

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing Committee**

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August 18, 2020

MINUTES

Facilitator: Caressa Harding

Meeting Outcomes

- Outcome 1: Update on adjustments to current action plan due to COVID-19
- Outcome 2: Review logic model that will highlight the methodology for action plan
- Review information about new project from DataWorks, NC

Present: Dexter Richardson, Caressa Harding, Katie Starr, Donna Biederman, Charlene Reiss, Manuel Hyman, Alyssa Platt, Debbie Long, Karen Payne, Marissa Mortiboy

Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions	Share your fondest memory of a first day of school.		
Review of July Minutes	With is spelled incorrectly in the second paragraph on page 1.		Marissa will correct and update the minutes.
Report back on the action plan <i>Donna Biederman</i>	<p>A small workgroup met after the July meeting to review the committee’s action plan and discuss changes due to COVID. The workgroup discussed whether the items on the action plan could be done. They decided that the items are doable.</p> <p>Things to consider for the action plan include- Are there things on the action plan we want to change? What is possible in a shortened time frame and with parents helping their children in virtual school?</p> <p>Each of the 2018-2021 Health and Housing committee action plan goals has a workgroup. The goals are to: obtain, maintain and synthesize high quality data, help Durham residents to understand housing resources and increase awareness about the relationship between health and housing. Research, education and advocacy are</p>	At the September meeting, prioritize action plan items and streamline actions based on COVID or urgent needs. Focus on data collection.	Donna Biederman will follow up with Cierra Hamlet about participating on the committee and with NCCare360.

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	<p>the three pillars of the action plan. Some items have been completed like crafting an elevator pitch and identifying housing data sources</p> <p>Marissa Mortiboy shared that the Durham NCCare360 Task Force/advisory council is part of the Partnership for a Healthy Durham. Sally Wilson with Project Access of Durham County and Melissa Black with Partnership for Seniors are helping run the task force. The task force met on July 21 and will focus on increasing organization usage of NCCare360 and improve effectiveness of the tool. Individuals are welcome to join a workgroup and there are a few spots left on the advisory council.</p>		
<p>Logic model <i>Charlene Reiss</i></p>	<p>Charlene Reiss drafted a logic model of the committee’s action plan which is visual map of why the committee is taking action and why we need to do them. The logic model is based on the theory of change. The value of the committee is data and education about health and housing. There are many other groups working on advocacy and getting more funding, but this is what the committee can do.</p> <p>The logic model lists inputs, activities, outputs, outcomes and impact to detail what is needed to accomplish the goals of the action plan. The committee is trying to get people with lived experience incorporated into the data to understand the human impact. The audiences are partners, residents and decision makers. The committee would like to have someone knowledgeable about health and housing at the table when decisions are being made.</p> <p>The group agreed that the logic model was helpful and summarized the steps of the action plan. The logic model is a living document and can be changed as needed.</p> <p>Donna Biederman would like to see the Health and Housing committee consulted when housing decisions are being made. When Caressa was trying to identify who made housing decisions, she was</p>		<p>Charlene will share the logic model in Word and Google doc formats to share with the committee.</p> <p>Marissa will post the logic model on the Health and Housing committee webpage on the Partnership website.</p>

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	<p>pointed to the City of Durham. All parties involved with housing should seek out health department guidance. The committee should be a conduit if groups need information related to health and housing decisions. For example, connect to infectious disease specialist if someone needs that information.</p> <p>As an update from the July action items, Donna reached out to the Durham Housing Authority (DHA) about resident council meetings. Those meetings are not taking place during COVID. Tammy Jacobs with DHA could mobilize people if needed.</p> <p>Remember that we've been a committee for just over a year and it takes time to build relationships.</p>		
<p>Data for Racial Justice in Housing</p>	<p>DataWorks is currently collaborating with the School of Library and Information Sciences Library at NCCU and the Durham County Register of Deeds on the new project, Hacking Into History: Discovering Racial Covenants in Durham County Property Deeds (HIH).</p> <p>The project will investigate racial covenants in housing and their impact. Caressa Harding shared at the July 2019 Partnership Quarterly meeting how housing policies affected her family. Housing policies have created differences in outcomes for Black and Brown communities and advantaged whites, especially in building wealth. The committee will explore topic further at a future meeting.</p>		
<p>Announcements <i>All</i></p>	<p>There is additional funding for housing assistance this year from the Durham County Department of Social Services (DSS). Contact Janeen Gordon with DSS at jgordon@dconc.gov for more information.</p> <p>Dexter Richardson is with PEACH. Their Steering committee started meeting again on August 11. The Steering committee will meet again in September.</p> <p>Alliance Health has housing assistance funds. The mental health provider has to complete the application for housing assistance. Contact Manuel Hyman at mhyman@alliancehealthplan.org for more information. Alliance Health's Independent Living Initiative (ILI) has funds to prevent evictions and provide start-up costs.</p>		

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Next Meeting: September 15, 2020, 8:30 am- Prioritize action plan items and start next steps