. The committee suggested finding out what CAB in the area are doing to prevent duplicating efforts.</p> <p>Next steps are to wait the release of the RFP, continue conversations with partners and design the proposal. FHI 360 offered to return to the HIV/STI committee once the RFP is released to discuss specifics.</p>	<p>develop apps/games reach out to the youth groups they have contacts with.</p>	
<p><b>Durham Knows Updates and Proposal discussion</b></p>	<p>Durham Knows and the HIV/STI committee are working with NCCU on a March 22 event which will feature games to help teach college students about STIs and prevention. Partner organizations are developing interactive games which will be located at five stations. HIV and STI testing will be available. Two hundred attendees are expected. The event will be held from 2-5pm on NCCU campus. Interested organizations are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Durham Knows is bringing Dr. Demetre Daskalakis from NYC to the area on May 4 and 5. He will speak with providers at Duke and UNC. There will be a community meeting on May 4 at 5:30 pm to discuss community efforts to end HIV. There will be a meeting for partners on March 10, 10 am to discuss details of the visit.</p> <p>Durham Knows has funding to hire a coordinator to help with the campaign. The Durham Knows team will meet with Marissa within</p>		<p>Caressa and UNC CFAR will provide testing for the March 22 event.</p>

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	<p>the next week to discuss the campaign budget and plan over the next several months. Marissa will work with the organizers of the NCCU event to pay for t-shirts and water bottles.</p> <p>Danita has been doing a lit review on social media messaging and best practices to reinvigorate the Durham Knows campaign.</p>		
<b>Suggestions about community involvement</b>	At the next meeting, honor video participants. Invite them to attend, recognize and give an incentive to thank them for their work.		
<b>Announcements</b> <i>All</i>	<p>UNC CFAR is hosting a PrEP education and research dissemination event titled "Pillow Talk" for women on March 10, Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. The event will be held 7-9pm at ReCity, 112 Broadway St.</p> <p>El Centro is conducting an HIV education campaign Hola Latino Mpowerment Project for 18-23 year olds.</p> <p>UNC CFAR has two PrEP research studies now open and enrolling. They have three studies total open for HIV prevention.</p> <p>Michael is having a birthday party on March 4 at Lyon Park. Everyone is invited!</p>		
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 11:30 am, 414 East Main St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor conference room		