

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham  
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom  
Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

Present: Charlene Reiss, Bria Miller, Vanessa Real Williams (Aging Well Durham), Adrienne Trotman(Durham County DSS), Macy Marcucci (Duke), Kimberly Monroe, Catrina Lloyd (PEACH), Debbie Royster, Caressa Harding, Jacqueline Lowry, Marlene McAuley		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
<b>Welcome/ Introductions/ Icebreaker</b> <i>Charlene Reiss 8:30-8:40</i>	Lighting round: Without using your “hot” or “humid,” describe in ONE word how this summer has been for you. Feel free to give more details in the chat.	
<b>Review June Minutes &amp; Updates/Announcements</b> <i>8:40-8:50</i>	There is a survey for community health workers in Durham County being presented by the CHW roundtable. The Community Health Worker Roundtable is surveying Community Health Workers to improve and expand opportunities for CHWs in Durham County. Please share with those appropriate. <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SS9H27J">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SS9H27J</a>	
<b>Health &amp; Housing Symposium Planning</b> <i>All 8:50-9:20</i>	Jamboard exercise <a href="https://jamboard.google.com/d/1AxWw6TvaXkk05lV8n7g_NglU3Fv88oqhDyg4TUEUCA/viewer?f=0">https://jamboard.google.com/d/1AxWw6TvaXkk05lV8n7g_NglU3Fv88oqhDyg4TUEUCA/viewer?f=0</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WHY do we want to host a symposium on the intersection of health and housing?</li> <li>- What do we want to accomplish with this event?</li> <li>- What change for which people do we want to create as an outcome?</li> </ul> <p>The group has talked about having an event that brings together people who work at the intersection of health and housing. We are trying to facilitate a conversation across disciplines and issues that relate to health and housing. This will take time and effort.</p> <p>Why</p>	Bria will start a document to capture everyone doing work on health and housing in our community- agencies, coalitions, where we can find existing lists.  Add Adrienne Trotman to the email list <a href="mailto:atrotman@dconc.gov">atrotman@dconc.gov</a> And Vanessa Real Williams <a href="mailto:vanessa@agingwelldurham.org">vanessa@agingwelldurham.org</a>

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- The lead chips and lead test done that revealed lead in parks is a pressing issue. Direct the conversations to what the community is concerned about. Follow up on any updates that have been promised by city council, etc.
- People are talking about affordability and livability for housing. Some people were promised things that would make housing safer. Talk about what options are available. Livability is a huge piece.
- Durham CAN was talking about JFK tower, the senior residence. There is not air conditioning and other things needed for healthy housing. People in charge of this tower are from out of state. How do we hold them accountable?
- How can we inform ourselves through this symposium so that we can respond to questions from residents on these matters?

Outcomes: What kind of changes do we want to see as a result of the symposium?

- In the spring, come up with some proposals that are started by the time we have the meeting/symposium.
- Project Access is an example of the community having a concern and responding to it. The Access to Care committee focuses on this area and pushed Project Access forward.
- Highlight things that have already happened and share those positive examples. Look at those examples and how those happened and follow those best practices.
- Identify ways to address issues, maybe a coalition or a board.
- Identify the issue we want to focus on. We want to make sure it is specific, comes from community needs, is something we can actually address, and actually intersects at health and housing. Make sure that whatever we decide to work on is at a scale that this group can tackle.
- Caressa asked if the committee has ever done a survey to ask those working in health and housing knows how they intersect. The data already shows that housing has a major impact on health outcomes. See if they are

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aware of the data we collected and if this is something they would be interested in. See if this is something they would buy into in the first place.

- the relationship between the two, and the areas they have not been able to address would be questions to help identify the gaps and additional needs.
- Identify a list of organizations that are addressing housing and identify a list of the organizations addressing health.
- Tell them we are trying to focus our efforts and see if they would like to work on the intersection of the two. What message can we give to make it more inviting for them to make them want to work on the intersection of health and housing.
- It seems that the folks in this meeting may have to develop that list of organizations.
- There seems to be a gap in knowledge of how health and housing intersect.
- Get a baseline of what people know, then share information about the issue (build awareness), then set the environment for creating change.

The next step is to figure out what success stories we want to highlight. Next, we want to identify what specific issue we want to work on.

At the meeting last week, we discussed that there is a law mandating that heat be provided when the temperature drops below a certain level but there is not one for maximum temperature where air conditioner is required.

Think about the issues between extreme weather and health and housing.

We should consider a conversation with landlords. They are the link between costs, environmental concerns, and other issues.

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<b>Next steps</b> <i>All 9:20-9:30</i>		
<b>Next Meeting:</b> September 19, 2023 at 8:30 AM		

