

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

Present: Charlene Reiss, Bria Miller, John-Paul Zitta, Angel Romero, Krista Kicsak, Caressa Harding, Kelly Hicks (leasing manager, Colby Farms), Manuel Hyman, Cynthia Williams, Bryan Fox, Elshona Hudson, James Davis		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome/ Introductions <i>Charlene Reiss 8:30-8:40</i>	Lightning round: Your name, your affiliation, and on the theme of housing that supports our wellbeing, what is one thing or area in your house/living space that always brings you joy or makes you smile? 1-2 words only, please!	
Next meeting <i>Charlene 8:40-8:50</i>	The next two scheduled meeting times are on holidays. Charlene proposed having one meeting in place of the two meetings in November and December. The next Health and Housing committee meeting will be in person November-December meeting on December 10 at 9:00-10:30 AM at City of Durham Neighborhood Improvement Services at Golden Belt.	
2025-27 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) <i>James Davis 8:50-9:25</i>	The committee has identified a strategy in each objective that we need to do before beginning the work. If a few people can volunteer to work in subcommittees between the committee meetings, it will be helpful with making progress. Most of it is doing research to identify what currently exists. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy development to achieve our goals – identifying subcommittees and information needed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obj 1: Strategy 1 and Obj 3: Identify the organizations that provide services for healthy housing conditions (lead abatement, child lead testing, fix electrical issues, install play equipment, energy efficiency). Support the existing efforts to provide adequate and appropriate housing resources and identify existing gaps that need advocacy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Find out what they are doing, not doing, and who they are serving. Find out if there are things they are not doing due to barriers, try to identify them and decide how we can support their work. ○ Obj 2: Strategy 3: Review existing roadmaps, strategic plans, priority lists and goals of institutions. (List started last month.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council Woman Javiera is convening a multi-sectoral group that is looking at the vision for housing in Durham for different income levels. Cynthia suggested that Charlene get connected 	Sign-ups for subcommittees: Caressa- will help wherever Krista- will help wherever Cynthia- objective 2 strategy 3 Angel- strategy 1 objective 3 Bryan- objective 2 strategy 3 Elshona- objective 2 strategy 3

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to represent the health aspect of housing. It is the Joint Durham Housing Initiative taskforce. There are five subcommittees within it and a plan to create a dashboard. Health is not on the dashboard, but Cynthia suggested adding it at the meeting. Health and Housing will have representation on the Comprehensive Aging Plan committee with Aging Well Durham.

- **Obj 3: Strategy 5:** Help to identify funding sources that would support the work to meet the needs of those who need healthy housing resources.
 - Find out where funding is available and who is providing it.

Using Whiteboard, participants were prompted to add what information they want from who we are working with.

- Demographics the organization primarily serves
- Demographics
- Barriers to serving who they are targeting
- Geographic limitations of their services
- Timeframe for funding/services provided
- Type of organization: nonprofit, government, for profit, faith
- Limitations on funding- how can they spend it?
- Capacity limits of households/people they serve
- Ways that the Health and Housing committee can support them
- Involvement in strategic plans/roadmaps, etc.
- Service provided/examples of services that they have provided
- Are they still doing the same work as they started, or has their focus/work changed over time?
- Criteria for participation/being served
- Look at statewide, local, and regional services
- Are they urban or rural focused?
- Add the USDA to the list of organizations

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are we doing that we can share out? <p>First find and document the name of the organization, contact person and contact information, then contact the organization to find the rest of the information.</p> <p>The goal is to contact organizations that provide or aid with healthy housing conditions. Who is making housing conditions safe and livable?</p> <p>The city and county have hired lobbyists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we know what they are lobbying for? • Over December and January, they will determine what agendas to pursue. • Bryan can report back the priorities • Process/steps to access services 	
<p>Updates and announcements 9:25-9:30</p>	<p>Please share information about low-income housing relief program.</p> <p>Have the housing flyers been distributed to food pantries? Not sure but that is a good idea.</p> <p>https://hopenorthcarolina.networkforgood.com/events/74094-2024-inclusive-housing-summit-building-for-an-inclusive-future</p> <p>Tonight, there is a UDO rewrite meeting. If you want to express concerns about the housing density, the session tonight is a good opportunity. This is through Engage Durham.</p> <p>https://www.engagedurham.com/35/New-UDO</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: December 10, 2024, at 9:00 AM</p>	<p>People can bring snacks!</p>	