

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham  
Mental Health Committee  
5/19/2022 2:00pm-3:00pm  
Minutes  
Zoom**

**Meeting Outcomes:**

- Draft questions for Department of Health and Human Services (988)
- Sign up for Community Resiliency Training

**Facilitated by:** Ashley Bass-Mitchell

Participants: Ashley Bass-Mitchell, Bria Miller, Jess Bousquette, Alex Hails, Raven Brooks, Kimberly Monroe			
Agenda Items	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action steps and responsible persons
<b>Welcome and Check-in</b> <i>Ashley Bass-Mitchell</i>			
<b>Review Minutes from April</b> <i>All</i>	The minutes were approved.		
<b>Draft Questions About 988 Mental Health Line</b> <i>All</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do you have a communication strategy?</li> <li>2. Is there a community education plan?</li> <li>3. Is there money from the state to support local rollout?</li> <li>4. Will there be bilingual staff on the line? It is needed because when in crisis, communicating with interpreters is overwhelming.</li> <li>5. Is there a plan for those who speak languages other than English and Spanish? There are many other languages spoken throughout North Carolina. Half of Durham residents speaking Vietnamese are monolingual.</li> </ol> <p>Kimberly Monroe’s office offers training for faith community leaders in the fall. Faith leaders aren’t always comfortable in those crisis situations on the phone. They want training on how to handle suicide related calls.</p>	<p>Review the data Angel has on languages spoken in Durham and percentage of those monolingual.</p> <p>Connect to the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. Health is a major part of their focus.</p>	Participants will also send questions to Bria so she can draft questions, have them approved by PH leadership, and we can send them as a committee.
<b>Mental Health Co-Chair Nominations</b>	Participants can nominate themselves or someone else for a co-chair role. Committee members can submit nominations through the end of May. After		

<i>Bria Miller</i>	nominations, Bria will connect with those listed to confirm that they would like to appear on the ballot. The elections will take place in June. Mental Health Co-Chair nomination form: <a href="https://link.edgepilot.com/s/cf2df172/yXa_EvyckEadtPkO3Rx1cA?u=https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X8QSFDH">https://link.edgepilot.com/s/cf2df172/yXa_EvyckEadtPkO3Rx1cA?u=https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X8QSFDH</a>		
<b>Announcements</b> <i>All</i>	Durham Rescue Mission has a shortage of drivers. Meals on Wheels needs 13 drivers this Saturday to get food out to all of the families.		Bria will connect Ashley to Kim Shaw to send the volunteer opportunity out.
<b>Next meeting:</b> Thursday, DATE 6/16/2022 2:00 - 3:00 pm			