

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, February 20, 2024**

Present:		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome/ Introductions <i>Charlene Reiss 8:30-8:40</i>	Lightning round: Where have you lived that was the most unusual or your most favorite? Share one or two words and feel free to tell us more in the chat. New attendees emails added to the chat:	*Add newcomers to the mailing list
Health & Housing Round-table Discussions Planning <i>Charlene Harris 8:40-9:25</i>	Round table discussions on Housing and Health Wednesday, March 20th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Human Services Building Estimated 30 people from service organizations, rental agencies* *Starting with professionals only before inviting community members with housing concerns Follow-up gatherings: April 17 and May 22 Topic: What do we as a community need to do to ensure that all residents of Durham have housing that supports their health and well-being? Focus on renters, recognizing that affordability is a major issue but not OUR issue Audience: Agencies working with renters Landlords ACTION ITEMS: Finalize invitation content Finalize invitation list Charlene R: In Durham, affordable housing is a major issue. This committee looks at the intersection of health and housing, housing that is not just warm and dry, but supports their physical and emotional well-being, particularly low or fixed-income renters. Planning to start talking to property managers and landlords, and work on the system before bringing in residents, so that we can better address their needs. The goal is to find a solution that the committee can champion and move forward.	

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	<p>Caressa, James, and Marlene participated in a meeting to define the issues.</p> <p>James D: Invites all meeting attendees and providers to join the roundtable.</p> <p>Caressa: Wants to have an intentional conversation about tangible solutions, not just barriers.</p> <p><u>List of Durham Organizations Engaged in Health and/or Housing Work (spreadsheet of organizations engaged in healthy housing work in Durham)</u></p> <p>Charlene R: Should the committee work with agencies that serve the homeless? She and Charlene H. met with the team (Russ & Courtney) at Unlocking Doors (Housing for New Hope) and learned that there is funding to pay landlords for individuals with barriers to housing, like criminal records and credit history.</p> <p>Eliza: Should one agency contact be identified who represents the current work being done by organizations around landlord engagement.</p>	
Next steps <i>All 9:25-9:30</i>		
Updates	Please add your updates to the chat!	
Next Meeting: March 19, 2024 at 8:30 AM		

