

Partnership for a Healthy Durham Mental Health Committee
June 17, 2021
Minutes

Meeting Outcomes:

- Check in about needs in the community
- Presentation on Not a Host Campaign
- Finalize Durham mental health resources brochure

Facilitated by: Sofia Edelman & Ashley Bass-Mitchell

Present: Bria Miller, Dr. Bahby Banks, Jess Bousquette, Takeela Green, Ashley Bass-Mitchell, Stephanie Grey, Marissa Mortiboy, Judith Rominowski, Alexandra Halls, Sofia Edelman			
Agenda Items	Major Discussion Points	Recommendations	Action steps and responsible persons
Ice breaker and review of May minutes	<p>Which holiday are you looking forward to and why?</p> <p>Marissa Mortiboy announced that this is the last Partnership Mental Health committee meeting she will attend but will still provide baked goods, as promised.</p> <p>No amendments made to May minutes.</p>		
Meet Bria Miller! Partnership Coordinator	Bria Miller is excited to be in the Partnership Coordinator role. Her past work includes facilitation, training, community engagement and education in Alamance and Caswell counties. Her focus areas have been youth mentorship, restorative justice, human trafficking, and violence prevention.		
Bahby Banks Not a Host Campaign	<p>Dr. Bahby Banks is the founder of Pillar Consulting Company and has a background in public health through a lens of equity. The goal of Not a Host “NAH” is to advance health literacy and reinforce healthy behaviors to prevent the spread of COVID-19 using digital platforms. Because COVID has disproportionately impacted marginalized populations, “NAH” focuses on innovatively reaching marginalized people by utilizing culturally relevant education. There are culturally relevant promotional videos in both English and Spanish.</p> <p>“Drop-in Hours with Dr. B” is a livestream opportunity to engage with the community, drop credentials, provide knowledge, and call to action. The next meetings, offered in English and Spanish, are June 23, July 28, and August 25 at 6:00pm. This initiative expanded across North Carolina and now has a</p>		

	<p>national reach. They have reached over 100,000 people since Thanksgiving 2020.</p> <p>“NAH” focuses on empowering community members with education to make informed decisions about COVID and vaccines while addressing cultural concerns. The group will provide education on vaccines for children in the next meeting.</p>		
<p>MH Committee Action Plan</p>	<p>The committee reviewed the Durham mental health resource brochure, available in English and Spanish.</p> <p>Marissa and Alexandra provided updates about Duke’s Behavioral Health Emergency Department, to include in the brochure.</p> <p>The final version must be submitted to Marissa by Tuesday, June 22, 2021.</p>	<p>Committee members agreed to add NCCARE 360 as well as 211 to the brochure.</p>	<p>Alexandra will send Sophia Duke’s new Behavioral Health program information today, June 17, 2021.</p> <p>Sophia will send Takeela the updates and find someone to translate the brochure to Spanish.</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<p>No announcements.</p>		
<p>Next meeting: Thursday, July 15; 2:00 - 3:00 pm</p>			