

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham  
HIV/STI Committee  
April 27, 2016  
Minutes**

**Facilitated by: Paul Weaver**

<b>Present:</b> Jim Walker, Cynthia Royster, Virginia Mitchell, Patricia Bartlett, Candice Givens, Paul Weaver, Gina Upchurch, Kim Patterson, Brian Goings, Jessica Robertson, Susanne Schmal, Cedar Eagle, Tim Moore, Marissa Mortiboy, Paul Weaver			
<b>Agenda Items</b>	<b>Major Discussion Points</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Action steps and responsible persons</b>
<b>Welcome/Review of Minutes</b>	There were no changes to the minutes.		Paul asked attendees to follow Partnership, Durham Knows and partner Facebook and Twitter accounts.
<b>Durham Knows Update</b>	<p>The workgroup met last week and will meet again next week. The health department is working with Velasquez Media on creating a social media campaign. They have created new Facebook and Twitter pages for Durham Knows. All committee members need to be involved with the social media campaign by providing material and sharing messages. Velasquez Media is planning to put together three short videos for the campaign targeted to young adults, Latinos and MSM. Committee members are needed to help reach out to the community and make connections where the targeted populations are such as bars, schools, churches, etc. Barbara asked for committee members to suggest names.</p> <p>There was discussion about attitudes around HIV testing, lack of STI education or knowledge.</p> <p>The campaign is attending community events in June. Committee members are needed to participate. Barbara passed around a sign-up sheet for the upcoming events.</p> <p>The committee is still accepting HIV/AIDS related videos until National HIV Testing Day. The videos should be no more than</p>		<p>The committee should share recommendations for Durham Public Schools (DPS) School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) around HIV/STI education with Susanne.</p> <p>Susanne will share the Durham Knows campaign and information about testing with DPS staff.</p>

	<p>15 seconds long and could be related to testing. Videos should be submitted to <a href="mailto:durhamknows@dconc.gov">durhamknows@dconc.gov</a></p> <p>Central Church of Christ will be contacting the committee to work together on HIV/AIDS related issues.</p>		
<b>Co-Chair Nominations</b>	<p>Paul will not continue as co-chair next year. Michael Wilson was the only nominee who accepted the nomination. The nominations will be opened up to those who have been involved for less than a year. She asked for new nominations from those at the table to step up and other names. Elections will be held electronically within the next two weeks.</p>		<p>Marissa will go back and look at nominations who were considered ineligible and see if they would like to be nominated.</p>
<b>WAD Planning</b>	<p>All World AIDS Day (WAD) events need to have a WAD theme. For example, a drag show should be in memory of those who have died from AIDS.</p> <p>The main ideas for WAD events are a major entertainment event, press event, AIDS Walk, creating an AIDS quilt, engaging youth and information/resources.</p>	<p>Ideas listed on page 3 of minutes.</p>	<p>Michael Wilson will contact those who want to participate in planning to set up regular meetings.</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p>July 27, 11:30am-1:00 pm</p>		

## World AIDS Day 2016 Planning

Category	Idea	Willing to help
<b>Youth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage Durham Genders and Sexualities (GSA) Alliances</li> <li>• Video contest among school-aged youth</li> <li>• Mass education/promo with nurses and health educators w/in schools</li> <li>• Get youth leaders at chruces to use HIV as a theme, “We are not that #”</li> <li>• Find a way to encourage the youth groups to display their talents via music, art, skits, etc.</li> <li>• Anonymous Q&amp;A to get answers</li> <li>• Community/Discussion forum not with an AIDS title so that it will make people interested in attending</li> <li>• Promote and encourage access around AIDS related services in Durham</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susanne</li> <li>• Susanne</li> <li>• Susanne and Jessica</li> <li>• Brian</li> <li>• Kim Patterson</li> </ul>
<b>AIDS Quilt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new AIDS quilt</li> <li>• Blanket/crocheting/sewing competition that can be a part of the AIDS blanket</li> <li>• Somehow create a giant AIDS ribbon that individuals can contribute red pieces to (can be seen from the air)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kim M., Alonza, Brian G</li> <li>• Cedar E</li> </ul>
<b>AIDS Day Walk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AIDS Day Walk</li> <li>• AIDS Walk with coffee shops giving away hot drinks on the way</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cynthia R</li> <li>• Jessica R</li> </ul>
<b>Entertainment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poetry slam/spoken word related to HIV/AIDS- reach to college students/campuses for submissions</li> <li>• Ethnodrama-specific to Durham and HIV/AIDS, testing, etc.</li> <li>• Paint it Red Day- wear red to promote HIV/AIDS awareness/testing</li> <li>• Divorced and new dating event at local church</li> <li>• Art contest- submissions related to HIV/AIDS</li> <li>• Concert/Rock the Red event with big name entertainer</li> <li>• Mimi-concert with local artists/musicians</li> <li>• Entertainment event with talent contest, music and poetry</li> <li>• Fashion show with NCCU, condom couture</li> <li>• Drag queen show</li> <li>• Cheer, dance, step, J-set competition</li> <li>• Car show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian G, Candice G, Jessica R., Susanne S</li> <li>• Candice G</li> <li>• Susanne, Brian G</li> <li>• Cynthia R, Candice G</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<b>Press Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press conference with influential speaker</li> </ul>	