

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
HIV/STI Committee
Criminal Justice Resource Center, 326 E. Main St**

**July 27, 2016
Minutes
11:30 am -1:00 pm**

Facilitator: Michael Wilson

Present: Michael Wilson, Caressa White, Candice Givens, Alex Cordova, Georgina Dukes, Brian Wofford, Alex O’Hara, Paul Weaver, Tonya Stancil, Denver Bailey, Barbara Johnston, Cynthia Royster, Virginia Mitchell, Noshima Darden-Tabb, Helena Cragg, Tonya Del Soldato, Marcus Hughes, Alexa Namba, Anna Afonso			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions			
Review & Approve May Meeting Minutes/Notes	There were no changes to the minutes.		
World AIDS Day Activities- Work in small groups	<p>Ideas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AIDS quilt hanging in the Lincoln Community Health Center EI Clinic could be a part of the LGBTQ Center of Durham and EI Centro events. Create a new quilt to reflect those who live with HIV instead of focusing on death. There will be two quilts to display. A photographic depiction of the HIV crisis in the 80s and 90s at the LGBTQ Center of Durham. They would provide the space and photos for December into January. This could be a launch event and available to the public for 45 days. It was also suggested to incorporate the AIDS quilt into activities including inviting a speaker to discuss the quilt and quilt display in Washington DC. Do a showing of How to Survive a Plague in mid-November or a host a series of movie showings. 	<p>The committee will focus on two events for the week.</p> <p>Connect to the women who attended a past meeting who are quilters.</p> <p>Hold one event on November 30 and one on December 1.</p> <p>Give out quilt squares at the September meeting so committee members can start working on them. Create a timeline to get the quilt pieces done and have someone to put the quilt together.</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the events will be an hosted at NCCU about the timeline of the AIDS epidemic in the U.S. This will include an acting out of the timeline from 1981-2016 including poetry, spoken word, performances and music. Youth, AIDS groups and adults will be incorporated into the event. • Display the quilts at El Centro to kick off week, LGBTQ Center event and NCCU event. 		
<p>Vote on activities committee will focus on for World AIDS Day (November 28th --Dec 1)</p>	<p>The committee broke into World AIDS Day workgroups.</p> <p>Quilt of Life- Get 250 quilt pieces from Scrap Exchange. The pieces should include a quote, art, scripture and/or remembrance- something that resonates emotionally. Meet with Alex C. and other quilters to determine a timeline and how to put pieces together. In September and October, give pieces to agencies and committee members to start working on. Display the quilt at the LGBTQ Center on November 29 and at El Centro at some point during the week.</p> <p>Paul Weaver is the lead person.</p> <p>LGBTQ Center- Host a photography exhibition from November 30-January 15 photo exhibition. The workgroup will hold a reception on November 30 from 6-8 pm with speakers such as people living with HIV and Trish Bartlett. Show the documentary How to Survive a Plague on Sunday November 27 at 4 pm with light refreshments. The total cost for the event will be \$350 for the reception and \$120 for the movie and light refreshments. Tonya D. and Helena are the leads.</p>		<p>Marissa will find the name of the quilting contacts and send to Paul</p> <p>Working groups should meet before the August 31 meeting. Contact Michael if run into problems while planning.</p> <p>Activity details must be approved by Virginia and Michael before making any commitments.</p>

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	<p>NCCU- The event will be held December 1 at NCCU in Miller-Morgan building from 6-9 pm. Use a timeline to share events that took place when first learned of HIV from 1981 to present. Incorporate performers such as singing, dancing, spoken word, modeling and a step show. Send out a casting call when school starts. Allow performers to create performance based on information given to them.</p> <p>Have vendors from local agencies free HIV testing at event. Include other health topics as well. The event could cost up to \$3000 to provide food. Vendors will not have to pay a fee. It will need to be decided whether vendors who sell goods can participate. The lead people are Michael and Caressa. They will make a request for open parking on that date.</p> <p>All of the details should be confirmed by November 1 so the committee can focus on publicizing the events the entire month before. Get approval for money that needs to be spent because it needs to go through the health department. Things that require a vendor to provide services will need a contract with the county. This can take up to four weeks to put together.</p>		
<p>Announcements <i>All</i></p>	<p>El Centro is having a Miss Hispanidad Gay event on August 26, 8 pm at Hayti Heritage Center. It is an entertainment event with an HIV prevention message.</p> <p>UNC is sponsoring an Antibody Mediated Prevention (AMP) study to give people antibodies to see if they will protect against HIV infection. Study participants are needed.</p> <p>El Centro gives out 16,000 condoms to Latinos each quarter.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 31, 11:30 am, Durham County Human Services Building, 414 E. Main St.</p>			