

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
January 12, 2023
Minutes**

Attendees: Kimberly Alexander, Dalia Antunez, Ashley Bass-Mitchell, Jennifer Bailey, Elizabeth Brill, Jackson DeVadas, Shannon Graham, Kearston Ingraham, Irene Felsman, Bria Miller, Kimberly Monroe, Talia Shalev, Alix

Facilitated by: Bria Miller

Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions & Icebreaker	Today's Ice Breaker: "What Are You Looking Forward to This Weekend?"	
Review November Minutes	November minutes were reviewed for those who did not have an opportunity to review them prior to the meeting.	Please submit any revisions to Bria Miller.
Revisit this group's purpose	<p>Bria Miller led the group in an informal conversation about why we were interested in access to care issues. People offered input verbally, posting on jam board, and in the meeting chat box.</p> <p>"What Is Your Why?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish relationships across all levels of community members • Connecting to community based and rooted organizations focused on healthcare and access • I want to use my skills to help others in my community • I want to learn about the various supports that the Durham community has access to. • Accessing health care is important for the wellbeing of our community. • "It is a ministry for me. Have been working in this space for over 20 years. Access to care is beyond insurance; it's also a social driver." • Believes that access is key to self-efficacy in terms of improving health. • In working with community members, many have expressed/experienced difficulty accessing the healthcare system- regardless of insurance status. • It is important for personal and professional experience and development • Working on a KBR grant focused on enrolling Latinos in insurance who are eligible but not enrolled 	<p>Develop action items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group agreed to focus efforts on the Medical Options Brochure • Bring outline to next meeting • Kearston Ingraham has agreed to share information that she has already collected for the brochure <p>Point Person(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irene Felsman/LAtTIN-19 KBR team • Shannon Graham • Jennifer Bailey • Kimberly Monroe <p>We did not get to the last question: "By April 15th, we should have completed what?"</p>

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	<p>“What Are the Current/Most Pressing Barriers to Care?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing shortage • Staff & students at local community colleges/universities • Burnout • African American COVID Response Team • Administrative barriers • Challenges with Specialty Care • Language related – signage only in English • Administrative barriers such as lack of bilingual staff in reception and scheduler roles. Other barriers include transportation and pts work schedule • Queer youth have noted the lack of affirming providers/services, transportation, financial costs, etc. • Lack of primary care providers <p>“What Assets Do We Have in Our Community to Meet These Needs”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community health fairs- screenings, refugee and new immigrant support, COVID vaccination & testing (Latin19, El Centro, El Futuro) • Samaritan Health- free services, Spanish Language access • LGBTQ Center • Nonprofits and Faith Based Organizations - donated space • Pop up Clinics • refugee and new immigrant support <p>“From Our CHIPs (Community Health Improvement Plan) what two things can we start on today?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham County Medical Options Brochure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Samaritan Health Center is working on health insurance access, and training CHW's to disseminate information to the Latino community. This will be translatable to other populations ○ Use as a tool for faith-based and community-based organizations as well ○ Include a brochure in Spanish <p>“Who Is Responsible?”</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irene Felsman/LAtTIN-19 KBR team • Kimberly Monroe <p>Due Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update will be presented at February’s meeting 	
Immediate Areas of Focus	The group decided that immediate area of focus should be the Medical Options Brochure.	
Transition Plan	Kearston Ingraham has stepped down as Chair of the Access to Care Committee. Kearston will continue to work with the committee. Angel Romero has agreed to serve as chair through the remainder of the year. An additional co-chair is needed.	Please contact Bria Miller if you are interested in serving as a co-chair for the Access to Care Committee.
Announcements & Other Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medication Giveaway Friday, January 27, 2023, 9 am – 2pm at Wellons Village 1000 N Miami Blvd. Durham, NC 27703. • Free STI/HIV testing- January 11, February 8, March 8 4:00-6:00pm 112 W Main St. Durham, NC 2nd floor • Durham Health Summit, Thursday, March 9, 2023, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm “The Urgency of Now: Food Equity In” 	
Meeting Adjourn		

***Next Meeting:** February 9, 8:30-9:30am