

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom
Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

Present: Bria Miller, Krista Kicsak, Caressa Harding, Angel Romero, Clarence Taylor, Charlene Reiss, Uzuri Holder, Bryan Fox, Manuel Hyman, Elshona Hudson, Charisma Haynes (Oak Street Health)		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome/ Introductions <i>Charlene 8:30-8:40</i>	Lightning round: Your name, your affiliation, and now that summer has unofficially started, what song reminds you of summer or what song gets you in a summer mood? Just the title, please! Share more in the chat, if you wish.	
Co-Chair for 2025-26 <i>Charlene 8:40-8:45</i>	Please nominate yourself or another Committee member to take Charlene’s place as co-chair. The new term starts July 1. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y9L58PX	
Duke Health Summit <i>Charlene 9:10-9:30</i>	Summit on Healthy Housing : Wednesday, May 14, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Opening video Recap and next steps Charlene thanked everyone for their contributions to the Healthy Housing Summit. Bryan thought it was great. They are now thinking of better ways to frame the conversation around healthy housing instead of affordability. Charlene wants to start by considering the ages of populations with disabilities and those who are unhoused. Caressa walked around and helped people to focus on the systems. Some people had difficulty focusing specifically on how to connect their ideas to application. Clarence thinks it went well. Everyone contributed and pulled it off. James took away that there are some places that have many resources like NCCARE360 but they aren’t well publicized or well known. The exercise with the scenarios went well. Angel said looking at the data in the AARP dashboard was very helpful. He wants to continue thinking about how we can use technology to continue the	Add charisma.haynes@oakstreethealth.com James, Charlene, Bria, and Krista will make plans for the follow-up meeting.

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work. Use 3D printing for some issues with homelessness. Use intelligent/smart monitors in homes to identify ailments in homes. We could use a combination of public and private funding for projects like this.

Charlene thinks that getting people to think about this as systems level work was really challenging. Many people there were front line workers and thinking about what drives the system and why it operates the way it does, it was difficult for some people. The data was good. Focus more on the accessibility issues next time. If people very focused on affordability walked away knowing that housing must be affordable, safe, and healthy, that is a win.

Manuel said the most important thing to him was the opportunity to meet others connected to housing and collaboration, forcing us to be single-minded, mission focused. Also, opportunity to connect a property manager (Samuel) to Alliance's list of vendors.

We are working to send an evaluation to all who attended. James and Charlene are working to send the slides out to all attendees. Charlene has been in contact with a builder who wants to talk about how they could support the work of healthy housing. There was conversation about ADUs. It would be good to talk to more developers and designers about how to build more housing for people who can age in place.

At a follow up meeting, they want to know more about resources and networking. They want to know about the resources available that they are unaware of. Review feedback from the surveys and determine the next steps. Look back at the CHIP and see how we have made progress on them and what we need to do next.

The team discussed having a virtual follow up meeting, but we could explore the meeting in person. Charisma offered space.

There is a gap in understanding developers that they can make modifications to building homes for people needing accommodations for disabilities. The person needed wider door frames and was willing to pay the difference, but the builders

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	<p>were very resistant to this/refused because the original plans had already been approved by the City.</p> <p>We can collect qualitative data from people providing direct services. We need to find ways to collect stories related to our work. How and where do we collect stories.</p>	
<p>County funding opportunities <i>Bria 8:45-9:10</i></p>	<p>Updates on three efforts funded by Durham County Public Health:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Falls prevention training for food delivery volunteers/staff 2. Lead testing kits- are purchased and need to develop a plan for distribution 3. Home repair labs- registration has been purchased. We are partnering with Habitat for Humanity. They are identifying the participants. 	
<p>Updates and announcements</p>	<p>Please put your announcements and updates into the chat!</p> <p>Bryan Fox will be moving out of state and commuting for a while. He will still work for the Durham Chamber, just won't be physically living here in Durham. He has a connection with the Home Builders Association of Durham and Orange County. We may want to check availability with them.</p> <p>Elshona is building inventory for summer meals. Alliance is looking to support organizations providing meals this summer. Let Elshona know and she can potentially help with sponsoring.</p> <p>Tomorrow, May 28th, is the food security tour. This is a part of the Duke Health Summit. It shows how Durham is addressing food security. They are offering compensation for people to participate. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaZdI0P-483FrDhLPqMhcweFLHn8fk4ACpp-ZK7oPQ2hcPdA/viewform</p>	
<p>Next Committee Meeting:</p>	<p>June 24, 2025, at 8:30 AM on Zoom</p>	

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