

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham**  
**Access to Care Committee**  
**December 9, 2021**  
**8:30-9:30**  
**Agenda**

**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.

**Facilitated by:** Kearston Ingraham & Kimberly Alexander

<b>Present: Bria Miller, Kimberly Alexander, Kearston Ingraham, Elizabeth Brill, Angel Romero, Brian Goings, Marissa Mortiboy, Kim Shaw, Kimberly Monroe, Keyanna Terry, Jennifer Brighton, Rose Perry, Nadia Aguilera-Funez, Charita McCollers, Angelo Moore</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Major Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations and Action Steps</b>
<b>Welcome, Introductions, &amp; Check-in</b> <i>Kimberly Alexander</i>	What are you looking forward to in the new year?  <a href="https://www.samaritanhealthcenter.org/12-07-21-health-dignity-flourishing-virtual-event">https://www.samaritanhealthcenter.org/12-07-21-health-dignity-flourishing-virtual-event</a>	
<b>Review October Minutes</b>	The minutes were approved	Kimberly will share with the committee.
<b>Review 2018-2021 Community Health Improvement Plans</b>	Bria shared the 2018-2021 CHIPS, looked at what we have worked on and where the committee should continue work.  The committee completed the list of businesses and agencies.  The brochure is a tool we have had for several years. This is a core goal of this committee to increase access to care. It should be updated at least every couple of years. Medicaid transformation information needs to be updated. Update the information that we have with new names of agencies. Now we have a diabetes program and things that need to be updated.  Need to focus on Medicaid transformation.	Angel would prefer that we do not use the term Latinx. It is divisive and the community does not prefer it.  Nadia agrees with Angel.

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	<p>There used to be a health literacy subcommittee.</p> <p>Consider having a community group that assess the readability and literacy for the health documents that are being distributed. Use a literacy council- there has been one before. There were individuals from community health coalition who helped this group with that. Maybe work with community-based organizations who are committed to work on this and commit time.</p> <p>Goal 2:          There is a community health worker (CHW) workgroup which is a group led by Sally Wilson. The work is ongoing. Talk to Sally Wilson and it seems like there is interest in continuing. There have been many more CHW positions put in place in the last year or two. Can also include language that encourages continued focus on CHWs. Advocate for billable hours for CHWs.</p>	
<p><b>Begin 2022-2024          Community Health          Improvement Plans</b>  <i>Bria Miller</i>  <i>All</i></p>	<p>Bria introduced the Community Health Improvement Plans process and gave an overview of the timeline.</p>	
<p><b>Announcements</b>  <i>All</i></p>	<p>Submit applications for volunteer appreciation by January 4<sup>th</sup> to Kim Shaw's group.</p> <p>Health and Housing has a speaker in December meeting.</p> <p>Charita McCollers- Durham Homeless Memorial will be December 21, 2021 at the Farmer's Market Pavilion at Central Park at 7:30pm.</p>	

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	<p>Wake County Access to care is assessing virtual literacy. The Wake County Access to Care Committee is looking for resources, experiences, etc. for digital literacy efforts. If anyone has any information to share, contact <a href="mailto:jbrighton@wcmshf.org">jbrighton@wcmshf.org</a>.</p> <p>SSP 2.0 is back. Angel shared the document with the group.</p>	
<b>Meeting Adjourn</b>		

**\*Next Meeting: January 13, 2022, 8:30-9:30am**