

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee**

April 17th, 2025 - 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. @ Zoom/Virtual

Minutes

Facilitators: Edeia Lynch and Angel Romero Ruiz

Access to Care: This committee’s activities include advocating 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.

| Present: Bria Miller, Angel Romero Ruiz, Elizabeth Brill, Edeia Lynch, Sierra Elrahal, Sally Wilson | | | |
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| Time | Project /Topic/ Goal | Major Discussion Points | Recommendations & Action Steps |
| 9:00-9:05 | Welcome and introductions. Icebreaker: What city would you like to travel to? | | |
| 9:05 - 9:10 | The meeting minutes are approved. | We are still waiting to hear from the state and federal government about the Healthy Opportunities expansion. | |
| 9:10-9:20 | Duke Program Evaluation class update, Access to Care | Access to Care co-chairs have been working with students from a Duke University evaluation program. Dr. Silberburg's students developed an evaluation tool for this committee’s initiatives and upcoming listening sessions/townhalls. This should be available by the next committee meeting in May. | |
| 9:20-9:40 | Who’s missing? Assessment of the group as we look forward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Social Services- Pam Purifoy plans to start attending these meetings • NCCU • UNC CH • Durham Tech • Duke Cancer Institute • Refugee Community Partnership • Organizations in Re-City • Triangle Empowerment Center • Lincoln Community Health Center • NC Community Health Center Association • El Futuro | <p>Sierra will invite the Refugee Community Partnership</p> <p>Try to meet in person four times a year. The partners can take turns hosting meetings. Begin the in-person meetings in July. Samaritan Health will host the meeting July 10th. August 14th is also available for them. The group will continue discussing the frequency of in-</p> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duke Outpatient Clinic • Durham Tech's Mobile Health Unit • Clinic Patients | person meetings. Sally would like to meet at 8:30 in person. 8:30-9 could be networking and coffee time and the content of the meeting could start at 9:00. |
| | NCCARE360 taskforce moved to access to care | The NCCARE360 taskforce has been moved to Access to Care. This committee can decide if they would like to discuss updates monthly, create a workgroup, or discuss the topic as needed. When the platform launched the taskforce had a different interest. A representative from FHLI is willing to attend the Access to Care committee meetings. She can help to trouble shoot issues and answer questions. | |
| 9:40-9:45 | CHW Networking event update | The CHW Networking event will be May 29-30 th 9:30am-3:30pm. They have decided to make this an annual event. The first day will be for training and the second day will focus on networking opportunities. This idea was brought up in the CHW roundtable meeting about two years ago. They wanted an opportunity to learn skills and connect with each other. This year ReCity will host at 112 Broadway St Ste B. Registration will launch next week | Edeia will send the link to register via email. |
| 9:45 -9:55 | Announcements | <p>The Quarterly Partnership meeting is in person next Wednesday, April 23 12-3 at the Human Services building.</p> <p>The Community Health Assessment Survey collection has begun! There are opportunities to volunteer to administer surveys and to host a survey event.</p> <p>There are two other mini summits- food tour and health and housing summit</p> | |
| 9:55-10:00 | Adjourn | | |

Next meeting: Thursday, May 8th, 2025 at 9:00 am via Zoom.