

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
HIV/STI Committee
Durham County Health Department, 414 E. Main St**

**August 31st, 2016
MINUTES
11:30 am-1:00 pm**

Facilitator: Virginia Mitchell

Present: Cynthia Royster, Alex Cardova, Marcus Hughes, Candice Givens, Alex O'Hara, Dennis Hamlet, Barbara Johnston, Marissa Mortiboy, Virginia Mitchell, Michael Wilson, Paul Weaver, Tonya Stancil, Tonya Del Soldato, Gwendolyn McKnight, Allison Matthews, <i>Guest:</i> Noshima Darden-Tabb			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions			
Review & Approve Minutes	There were no changes to the minutes.		
Durham Know updates	<p>The campaign has used funds received from the NCCU Criminal Justice Institute Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) grant to contract with Velasquez Media. They are filming a series of short videos about HIV testing and PrEP. The videos are targeted towards young adults, older adults and Spanish speakers. Filming for all three videos has been completed with involvement from Triangle Empowerment Center, CAARE Inc, El Centro and Caressa White. The final videos should be ready by the end of September.</p> <p>UNC medical student, Amy Sanchez will be coordinating the Durham Knows campaign this fall into next spring.</p> <p>The committee viewed the bus ads created by volunteer Zach Soberano. Ads on HIV testing and PrEP will appear inside all of the GoDurham buses and exterior vans in English and Spanish during the month of Septemnber. Zach will continue to work on revising Durham Know brochures and posters.</p>	<p>Everyone is invited to the Durham Knows workgroup meeting which takes place the Tuesday in the week prior to the HIV/STI committee meeting.</p> <p>Work with El Centro to show the video prior to the NC Pride event on September 24.</p> <p>Committee members should take Durham Knows incentives to outreach events.</p>	<p>Marissa will send links to the video producers to review and comment.</p> <p>Barbara will schedule a meeting to review the videos.</p>

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<p>Speaker-- Noshima Darden --AMP Study Presentation</p>	<p>The Antibody Mediated Prevention (AMP) is an HIV prevention study currently active in 39 sites around the world. The purpose of the study is to investigate whether an antibody against HIV made in a lab is effective in preventing HIV in people. The VRC01 antibody being studied has been shown in labs to block 90% of HIV strains. The study is moving towards the human testing phase. The study is based at UNC Chapel Hill - Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) in North Carolina.</p> <p>The study will determine if the antibody can prevent HIV in humans. If someone is interested in the study, AMP staff will do a phone screening to determine eligibility and then a health screening if needed. The study is for men who have sex with men (MSM) or transgender individuals who have sex with MSM. The age range is 18-50 years. Study participants are compensated for their time. Of the six groups in the study, two groups will get a placebo, two will get a low dose of the medication and two will get a higher dose of the medication.</p> <p>All information collected in the study will be kept confidential. Noshima can provide additional study materials to those interested.</p>		
<p>Work in small groups- World AIDS Day Activities-</p>	<p>NCCU- The main program will take place December 1, 5pm-9pm at Miller-Morgan at NCCU. The event will use performances to illustrate the HIV timeline from 1981-2016. Items that need to be done include setting a casting call date, inviting vendors, creating an agenda, contacting volunteers and coordinator and writing a press release.</p> <p>Quilt- The color scheme for the new Quilt of Life will be white, red and yellow with some red ribbons. Paul will have quilt squares to distribute at next month's meeting. The quilt workgroup will meet before next month's</p>	<p>Marissa will help with all groups with marketing and public relations.</p> <p>Put call for volunteers and World AIDS Day event involvement in on social media.</p>	<p>Paul will talk with Marissa about quilt square guidelines.</p>

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	<p>meeting to finalize details. Materials needed include quilt pieces from the Scrap Exchange. El Centro's quilters may be able to help or Paul will contact a professional quilting group. Square messages should be optimistic, highlighting people living with HIV and other positive messages. The quilt will be displayed at the LGBTQ Center of Durham, El Centro Hispano and the NCCU event.</p> <p>LGBTQ Center- <i>The How to Survive a Plague</i> documentary will be shown on Sunday, November 27, 4-7 pm. The movie is available on Netflix. There was concern from the committee that the movie is scheduled for the Sunday after Thanksgiving when a lot of people may still be out of town. The photography event will take place on November 30. Next steps include Dr. Johnston will talk with Helena about details and moving event to November 28, finalize refreshments and movie time, work on marketing, secure a speaker and hold a workgroup meeting before the next HIV/STI committee meeting.</p>		
<p>Announcements <i>All</i></p>	<p>Durham TRY would like to disseminate HIV/AIDS information around college campuses and to young adults. Contact Tonya Stancil if you are interested in partnering.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: September 28, 2016, 11:30 am</p>			