

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
December 10, 2020
Minutes**

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: Kearston Ingraham & Kimberly Alexander

Present: Kimberly Alexander, Marissa Mortiboy, Angeloe Burch Sr., Nzi Rose Gbamele, Brian Goings-Reid, Alix Adrion, Carol Swanson, Kristy Hampton, Jesse Battle, Sonia Barnett, Jamillae Stockett, Angelo Moore, Irene Felsman, Noshima Darden-Tabb, Angeloe Burch Sr., Kimberly Monroe, Mary Vinson, Dhanyel Barnes, Carla Huff, Nadia Aguilera-Funez, Yerson Padilla, Angel Romero		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome		
Review November Minutes	There were no changes to the minutes.	
Announcements <i>All</i>	<p>Marissa has taken a new position within the Durham County Department of Public Health as the Population Health Division Director. This is a new division that will include the Partnership for a Healthy Durham. Marissa would like to post the position in early to mid-January and start the hiring process soon after. Marissa thanked the committee members for their work to grow the Partnership and continue to move work forward even during the COVID pandemic. Marissa shared that she has grown professionally and personally during six years in the job. She has also learned a lot from committee members and the community in this time.</p> <p>The UNC HIV Clinical Trials Unit has resumed trials. They also have a COVID vaccine study that starts on December 14 in Chapel Hill and Siler City.</p> <p>Brian Goings-Reid with Duke Center for Health Policy & Inequalities Research (CHPIR) has extended enrollment in the Style 2.0 study until</p>	

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December 31. They are looking for Black, young males 18-35 who are living with HIV. Please refer them to Brian. They are teaching young men to be more independent and find resources. The project has been extended to South Carolina. There is now an app associated with the project. Email Brian Goings-Reid at brian.goings@duke.edu for more details.

The Duke Cancer Institute has recently done presentation on lung cancer with various partners. There will be a part two on radon exposure on January 21. Kearston Ingraham will send details about the presentation to the committee. January is Radon Awareness Month.

The AADE is now the African American Community Collaborative. They will be partnering with non-profits and for-profits on diversion, drug treatment and other programs. They will still be using dance to teach along with chefs and taking on additional roles to support youth.

The AA/Black COVID group is planning a special presentation from someone who has gotten COVID and are living with the long-term effects at the December 15, noon meeting. The goal is how to support COVID long haulers at the systemic level. If you are interested in attending the meeting on Tuesday, please email Kimberly.monroe@duke.edu or call 919-599-7910.

The Duke Office of Health Equity is putting together a webinar on Cervical Cancer Awareness with partners for January 25. One of the providers is bilingual and will be able to address questions in Spanish. Nadia Aguilera-Funez will provide patient navigation information.

The Duke COVID-19 Social Support is scheduled to end in December. There are discussions to extend the program three more months. Angel Romero will let everyone know once a decision is made.

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	<p>Nadia Aguilera-Funez is going to be the new co-chair for the Latino Roundtable along with Angel Romero. The next meeting will be January 19 at 11 am. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the Latino Health Round Table please nadia.aguilera@duke.edu or Angel Romero at angel.romero@duke.edu.</p> <p>On Thursday, December 10 and December 17, Mount Vernon Baptist Church at 1007 South Roxboro Street will distribute fresh produce harvested from African American farms from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.</p> <p>On December 15, Unwrapping the Truth About COVID-19: Talking Prevention and Treatment with Loved Ones Over the Holidays is being provided by the North Carolina team of the Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities initiative with funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The webinar is 6:30-7:30 pm. Register at https://zoom.us/webinar/register/8516074551014/WN_H2ungZq1SO2FFdwBFPIBfw.</p>	
<p>World AIDS Day Celebration & Support <i>Kearston Ingraham and Jamillae Stockett</i></p>	<p>Jamillae Stockett hosted Fast Track Cities event on December 1 with support of the Public Health Director, mayor and community partners. The Fast Track Cities Initiative signed the Paris declaration to reach the goal of 90% of people will know their HIV status, 90% will be on anti-retroviral therapy (ART) and 90% will have undetectable virus in Fast Track Cities.</p> <p>Jamillae will reach out to event participants to plan next steps and create three task forces focused on education, viral suppression and reengagement for people on ART. Please share ideas with Jamillae on how to improve testing, education and other treatment gaps in the community. People living with HIV are critical in being part of this effort. For more information on Fast Track Cities Initiative, visit www.fasttrackcities.org or email jstockett@dconc.gov.</p>	<p>Noshima Darden-Tabb is willing to help with Fast Track Cities Initiative in Durham.</p> <p>Kimberly Monroe suggested sending letters to elected officials and editorial letters in local newspapers. Work with Spectacular magazine and Triangle Tribune.</p> <p>Kearston Ingraham will follow up with Kimberly Monroe on contacts to reach out to.</p>

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	<p>Kearston and Kimberly Alexander are interested in putting out a letter to express support and solidarity with the community and to improve the treatment and health outcomes for those living with HIV. The goal is to share the letter with elected officials and post on the Partnership website. Include the mental health and substance use aspects in the letter. The letter can be incorporated into the larger Partnership advocacy effort. Kearston will share the letter with the committee for feedback before sending. The committee should plan next steps/follow-up after sending the letter. The goal is to have the letter out before February.</p> <p>Kearston suggested showing the Thicker Than Blood movie in February for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. The committee suggested hosting the movie showing on a Saturday late morning or early evening during the week.</p>	<p>Kimberly Monroe suggested coordinating the letter and movie efforts with the Partnership Mental Health committee.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: January 14th, 8:30 am- Discuss listening session questions</p>		