

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
September 14, 2023
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: Shelisa Howard-Martinez & Bria Miller

Participants: Shelisa Howard-Martinez, Bria Miller, Alex Bean, Cara O’Connor (UNC students), Catrina Lloyd, Danielle Cabradillia, Deborah Dolan, Kiara Tompkins, Kim, Kina Edwards, Krista Kicsak, Mary Vinson, Sally Wilson, Elizabeth Brill, Jaeson Smith, Gina Upchurch		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome & Introductions & Icebreaker	<p>Introductions in the chat. Name, organization, and email address if this is your first time.</p> <p>Icebreaker in chat box: what song or sound reminds you of fall/autumn?</p>	
Review August Minutes	The meeting minutes were approved.	
Updates/Announcements	<p>More than 40 people have submitted interest forms for the upcoming Community Health Promoter training offered by Bul City Strong. This is a five-week, 10-session training for community members and leaders that teaches people to be community health promoters. Participants are paid to take this training. Training registration will remain open until Monday, September 18. The goal of the training is for participants to feel comfortable serving as a liaison between health providers and the community. The information is geared toward the specific cohort. This one centers the Black or African American community.</p>	<p>For those interested in the Community Health Promoter Training, please contact Kiara Tompkins at kitompkins@dconc.gov.</p>
CHIP Prioritization	<p>This committee began the process of prioritizing Community Health Improvement Plans last month. Today, the group will continue the process by splitting into smaller groups and deciding which areas to focus on. The questions being asked are about feasibility, available data, and current organizations working on the strategy. Participants are also tasked with determining if some interventions should be combined. Each group will discuss two interventions.</p>	

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	<p>https://jamboard.google.com/d/11KeAeI3srYG2HixdbCMwo5YP01pEZ5eE_SLDiIpl_SY/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Collaborate with faith-based organizations to strategize access to care initiatives for organizations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to remove this from the CHIP. If a faith group approaches us about doing this, we should do it, but if not, we shouldn't be responsible for this strategy. <p>Normalize/destigmatize HIV prevention and treatment in healthcare settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove this strategy because it would be duplication of work being done in other areas. This committee does not have the correct representation for the work. <p>Efforts to Increase percentage of uninsured and underinsured residents who have a primary care provider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategy is feasible. Increasing access to appointment reminders, helping patients remember where and when their appointments are. This could be incorporated into CHIP #1. <p>Advocate for CHW workforce by increasing health professional trainee awareness of Social Drivers of Health and the potential of CHW workforce to address the needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group is unsure about how to implement the knowledge available in the training. How is this work funded and how can we work towards sustainability? How do we start the conversation about the social drivers and what resources are available. There are many organizations working in this area. <p>Increase the number of patient care teams, that include CHWs who receive racial equity training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were confused about the wording. The strategy could be feasible but providers don't always know the role of a CHW. <p>The board is still active. People can add to the Jamboard on their own.</p>	
Meeting Adjourn		

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***Next Meeting:** October 12, 2023: 8:30-9:30am