

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham  
Health and Housing (H&H) Committee Meeting Zoom  
Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025**

Present: Clarence Taylor, Bria Miller, Caressa Harding, Bryan Fox, Natalie Barnes, Uzuri Holder, Charlene Reiss, James Davis Jr., Krista Kicsak, Sydney, Marva Henry, Marlene McAuley, Shelisa Howard-Martinez, Angel Romero, Elshona Hudson, Charisma Destiny		
Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
<b>Welcome/ Introductions</b> <i>James 8:30-8:40</i>	How’s everyone doing in regard to the recent storms?	
<b>Co-chair Transition</b> <i>Uzuri Holder 8:40-8:45</i>	<p>Uzuri Holder is the new Health and Housing Committee Co-Chair for fiscal year 2025-2026. She will serve alongside James Davis.</p> <p>Uzuri is the Program Manager for Dukes violence recovery program. It is an honor to serve in this role. She hopes to get to know everyone and do her best.</p> <p>Charlene has been a co-chair for three years. She is thankful for everyone’s work. Charlene will do the communication work for the Health and Housing committee.</p>	
<b>Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs)</b> <i>Co-chairs 8:45-9:15</i>	<p>Develop next steps</p> <p>Over a year ago we started working on our Community Health Improvement Plan. James wants to make sure that we have touch points on our progress with CHIPs. From looking at the previous CHIP, much of it happened organically. James wants to make sure that people are aware of why we are here and what we are striving for.</p> <p>We want to be sure to document our progress on these CHIPs. The CHIPs were sent out with the reminder email yesterday. They are also available on the Partnership website <a href="#">Health and Housing CHIPs</a>.</p> <p>Progress with CHIPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making progress with connecting state-wide initiatives</li> <li>• Connecting with health adjacent organizations to provide health resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Meals on Wheels for the falls prevention training</li> </ul> </li> <li>• We have been in closer collaboration with CAHT</li> </ul>	<b>Questions for Alecia- is it ok for people to “represent” the Partnership at candidate forums with information about health and housing/ask questions?</b>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making progress with identifying organization working towards healthy housing conditions</li> </ul> <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Related to the advocacy objective- Try to get questions into candidate forums related to health, safe, and accessible housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ James asked Krista and Bria to help develop a timeline for this objective</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Brian can keep an eye out for less political organizations to engage with on questionnaires/forums.</li> <li>• Shelisa- I agree with using the candidates forum for advocacy. Even if we are not able to have questions added to a forum or questionnaire, we can participate in public forums. Aging Well Durham's Community Advisory Council is taking this on as well this summer/fall.</li> <li>• The Coalition for Affordable Housing and Transit is hosting 2 forums - August 20 and 27 at 7pm. I do not know the location but will share</li> <li>• Bryan- My first swing at a basic question to ask any candidate would be, "there is a lot of conversation about affordable housing but not as much about accessible housing - what do you believe the City can do more (or less) of to help with housing for all?"</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Healthy Housing Summit</b> <i>Co-chairs 9:15-9:25</i></p>	<p>Still need to determine the date for the Healthy Housing Summit follow up.</p> <p>There is a five-page summary of the summit. The co-chairs will work to send it out to the committee.</p> <p>Potential dates for the follow-up meeting- August 5, 13, 19, 28<sup>th</sup> for Uzuri. August 5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> is good for James.</p> <p>August 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am, virtual meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Updates and announcements</b> <i>9:25-9:30</i></p>	<p>As long as we're sharing links, the data dashboard we developed with the City, County, and Duke is still in beta form but open for reference/input</p> <p><a href="https://durham.hrahousing.com/app">https://durham.hrahousing.com/app</a></p>	

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	I see in here the follow-up with AARP, I'm behind in getting our co-chairs connected to my contacts with the Livability Index and will do that today to see if they can join us next month or otherwise support <a href="https://livabilityindex.aarp.org/top-communities">https://livabilityindex.aarp.org/top-communities</a>	
<b>Next Committee Meeting:</b>		

