

Partnership for a Healthy Durham – Physical Activity, Nutrition and Food Access Committee (PANFA)

Location: **Zoom**

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Minutes

Facilitated by: Raina Goldstein Bunnag

Present: Raina Goldstein Bunnag, Bria Miller, Mel Downey-Piper, Don Bradley, Illeana Vink, John Tallmadge, Yvonne Reza, Aleyah Brown, Celeste Kurz (UNC Intern with Durham County Public Health), Kat Combs, Kia Campbell, Mary Oxendine, Nasim Youssefi, Tricia Smar, Angel Romero, Katie Belusa, Colleen Toomey, Jeff Forde, Willa Robinson Allen, Tawanna Nerk (NC Health Alliance), Becky Pope, Jacquelyn Beam Blackwell, Marcus Hughes (Durham Parks and Recs)

Project/Topic/Goal	Major discussion points	Action steps and responsible persons
Review Minutes, Icebreaker (10 Min)	What are you watching, reading, or listening to?	
Announcements, Updates, Ideas (15 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham Parks and Recreation-The Bimbe Festival will take place at Rock Quarry Park May 21st. Information is available at https://www.dprplaymore.org/281/Bimbe-Cultural-Arts-Festival. • Seed and Feed is May 21st (10:00am-4:00pm) at the Food Bank in Durham located at 2700 Angier Ave. • The World Hunger Day event will include live music, cloggers, line dancing, food trucks, etc. More information is available at https://sites.google.com/uniteus.com/durhamworldhungerday/home. • Nominations coming soon! The nominations for committee co-chairs will be open within the next week. Committee members will receive a link to nominate co-chairs via email. • PANFA will have a table at the World Hunger Day event- People can sign up to manage the table today or reach out directly to Raina. • Last Wednesday, May 4, was bike, ride, and walk to school day. 7,000-8,000 students participated in Durham. Pearson Town school had the largest walk. Information about Bike, Walk, and Roll to School Day, and Bike Month Kickoff is available at https://bikedurham.org/news. • The calendar of remaining events for Bike Month is at https://bikedurham.org/bike-month-2022. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Food Resources Locator map is on a new hub. People can provide feedback and get other resources. It will be available in Spanish soon. https://durham-area-food-resources-durhamnc.hub.arcgis.com/ <p>We have a growing desire to incorporate more community members’ voices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People in this group are interested in more power sharing. • Mary Oxendine is building a Steering committee with the Food Security Task Force. 	
<p>Small group work (30 min)</p>	<p>Participants joined physical activity, food access, or school meals workgroups.</p> <p>Physical Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tricia Smar was accepted to a Technical Assistance program looking to improve walkability. Tricia will be working with John to improve safe routes to schools. • The Healthy Mile Trail (HMT) at Hillside Park was re-painted in the last month. • The HMT at McDougald Terrace is nearly non-existent and needs to be re-stenciled ASAP. The group also needs more paint. Bria is submitting a request to purchase paint and other items for HMTs today. She will let members of the group know when the materials will be available so we can schedule a time to re-stencil the trail. • Health Education at Durham County Department of Public Health is close to hiring the position partially dedicated to HMTs. • There is a grant available for non-profits—YMCA and Bike Durham are non-profits with this group. YMCA is interested and wants to lean into the equity pieces and collect data. This grant focuses on health at the community-level. Willa will share this information with Bria and Bria will send the grant information to the PANFA committee. • Members would like to do listening sessions at parks (set up a table) using funds from this grant or The Duke Endowment. • Let’s formalize a process to initiate new Health Mile Trails next meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Willa is willing to put her person in the position to lead the process. ○ The process will also include the community’s support from the beginning. • Colleen and Alex will pull together the process for Durham Parks and Recs <p>Food Access</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In effort to include more community voice, they would like to host hybrid meetings when partnering with communities. They are considering having a quarterly in-person meeting to partner with the community. • Simultaneous interpretation is coming soon, hopefully at the next quarterly meeting. Also want to discuss having interpretation at PANFA meetings. • Interpretation would be helpful to partner with other groups. • Jacquelyn volunteered to host an in-person meeting at the food pantry. Bria will check with Public Health leadership to see when we can host in-person meetings. <p>School nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer meals are getting ready to start June 13. • Sky Harris is giving an update to the workgroup. 	
Next Meetings	<p>PANFA Committee– Wed. June 8, 2022</p> <p>Partnership for a Healthy Durham Quarterly Meeting – Wed. July 20 – 12pm - Zoom</p>	