

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Mental Health Committee
12/15/2022
Zoom**

Facilitated by: Armenous Dobson

Present: Armenous Dobson III, Jess Bousquette, Bria Miller, Kimberly Monroe, Natalie Thompson, Tom Clark, Raven Brooks			
Agenda Items	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action steps and responsible persons
Icebreaker <i>Armenous Dobson</i>	<p>What is the worst holiday gift you've ever received?</p> <p>Many people have been talking about 988 since the death by suicide of a black male star, tWitch. This tragedy highlights the importance of keeping open lines of communication with others. This group has engaged in several conversations about how to support each other while practicing selfcare.</p>		
Review Minutes from November	<p>The minutes were approved.</p>		
Community Resiliency Model Training <i>Bria and Jess</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint workgroup • Schedule another CRM training for this committee and others interested • Logistics <p>Durham ACE's and Resiliency Taskforce (DART) awareness group has been working to spread CRM in the community for a long time. DART and some folks from the Mental Health Committee discussed a potential joint workgroup to spread CRM in the community. In the new year these groups will begin meeting.</p>	<p>To sign up for the CRM implementation group, notify Bria, Armenous, Ashley, or Jess:</p> <p>Kimberly Monroe, Raven Brooks, and Tom Clark will join the joint workgroup.</p>	<p>Jess will email the participants to identify a meeting time.</p>
Updates on 988 <i>All</i>	<p>Group members have the following questions about the 988 mental health line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At what point is law enforcement involved in the crisis response if the person in crisis has a weapon? • When does a parent have to consent if the person calling is under 18? • Is there a time limit for talking on the calls? 	<p>Purchase accessories for crocs with 988 on them.</p>	

	Identify a time to invite Lisa DiCiantis to speak to the group again.	Print posters and one-sheeters with QR codes	
Community Events Related to Mental Health	<p>What is happening right now that you would like to discuss?</p> <p>Middle and high school students vaping has been a major concern. Those working in tobacco are proposing alternatives to suspension in response to vaping in schools.</p> <p>Jess and Natalie presented on 988 to the Health Education Division of Durham County Department of Public Health this Monday. There were about 20 people in attendance. The Lead School Nurse is very interested in getting additional information.</p> <p>Ashley and Armenous are hoping to have a youth summit involving 100 kids. They plan to feed the children and engage in conversation.</p>	.	
Announcements	<p>Opioid settlement community survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XKYJ3XL</p> <p>Durham County is looking at way to spend opioid settlement money. This is the only way to get feedback on this. If there is a way to collect responses and help to get this link to folks especially with lived experiences, please share.</p>		
<p>Next meeting: Thursday, DATE 1/19/2022 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p>			