

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
June 19, 2022
8:30am-9:30am**



Objectives:

- Discuss educational tools related to health and housing
- Develop plan to connect with community partners engaged in health and housing work

Facilitated by: Brian Goings

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Present: Don Bradley, Bria Miller, Charlene Reiss, Brian Goings, Angel Romero		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome/ Introductions/ Icebreaker <i>Brian Goings 8:30-8:40</i>	Brian welcomed the group.	
Health and Housing Educational Tools <i>All</i>	<p>One of the committee’s goals is to collaborate with the Mental Health committee. Much concern has been for the elderly population finding housing. Brian sees value in developing a one-page educational tool demonstrating how to manage housing related stress. This tool would focus on making plan of action instead of going into a state of panic about housing. Tools would be for the community at large but would be concentrated on the elderly population.</p> <p>Brian and Kearston Ingraham discussed strategies to improve the public’s knowledge of radon and lead testing. One idea is to develop magnets with information on signs of lead, mold and radon along with resources for testing.</p> <p>Collaborating with partners on this project is ideal. PEACH and Reinvestment Partners have initiatives to improve housing, specifically with lead. Committee members will invite those partners to the table.</p> <p>This group will collaborate with the Communications committee to develop a communication strategy and to design the magnets in English and Spanish. Parts of the communication strategy will include posting information in places where people congregate instead of printing flyers. Angier Flea Market, Lincoln Community Health Center, and El Centro are good places to reach community members.</p> <p>The idea is to develop magnets for each issue, potentially focused on the intersections of health and housing. We can work with PEACH on this project and identify areas more prone to high levels of lead in Durham.</p>	

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	<p>We can work with Kearston to get data on lead and radon. See if Kearston has a specific group she works with on radon. See how we can help with the work they are already doing.</p> <p>Invite Kearston (lead), PEACH, and Communities in Partnership- prioritize inviting them to the table next meeting.</p> <p>The State has the North Carolina Radon Program. They have provided free testing kits. North Carolina Radon Program NCDHHS</p>	
<p>Invite Partners to the Table <i>All</i></p>	<p>At the next meeting, discuss what's needed in these areas with other organizations doing this work. Connect with these other groups and have them talk about specific areas.</p> <p>Contact for PEACH: Waldo Rogers, Project Manager Partnership Effort for the Advancement of Children's Health PEACH 919-682-1300 office 919-396-8526 cell Waldo@peachdurham.org</p> <p>Contacts for NC Healthy Homes (mold): https://nchealthyhomes.com/ https://sph.unc.edu/cehs/outreach-and-engagement/healthy-homes/</p> <p>Megan (Rodgers) Lane UNC Institute for the Environment Email: megan.lane@unc.edu Phone: (919) 966-7238</p> <p>Contact: Neasha Graves UNC Institute for the Environment Email: neasha_graves@unc.edu</p>	<p>Don will contact to PEACH. Brian will get Kearston and a representative from NC Radon Program to the table. Charlene contact Reinvestment Partners. Angel will reach out to NC Healthy Homes.</p> <p>Ask two questions: would you be willing to talk about your focus area at the next Health and Housing meeting? Are you applying for the Office of Minority Health grant related to structural racism? Reach out to these partners in the next 10 days and report back to the group.</p>

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	<p>Phone: (919) 966-3746</p> <p>The Partnership is considering applying for the Community-driven approaches to Targeting Structural Racism grant by the Office of Minority Health. Housing would be a good area of focus for this grant. View Opportunity GRANTS.GOV.</p> <p>At next meeting, invite each group listed above to talk about their work with lead, mold, and radon. We can discuss priorities and what work we can support/facilitate.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: July 19, 2022, 8:30-9:30 am</p>		