

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

Present: Brian Goings, Bria Miller, Jacqueline Lowry, Charlene Harris, Krista Kicsak, Kimberly Monroe, Adrienne Trotman, Don Bradley, Natalie Barnes, James Davis, L'Tanya Gilcrest		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome/ Introductions/ Icebreaker <i>Brian Goings 8:30-8:40</i>	How did you Celebrate Juneteenth or how are you doing?	
Review May Minutes & Updates <i>All 8:40-8:45</i>	The meeting minutes were approved.	
Nominations <i>All 8:45-9:00</i>	Charlene Reiss and Brian Goings were the only two people nominated for the co-chair roles. Charlene will continue as a co-chair and one seat is still open. Bria placed the link to the nomination form in the chat box https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7KV5JJF .	
Continual Practice of Quality Management <i>All 9:00-9:15</i>	<p>Brian invited someone who provides housing for people exiting prison and another who provides housing repairs. We hope to see them at meetings in the future.</p> <p>Question: do we have anyone who works specifically on housing for justice involved individuals? Answer: Not yet, but we plan to recruit folks working in this sector.</p> <p>Neighborhood Improvement Services enforces the non-discrimination ordinances with regards to what landlords can and cannot do when screening housing applicants. James may have some information to share about current practices and legality.</p> <p>Brian would like to discuss working on this along with the Access to Care committee. The Mental Health committee may also be a good partner. We should also consider speaking with TROSA to see if one of their clients might speak with us.</p>	Prototype

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	<p>Where are we in the CHIPS cycle? We are looking at where we are and have been, then see what we need to do to complete the CHIPS. We are working on all of the current initiatives.</p> <p>Do we have the right voices? Yes, and we need to add more voices.</p> <p>Is our new intervention ready to test? Look at CHIPS</p> <p>Make sure that all responsible parties know their part and how it contributes to the larger plan.</p> <p>There have been conversations about meeting some in person. What would that look like and what resources would we need?</p> <p>The current CHIPS were shaped around what we could do during COVID-19.</p>	
<p>Next steps <i>All 9:15-9:30</i></p>	<p>The group viewed the current community health improvement plans. These are in place through the end of 2024.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The committee has worked to develop a directory that is in a Google document. Charlene started this document and is finalizing it. 2. Networking event around housing- have not worked on our own but share information about where similar efforts are happening. 3. Incorporate CHWs in distribution of educational materials. 4. Support efforts of PEACH and the City's programs for preservation and increase testing. The committee has completed this. 5. Recruit volunteers for PEACH- complete. 6. Increase lead, mold, and radon testing in homes. The committee has made some progress with this. 	<p>Invite someone from Durham Housing Authority to talk about the housing vouchers. We want to know if there is a way to relax the limits on the time someone has to use their voucher. It would also be helpful to know the number of people on the list for housing assistance. This information would help us to understand the scope of this issue and what reasonable interventions can be put in place. If we have</p>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Collaborate with City planning to build in health to building- yes, through Harvard Bloomberg initiative. The committee would like to present recommendations in the future. 8. Have worked with Communications committee tot diversify providers in committee meetings 9. The committee will strategize ways to get information to people in multiple languages. 10. Consult with local officials to add a more inclusive definition of homelessness. We have not started this yet and it may be outside of the committee’s reach. 11. Collaborate with the Mental Health committee to explore the relationship between being without a home and mental health. <p>Homeless has multiple definitions. If you are “couch surfing”, some agencies consider that homeless while others do not. While some people may have a safe place to sleep, that doesn’t necessarily mean that they have housing with the necessities like running water and electricity.</p> <p>Consider the rising price of housing and how that impacts this issue. There are also people with housing vouchers who cannot use them because there aren’t enough landlords accepting housing vouchers. Part of the struggle with the housing vouchers is the limit on time people have to use those vouchers.</p>	<p>a good idea of the process, we can find an easy way to share that with others, potentially by creating an infographic, PowerPoint presentation, or video.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: July 18, 2023 at 8:30 AM</p>		

