

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
Durham County Human Services Building, 414 East Main Street
January 14, 2021
MINUTES**

Facilitators: Kimberly Alexander and Kearston Ingraham

Access to Care: This committee’s activities include advocating for changes that will affect health care coverage for residents across all ages and developing community and agency-based strategies to make measurable improvements in access to care for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Durham.

Present: Kimberly Alexander, Cheryl Brewer, Kimberly Monroe, Kearston Ingraham, Lauren Schauer, Rose Gbamele, Evelin Lazaro, Carla Huff, Angel Romero Ruiz, Jamillae Stockett, Elizabeth Brill, Marissa Mortiboy, Laini Jarrett, Pam Diggs, Yerson Padilla, Lynae Baker, Barbara Johnston, Angelo Moore, Brian Goings-Reid			
Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome, Introductions, & Check-in	Icebreaker- How are you celebrating the upcoming MLK Holiday?		
Review December Minutes	There were no changes to the minutes.		
Announcements All	<p>The Partnership for a Healthy Durham Coordinator position is posted on the Durham County HR website at https://careers.dconc.gov/job/Durham-PUBLIC-HEALTH-EDUCATION-PROGRAM-MANAGER-4000740-NC-27701/701211900/. The position is scheduled to close on January 18, 2021.</p> <p>The link to MaryAnn Black’s documentary is https://corporate.dukehealth.org/community/MaryAnn. It premiered on WRAL on January 13.</p> <p>The UNC School of Medicine is hosting a webinar, Vaccines Are Here: What Now? on February 2 at 6pm. Register at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/4916104855761/WN_KLNeuGbJS1aGLu3LryQraw</p>		

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	<p>Several partners including the Durham County Department of Public Health and the Duke Cancer Institute Office of Health Equity is hosting a webinar, Triple Threat to Your Lungs: Tobacco, Radon, and COVID-19 (Part II) Webinar on Thursday, January 21, 2021 from 6- 7 pm. Register through https://redcap.duke.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=LNEKYA87T3. Radon testing kits are available and can be mailed to homes. Please share availability with your networks.</p> <p>The Duke Cancer Institute Office of Health Equity is hosting another webinar on January 25, 1 pm focused on cervical cancer. The target audience is those who provide care for the Latinx population.</p> <p>Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina is hosting events for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on January 18. Find details at https://trianglemlk.com/.</p> <p>Women’s Health Awareness’ January 14 radon podcast recordings available. They are hosting Understanding and Reversing Diabetes, Heart Disease, and Most Chronic Illnesses on Thursday, January 14. Registration closed but a recording will be available after the event at www.niehs.nih.gov/womenshealthawareness.</p> <p>The Duke COVID Social Support Program will provide transportation to anyone 75+ who is isolating and without social support and meets program criteria in Durham and several neighboring counties.</p>		
<p>Community Listening Sessions (CHA) Questions <i>Marissa Mortiboy</i></p>	<p>The 2020 Community Health Assessment (CHA) is nearly complete. Writing teams have completed their sections and they have been edited by Marissa and Benay Hicks. The next step is a review by Michelle Lyn with Duke and Rod Jenkins with the Durham County Department of Public Health. Marissa will spend the second half of February putting the document together. She will email the document out to writers once it is complete.</p>	<p>Add listening session questions to the registration process so participants can prepare.</p>	<p>Marissa will let Partnership members know about the need for listening session</p>

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	<p>Listening sessions are part of the CHA process. They will be done in March and April. Committees will use the data during the Community Health Improvement Plan process. Marissa asked the committee to review and revise the listening session questions they developed pre-COVID. The listening sessions were planned for 2020 but were postponed to 2021. Suggestions included rephrasing or reframing the questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use how do you know instead of determine • Ask when you go to see your provider instead of when do you access this care? • Do you feel you can get the healthcare you need when you need it? Tell us more about this. • How has the COVID pandemic impacted you or your community related health wise? How have you accessed healthcare resources during COVID? • Keep prioritized questions and add the COVID question. 	<p>Engage CHWs to help recruit for listening sessions</p> <p>Have COVID resources available for community members</p>	<p>facilitation so they can assist.</p> <p>Cheryl Brewer volunteered to ask for volunteers at the Duke School of Nursing.</p> <p>Laini Jarrett volunteered to facilitate.</p>
<p>Durham County Dept. of Public Health's COVID-19 Survey</p>	<p>The Durham County Department of Public Health is asking the community for feedback to help plan for COVID vaccine distribution. The survey is available in English and Spanish. The deadline is January 22, 2021.</p> <p>English- https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DcCoVaccineSurvey Spanish- https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/7GWT6FM</p>		<p>Marissa will find out the deadline for the survey.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourn</p>			

***Next Meeting: February 11th at 8:30 am-** Medicaid Transformation and NCCARE360