

Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
September 9th, 2022
Minutes

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

Present: Kearston Ingraham, Jennifer Bailey (Project Access of Durham), Brigit Carter (Sigma), Elizabeth Brill, Angel Romero (Duke PHMO), Debbie Royster (Duke PHMO), Kimberly Monroe, Valeska Amaya (Project Access of Durham), Pamela Berry		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions & Icebreaker	Are you a pumpkin spice person, and if so, what is your favorite food/beverage?	
Review August Minutes	The minutes were approved.	
Revised Access to Care Brochure	<p>The committee reviewed what to update on the brochure. On the front page of the Brochure, the committee decided to take off text that says “for the uninsured and underinsured” because there are community members with insurance that still need assistance. The committee discussed what resources we should provide to community members if they need assistance. One suggestion is to give a number for case management from Duke. Duke Well is for patients with a high risk score, which is determined by chronic disease diagnosis and other factors that may contribute to difficulties in access to care or medications. Angel recommends putting some basic contact information from Duke, for example how to make an appointment at Duke and how to enroll in Duke Well.</p> <p>The committee members reviewed the brochure together. The Health Insurance Marketplace section needs to stay because of the open enrollment program soon. The Federal Poverty Guidelines section will be removed.</p>	<p>The Co-Chairs will make edits and ask the committee for feedback/review via email.</p> <p>The committee needs to review the Access to Care information on the Partnership for a Healthy Durham to make sure it is up to date and accurate.</p>

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	<p>The group discussed having some information about Progress Access and how someone can become enrolled, including eligibility criteria. Specifically, HELP (Health Equipment Loan Program), under Project Access.</p> <p>The committee decided to focus the brochure on Access to Care instead of bringing in new topics. The group discussed potentially linking information to the Mental Health Brochure. A QR code could also be a way for community members to get access virtually. The Partnership for a Healthy Durham website is another place where there are resources.</p>	
Flu Vaccination Flyer	The group discussed updating the Flu Vaccination flyer that was used last year.	<p>The committee co-chairs will work on updating this and distributing soon.</p> <p>The co-chairs may reach out to a student at NCCU to help or Angel can ask a student at Duke Student Help Desk to provide some assistance with this.</p>
Announcements & Other Topics		
Meeting Adjourn		

***Next Meeting:** October 13, 2022