

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
HIV/STI Committee
Human Services Building, 414 E. Main St**

**October 26, 2016
MINUTES**

Facilitator: Michael Wilson

Present: Michael Wilson, Amy Sanchez, Jalisa Talley, Brian Wofford, Marcus Hughes, Caressa White, Noshima Darden-Tabb, Ashley Bueno, Jared Pone, Helena Cragg, Paul Weaver, Candice Givens, Dennis Hamlet, Tonya Stancil, Joyell Arscott, Barbara Johnston, Michelle Robinson, Alex Cordova, Tonya del Soldato, Marissa Mortiboy			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions			
Review & Approve Meeting Minutes/Notes	Suns was changed to sons on page two of the September minutes under the Research Study section. The minutes were accepted with the revision.		Marissa will correct the minutes and send the revised minutes to Virginia and Michael.
Durham Knows Update Survey results Amy Sanchez	<p>The Durham Knows campaign conducted a survey with the community to help guide the campaign. The results are from the Triangle Empowerment Center and the Lincoln Community Health Center.</p> <p>One hundred and thirty-nine individuals took the survey. Seventy-five percent of respondents knew where to go to get tested for HIV. About 40% of respondents hadn't been asked by their doctor to get tested. Awareness of PrEP was highest among the LGBT population. Opinions on the best ways to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS are TV, Facebook, healthcare providers, radio and health fairs.</p> <p>Barriers to treatment include shame/embarrassment, denial and lack of knowledge.</p> <p>The Durham Knows campaign evaluated the bus ads at the Transportation Center with the help of interns</p>	Think about how to address populations who don't know about PrEP, HIV testing barriers and how to reach specific populations.	

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	<p>last week. Questions about how people heard about the campaign have been added to the health department community testing team's intake forms.</p>		
<p>World AIDS Day Activities Work in small groups and updates</p>	<p>Quilt- Individuals and organizations have started turning in panels for the Quilt of Life. Durham Parks and Recreation, CAARE Inc., Willa Allen and Noshima Darden-Tabb have contributed panels. Additional committee members will submit panels by November 2. The quilt will start small and panels added each year.</p> <p>Art Show- One of the co-creators for the photography exhibit will be available. Helena will put a budget together for the event.</p> <p>World AIDS Day event- The event will no longer be held at NCCU. There cannot be any events after Reading Day on November 29 and prior to finals. Michael is looking for another location at either the Hayti Heritage Center or the Holton Career and Resource Center. Vendors are available to participate. Only a few people have contacted Caressa to perform for the World AIDS Day event. Osaffo James with NCCU has been working with student groups to participate. Students would need transportation to the new event site.</p> <p>The committee discussed different activities for committee World AIDS Day events since the original plan was not coming together. The options were to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hold the original event with performances in a different location than NCCU. 2. Hold a documentary showing of How to Survive a Plague in a larger location. 3. Hold a World AIDS Day vigil at the LGBTQ Center of Durham similar to last year. 	<p>It was suggested to get different NCCU student groups involved.</p>	<p>Give Paul your panels no later than November 2.</p> <p>Workgroup leads will send Marissa, Michael and Virginia budget for their events by November 4.</p> <p>World AIDS Day workgroups should have their details to Marissa by November 10.</p>

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	<p>4. Hold a vigil with performances at the shelter at Durham Central Park, walk with candles to the LGBTQ Center of Durham, ending at the photography exhibit.</p> <p>The committee voted overwhelmingly for option 4. The two events will be a documentary showing on Monday, November 28 of How to Survive a Plague and the Thursday, December 1 vigil and photography exhibit.</p> <p>Individuals responsible for specific tasks are below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserving Durham Central Park- Helena • Sound system- Paul • Performers- Noshima and Caressa (Need one more) • Program- Noshima, Candice and Michael • March to LGBTQ Center- Jared, Noshima, Tonya, Alex, and Candice • Photography exhibit- Helena • Permit from City- Marissa 		
Suggestions for Engaging Community	This topic will be added to the agenda for the next meeting or sent out through email.		
Next Steps	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16 to finalize planning for World AIDS Day.		
Announcements <i>All</i>	<p>DSS is working with the city on the HIV homeless patient population. Marissa will find out more and see if they would like to address the committee.</p> <p>Joyell Arscott is conducting a study to see what African-American men between the ages of 16 and 24 know about PrEP. She is recruiting males from all over North Carolina.</p>		

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	<p>El Centro is holding the Fiesta de Salud on Saturday, November 5 from 10 am to 4 pm at 2000 Chapel Hill Rd. There will be free health screenings and food demonstrations.</p> <p>Contact Jared Pone if you are certified to do HIV rapid testing. They would like to test at NCCU and the community. NCCU has purchased a large number of rapid tests and is willing to share data.</p>		
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Next Meeting: November 16, 2016, 11:30 am-1:00 pm