

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
May 11, 2023
Agenda**

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: Angel Romero

Present: Angel Romero, Bria Miller, Sally Wilson, Jaeson Smith, Rose Perry (UNC Chapel Hill), Jennifer Bailey (Project Access), Kina Edwards (Samaritan Health), Edeia Lynch, Marisol Rodriguez, Mary Vinson, Shelisa Howard-Martinez, Elizabeth Brill, Marcus Hughes (Durham Parks and Recs)		
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. Zoom poll</p> <p>What do you do for selfcare?</p>	
Review April Minutes	The meeting minutes were approved.	
CHW Roundtables <i>Edeia Lynch & All</i>	<p>Edeia Lynch is the Community Health Workers Coordinator with the Bull City Strong Initiative housed at Durham County Department of Public Health. Since being in that role, she has co-led the Access to Care Community Health Worker (CHW) roundtable.</p> <p>The CHW roundtable has not been meeting as often recently and attendance has been low. Today, we are discussing the best ways to re-engage CHWs. The roundtable was a safe space for CHWs to discuss challenges they had and resources that are available. On occasion, the group hosts guest speakers and representatives from the statewide network.</p> <p>Bria launched a Google Jamboard to capture ideas and strategies. Engagement needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the list of CHWs. Many CHWs have left and there are new ones who are not familiar with the workgroup. • Connect with organizations involved in the CHW workgroup. • Disseminate relevant, recent information. 	<p>First, reach out to organizations employing CHWs to identify a good time to convene. Then, identify a time to host a feedback session with CHWs. Debbie Royster and Edeia Lynch will plan these sessions.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The roundtable is a safe place for conversations. • Knowledge about how to route the complex medical systems. <p>Engagement opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Care can provide information to CHWs. • Share upcoming events. • Host a Durham Tech CHW for their field practicum. • Launch a survey to assess CHWs’ needs and wants. • Explore how supportive employers of CHWs are of having CHWs attend roundtables. • Communicate the benefits of roundtables to supervisors and CHWs. • Identify the best time for CHWs to gather. <p>Action items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly ask CHWs and Community Health Promoters about their needs and opportunities. Test the questions with a small group of CHWs (feedback session). Engage La Semilla, Duke Well, and LATIN-19. • Disseminate CHW meeting reminders on a regular basis using the Durham communicators list and the current list serv. <p>Angel can send announcements to the entire Access to Care committee list. The Communications committee can also send information through the Durham communicators list.</p>	
Durham County Medical Options Brochure	<p>Angel shared his screen to show the current brochure. This brochure has more simple language. Angel will resend this to the entire Access to Care committee.</p> <p>There is interest in doing videos connected to the brochure.</p>	
Co-chair Recruitment	<p>Bria shared information about the co-chair role and encouraged people to nominate themselves or others using this link.</p>	
Meeting Adjourn		

***Next Meeting: June 8, 8:30-9:30am**