

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
November 10, 2022
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

Present: Angel Romero, Bria Miller, Kearston Ingraham, Debbie Royster, Rose Perry, Elizabeth Brill, Kimberly Monroe, Randy Rogers, Charita McCollers, Ashley Bass Mitchell, Elizabeth Kayzman, Jaeson Smith		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions & Icebreaker	<p>Introductions in the chat. Name, organization, email address if this is your first time attending this meeting.</p> <p>What are you thankful for and what are you planning to cook for Thanksgiving dinner?</p>	
Review October Minutes	The meeting minutes are approved.	
Discuss progress with CHIPs	<p>Access-to-Care-2022-2024-CHIP-.pdf (healthydurham.org)</p> <p>Access to Care and faith community initiatives: Kimberly Monroe is willing to connect with churches and survey them to ask what they need related to access to care. After we collect the results, the committee can go from there.</p> <p>Medical options brochure: Make physical copies and a digital version of the brochure. The brochure needs to be shared broadly including a press release.</p> <p>Open enrollment: we will push the one-sheeters from Legal Aid out to the community and add what we need locally by next week.</p> <p>This link instructs users on how to connect to a navigator. Share this link so that folks can access the list. Consider using a QR code. https://widget.getcoveredamerica.org/connector</p>	<p>Kimberly Monroe will lead the development and dissemination of a survey for faith leaders.</p> <p>Kearston will send the open enrollment sheet from Legal Aid with Durham specific information to the committee. She will also share the information with Bria.</p>

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	<p>Kearston announced an initiative involving HIV and tobacco cessation. Group members provided the names of potential collaborators for this project.</p>	
<p>Open Enrollment</p>	<p>Gina Upchurch: Open enrollment is October 15-December 7. Health insurance literacy challenges are difficult to understand and navigate. Senior PharmAssist provides counseling to people on Medicare Advantage. They have brochures and one-sheets. Senior PharmAssist offers transportation for those under 300% of the poverty level.</p> <p>Senior PharmAssist also offers Medicare counseling as the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP). People can call 919.688.4772 to reach their office or get information at the website Senior PharmAssist. There are materials on the website that this committee could potentially distribute.</p> <p>Question: Do you take same-day appointments? Answer: Senior PharmAssist can but it is difficult.</p> <p>Senior PharmAssist plans to hire a part-time Spanish speaking person.</p>	
<p>Announcements & Other Topics</p>	<p>The Tailored Plan Town Hall is going virtual. The town halls are a great chance for residents, health care providers and other stakeholders to share feedback and ask questions about Alliance Health's Medicaid Tailored Plan and Tailored Care Management benefit. Tailored Care Management, where a designated care manager will address a member's whole-person health needs, starts December 1, 2022. The Tailored Plan, an integrated health plan for individuals with significant behavioral health needs, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injury, starts on April 1, 2023.</p> <p>Durham's in person Tailored Plan Town hall is November 28th, 2022, from 6:00-7:00 at the West End Community Center.</p>	

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	Randy C. Rogers, of Durham County Department of Public Health is hosting a World AIDs Day event December 1 6-7:30pm. The theme is “that was then this is now”: Looking at the trajectory of AIDs in Durham over the last 30 years.	
Meeting Adjourn		

***Next Meeting:** December 8, 2022