

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
August 10, 2023
Agenda**

Access to Care: This committee’s activities include advocating for changes that will affect health care coverage for residents across all ages and developing community and agency-based strategies to make measurable improvements in access to care for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Durham.

Facilitated by: Angel Romero and Shelisa Howard-Martinez

Present: Shelisa Howard- Martinez, Bria Miller, Angel Romero, Bertha Bradley (Triangle Empowerment Center), Krista Kicsak, Kimberly Alexander, Alex Bean (RailCare), Kina Edwards, Valon Alford, Kimberly Monroe, Elizabeth Brill, Sally Wilson, Rebecca Rubinstein (UNC Student Health Action Coalition), Jaeson Smith, Howard Eisenson (Lincoln Health), Debbie Royster, Gina Upchurch, Edeia Lynch, Angelo Moore		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions & Icebreaker	Introductions in the chat. Name, organization, email address if this is your first time. Icebreaker in chat box: you can only eat one type of food for the rest of your life, what would it be?	
Review July Minutes	The meeting minutes were approved.	
Community Health Worker Discussion <i>Edeia Lynch</i> <i>Debbie Royster</i>	The Community Health Worker (CHW) survey is live. Please share this with your organizations. Edeia and Debbie drafted ten questions based on this group’s feedback. There is also a flyer in English and Spanish. Edeia launched the survey at the Quarterly Partnership meeting in July. Some members of LATIN-19 helped with translation, and it is available in English and Spanish. It takes about three minutes to complete. A suggestion was offered around the language used in the Spanish translation. This survey is designed for CHWs.	Edeia will provide a link to the survey.
Community Health Improvement Plan Prioritization <i>Shelisa Howard-Martinez</i>	Shelisa shared a Jamboard link with questions written for each Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) strategy listed for the Access to Care committee. https://jamboard.google.com/d/11KeA CHIP #1- Understand and increase uninsured and underinsured residents’ awareness about affordable healthcare. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee definitely wants to continue focusing on this. We can accomplish much collectively. 	Kimberly will get us connected with the library liaison, Tammy.

