

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

Present: Bria Miller, Natalie Barnes, Charlene Reiss, Shelisa Howard-Martinez, Marlene McAuley, Don Bradley, Caressa Harding, Shay Terry		
Item	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome/ Introductions 8:30-8:40 <i>Bria</i>	Lightning round: Your name, your affiliation, answer to the icebreaker question – the weather is all over the map these days. What’s your perfect weather – sunny, rainy, hot, snowy? 1-2 words only, please!	
Health & Housing Committee 2026-27 Co-Chair Recruitment 8:40-8:50 <i>Bria & James</i>	The Health & Housing Committee needs a new co-Chair starting July 1, 2026. Please nominate yourself or others! Co-chair elections will begin in May	
Community Health Assessment writers needed 8:50-9:00 <i>Bria</i>	Writers are needed for the upcoming 2026 Community Health Assessment. The 2023 CHA is available on the Partnership for a Healthy Durham website. This year we will have a chapter dedicated to housing. Bria would like to recruit writers from this committee. Writing will begin this summer. Bria is recruiting writers for this assessment. Writing will take place July-November.	
Round Table Recap & NEW TIME for May 9:00-9:10 <i>Charlene</i>	Next 2026 Health & Housing Roundtable Discussions Friday, May 15 9:00 – 11:00 AM at Aging Well Durham Elizabeth St UMC, 1209 Elizabeth St Review of Wednesday, April 8 Please contact Uzuri Holder if you would like to be part of the Planning Committee for these Roundtable Discussions. The groups have been small but the conversation has been engaging. We have been talking about what improves the well-being of residents. The group talked about communities and what makes up communities. They talked about things like trust and connection. Some were about negative things impacting people in communities like individualism and violence. Charlene took the themes and put it in a software for mapping. In May, they will talk about what needs to be filled in and what is important. They will explore that	

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	<p>they actually can affect. In May, they will look at what aligns with the CHIP and what detailed system withing that component is and where they can take action.</p> <p>These exercises are also helpful for staying up to date with developments in Durham. This helps to stay solution centered.</p> <p>This helps to understand that you can't just move one thing. There ae things we can't control that affect the issue but there are other things we can control.</p> <p>The next one will be on a Friday morning at 9. We will work towards things we can do.</p>	
<p>CHIP Review 9:10-9:25 <i>James</i></p>	<p>Review of the Health & Housing Community Health Improvement Plan – what are our goals, what have we accomplished, what can we do next?</p> <p>The committee reviewed Health and Housing’s Community Health Improvement Plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have been distributing lead testing kits • Alliance Health could distribute lead testing kits. Natalie can pick up a few kits. nbarnes@alliancehealthplan.org • We developed a training around fall risks and provided it for Meals on Wheels staff. • Bria will give Natalie falls risk one-sheeters as well. • We have been learning about what different organizations do • Launching a neighbor-to-neighbor campaign may come out of our systems mapping. • We partner with the Coalition on Affordable Housing and Transit o shift to have folks talk about affordable, accessible housing <p>The group thinks the CHIP is still relevant.</p>	
<p>Updates and announcements 9:25-9:30</p>	<p>Lead testing kits will be available at the Round Table</p>	

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	<p>Aging Well Durham has four livability groups. Housing is not one of them due to other groups focused on housing. One is focused on social participation. Those four groups meet monthly and Shelisa will share those dates and Zoom links. This goes along with Durham’s Comprehensive Aging Plan.</p> <p>Don has teams of students working on systems mapping. Two groups worked on affordable housing. Don will send the presentations to Bria. The title of one of the presentations is Housing is Healthcare. The students talked to folks at Casa and Housing for New Hope.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Roundtable: May 15 Monthly meeting: May 26, 2026 at 8:30 AM on Zoom</p>	<p>Reschedule May meeting so it is not the Tuesday after a long weekend?</p> <p>Options- May 19 at 8:30 or May 28th at 8:30, preferably May 19</p>	

