

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

**Minutes  
August 17, 2021**

**Facilitator: Brian Goings**

**Meeting Outcomes**

- Outcome 1: Outline plan to better engage populations served
- Outcome 2: Identify focus areas for 2021-2022

Project/Topic/Goal	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations & Action Steps
<b>Welcome &amp; Icebreaker</b>	What brings you to the health and housing committee?	
<b>Review of July Minutes – Brian Goings – 5 minutes</b>	Brian Goings shared July’s minutes. A few changes were recommended by Don Bradley.	Bria will send correct version to Brian and Don.
<b>NC-Housing Coalition-5 Minutes</b>	<a href="http://nchousing.org">Home – North Carolina Housing Coalition (nchousing.org)</a> is a resource with housing information relevant to each county in NC. They have statistics available as recent as 2019 and a podcast available called Housing Matters to North Carolina. Brian is connecting with them to bring someone from their team to the table. They are housed here in Durham.	
<b>Hoover Road/ Public Housing Concern 15 minutes</b>	The Hoover Road community stated that they need tutors. There have not been enough resources for education and they are unable to use the community center on Hoover Rd. A question is whether Durham Housing Authority has been contacted. We may want to look at finding an alternative that allows social distancing. It may also be helpful to think about the parents and ensuring that parents are able to assist the children with navigating these learning spaces. It is important for the children to have a person help them with learning goals They may be able to consider a tent outside and meeting there.	

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	<p>Durham Public Schools offered hotspots along with Chrome books.</p> <p>Durham Housing Authority has an <a href="#">Office of Education and Youth Services</a>. They may be able to trouble shoot and provide resources/solutions.</p> <p>There was funding available from the City of Health project centered around community development. This could be funding used towards education in under-resourced neighborhoods. Go to the City of Durham's <a href="#">Community Development</a> website and look at what funding is available.</p>	
<p><b>Improve engagement with populations served</b> <i>All- 30 minutes</i></p>	<p>Recording committee meetings and offering them to the community who cannot be at the meetings is a strategy for inclusion.</p>	<p>Recording meetings will be added as an agenda item the next meeting.</p>
<p><b>Announcements</b> <i>All – 10 minutes</i></p>	<p>There is a round of funding coming up from the <a href="#">Build Health Challenge</a>. Grants are usually \$250,000 and require a community-based organization as well as a health system. This may be an opportunity to coordinate Durham Housing Authority, Duke, PEACH, Durham County, Durham City, Durham Public Schools, etc. for a project.</p> <p>Someone asked about the Emergency Rental Assistance Program funds and the public's use. Payments are going out to landlords but not as quickly as expected. They were able to make payments to those who had received eviction notices.</p> <p>DHS has opened their lobby for emergency assistance payments. Individuals can use the internet-based portal. They can also call DHS's number with option 7 to schedule time for</p>	<p>Reginald Johnson will speak the first 20 minutes of our meeting in October to talk about the coordination of different activities.</p>

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	<p>appointments. These funds are also for utilities. Those eligible can receive funds for up to 15 months.</p> <p>Moratorium extended to October 3 by the CDC. Landlords can choose to accept or not. Some prefer to have the property handed back over to the landlord.</p> <p>Bria reminded the group that the CHIPs process will start in September.</p> <p><a href="https://raleighnc.gov/fair-housing-hearing-board">https://raleighnc.gov/fair-housing-hearing-board</a> Legal Aide is hosting this event.</p> <p>The court system in Durham extended the eviction moratorium to August but it was rescinded by the state.</p>	
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