

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
HIV/STI Committee
March 30, 2016
Minutes**

Facilitated by: Paul Weaver

Present: Wanda Wilkins, Noshima Darden-Tabb, Caressa White, Tonya Stancil, Kimberly Monroe, Brian Wofford, Marissa Mortiboy, Cedar Eagle, Barbara Johnston, Candice Givens, Tonya Del Soldato, Cynthia Royster, Kendall Love, Sequitta Bress, Alonza Pamplin, Dennis Hamlet, Miguel Hunter, Susie Surlles, Devina Neal, Brian Goings, Quanisha Whitfield

Agenda Items	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action steps and responsible persons
Welcome/Review of Minutes	There were no changes to the minutes.		
National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day-April 10, 2016	<p>The committee decided to do a video contest for youth. The theme for the contest will be encouraging individual action and taking action for response to HIV/AIDS. Participants will send short videos to Marissa’s email address. Marissa will upload the videos to YouTube and social media on April 10. Videos will be viewed at the April 27 HIV/STI meeting and the winner selected. Ages for the video contest is 15-24. Each committee member committed to reaching out to their networks and promoting the contest. The total prize will be \$100. Have students submitting videos wear Durham Knows pins and incorporate the April 11 Twitter chat during the video.</p> <p>Dr. Sena’s interns are organizing a Twitter chat for National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on April 11, 3:30 pm. Committee members with Twitter accounts are invited to participate and spread the word.</p> <p>ASHA will use their social media accounts to promote the contest. Planned Parenthood has a youth group who should be contacted about the contest. A photo of the winning video will be posted at a SECU bank site.</p>	<p>Send the video contest guidelines and promotion to the NCCU email list and professor Dr. Seronda Robinson.</p> <p>Send contest information to guidance counselors at local schools.</p> <p>Get student ambassadors from NCCU, Duke and UNC to help promote Partnership social media.</p>	<p>Marissa will put materials together to promote the video contest and Twitter chat.</p> <p>Marissa will post contest information on the Partnership website and Durham Knows webpage.</p> <p>Paul will send the information out to the committee by the end of the week.</p> <p>Committee members will recruit youth to participate in the contest and send promotional materials to students, partners, youth groups and churches.</p>

			<p>Paul will contact the Boys & Girls Club to recruit youth for the video.</p> <p>Caressa will donate \$75 towards the prize for a \$100 total.</p> <p>Dennis will finalize the guidelines.</p>
<p>World AIDS Day</p>	<p>The committee held a vigil and red balloon release for World AIDS Day 2015.</p> <p>For World AIDS Day 2016, the committee discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do a week of events leading up to World AIDS Day. starting on November 27 with the large event on Thursday, December 1. • Making the theme for the week, “Paint the town red.” • Entertainment event with talent contest with music and poetry. • Condom couture fashion show, NCCU has partnered with the Textiles and Design dept. to make part of an existing show. Dinner was included as part of the event. • Combining the two events. • Concert or Rock the Red event with a big name entertainer or local groups in different age ranges. • AIDS Walk with coffee shops giving away hot chocolate or coffee along the way. • Divorced and new dating event at a local church. • Create a new AIDS quilt. Have community members create squares for the quilt in a contest. • Promote and encourage access around AIDS related services in the community at local events. • Anonymous questions at events to receive answers. • Evaluate at the end of each event. <p>Increasing awareness that HIV is still an issue and promoting events through networks could help with community</p>	<p>Reach out to NCCU to see if they are interested in partnering in a World AIDS Day fashion show.</p> <p>Pull in the local group of African-American quilters.</p>	<p>Alonza voted to help sew the AIDS quilt.</p> <p>Kim will reach out to the local group of African-American quilters.</p>

	participation. There are still a lot of people who don't think they're at risk for HIV or STIs.		
Elections	Paul will not be running for co-chair again. It will be time to nominate co-chairs next month. Elections will be held in May and new co-chairs will take over in July. Committee co-chair terms are one year.	Think about who you would like to nominate for HIV/STI committee co-chair.	
HIV/STI Committee Work Groups	Durham Knows addresses providers and the community. The campaign has been going on for nearly a year. Materials have been distributed at Durham Tech and Hillside High. Those involved with Durham Knows plan to bring a doctor who works with Bronx Knows to Durham to share information on the NYC blue print to eliminate AIDS.		
Announcements	<p>A PReP education session will be held on April 7, 5:30-8:00 pm at the Hampton Inn Durham near Northgate Mall. Testing will be included.</p> <p>Triangle Empowerment Center is holding a Phenomenal Woman event on April 9 at LGBTQ Center of Durham from 3-8 pm.</p>		
Next Meeting	April 27, 11:30am-1:00 pm		