

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

Present: Catrina Lloyd (PEACH Durham), Charlene Reiss (Land of the Shakori), Debbie Royster (Duke Population Health Management Office), Shelisa Howard-Martinez (Aging Well Durham), Kevin Ogbonna, James Davis, Isa Granados (Durham County Department of Public Health), Charlene Harris, Caressa Harding		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome/ Introductions/ Icebreaker <i>Charlene Reiss 8:30-8:40</i>	Please share a word or phrase that describes your new favorite thing – a book, movie, app, food, person, etc. (Feel free to share longer story in the chat)	Co-Chair elections are coming up. Please think about whether or not you would be interested in serving. Also, think about who you would like to be overall chair of Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Review March Minutes & Updates <i>All 8:40-8:45</i>		If you have any comments from the minutes, please let Bria Miller know. Please share about Medication Takeback Durham from Charlene.
Review of <u>Community Health Improvement Plan</u> <i>Charlene 8:45-9:15</i>	INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, COMMUNITIES, and SYSTEMS can take action. What ACTIONS or concrete changes do we want to see in Durham as a result of our work as a Health & Housing Committee? What concrete changes do we want to see 1 year, 3 years, and 5 years from now or longer at each level?	Reach out to Edeiah Lynch, Community Health Worker Coordinator, elynych@dconc.gov . Please share resources about environmental justice and housing with Caressa,

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

	<p>The Health and Housing committee has been operating for 5 years now. The goal of our group is to get partners together in one room and have a role of focusing on the intersection of health and housing.</p> <p>One of the committee’s goals was to update the NCCARE360 list of housing resources. The committee decided to not use NCCARE360 because the community based organizations cannot meet the needs of all the referrals they are getting. The committee has put that goal on pause for the moment.</p> <p>Shelisa shared that some of the coordinated entry programs are not connected to NCCARE360. Its not clear how to use NCCARE360 to support the main needs for people (housing or unsafe housing)</p> <p>The group discussed how the problem is not NCCARE360, but lack of access to resources for affordable housing. Community health workers in Durham have had to refer people to other counties where there is Section 8 housing that is available. The housing issue in Durham County is a systems issue.</p> <p>The committee discussed wanting to know if there a group that is looking at properties that have been abandoned where unhoused people are dwelling. These homes could be renovated into affordable housing before developers turn them into properties that people cannot afford.</p> <p>3. Incorporate Community Health Workers in health and housing efforts: The group discussed resources that could be helpful for Community Health Workers around health and housing.</p> <p>Ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Something that would be helpful would be some guidance for community health workers on how to support people with varying housing situations• House and Safety: How to keep a safe home to avoid eviction, etc.	<p>caressa965@gmail.com, caressa.harding@dhhs.nc.gov.</p> <p>PEACH has a useful video about environmental justice and the work they do. Ask Catrina if you’d like to see it.</p> <p>Charlene will work on looking over the meeting minutes to see what we have done and what we would like to do as next steps to address the Community Health Improvement Plans.</p>
--	--	--

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

- Knowing the right agencies to reach out to, especially for renters. Who do renters need to reach out to if the dwelling is not up to code. Many renters with affordable dwellings do not speak up to landlords for fear of losing housing.
 - Does Legal Aid have resources for this?
 - Document of tenants' rights.

The committee discussed how it would be helpful to attend the Community Health Worker Roundtable to discuss how to address health and housing. These monthly meetings are led by Edeiah Lynch, Community Health Worker Coordinator, elynch@dconc.gov.


5. Support the efforts of PEACH and the City of Durham Neighborhood Preservation Program.

PEACH often manages large contracts and events that require many community health workers for temporary pay and not be able to guarantee them with a long-term role. They would like “people” to support the various projects and contracts they have. The Health and Housing committee can help with connecting PEACH with people that could support their efforts.

- The Health and Housing committee can share resources and events with PEACH and vice versa.
- This committee can help match members of the committee and listserv to the needs of PEACH.
- Make sure lead is part of the conversation about environmental justice

The committee discussed collaborating with the Partnerships Mental Health committee to discuss the importance of housing and mental health. This could be an opportunity to get mental health resources to people that experiencing housing instability. Community health workers work with people with substance abuse issues. People in the community do not know where to go for mental health issues.

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

	 https://healthydurham.org/cms/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Health-and-Housing-Committee-CHIPs-.pdf	
Action Planning <i>All 9:15-9:25</i>	What changes do we want to see as a result of our work by the end of 2023? What else do we need to know to make that happen? Who else do we need to hear from?	
Next Meeting: May 16, 2023 at 8:30 AM		