

Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
April 11, 2024
Agenda

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

Facilitated by: Shelisa Howard-Martinez & Angel Romero Ruiz

Attendees: Natacha Cross Rubio, Mary Vinson, Tinesha Smith, Nancy Santos, Deborah Dolan, Victoria Mosey, Helen Tripp, Kimberly Alexander, Patience Mukelabai, Christina Harrison, Elizabeth Brill, Helen Tripp, Susan Hertz, Savannah Carrico, Sebastian Rios, Catrina Lloyd, Angel Romero Ruiz, Kina, S Gordon, Sally Wilson, Jaeson Smith, Viola Lip, Edeia Lynch, Francisco Guzman, Soleir Fordon-Schaefer, Viola Lipscomb, Sebastian Rios, Leyka Railcare Health, Ashley Bass-Mitchell

Topic	Major Discussion	Recommendations and Action Steps
Welcome - Introductions & Icebreaker	Introductions in the chat. Name, organization & email address if this is your first time along with the response for the icebreaker. Icebreaker – What is your favorite flower?	
Review February Minutes		
Intro to Project Access of Durham County – Natacha Cross Rubio	Project Access launched in 2008 as a project of Partnership, health summits, etc. Connect low-income, uninsured Durham county residents to donated specialty medical care by physicians and practitioners, ancillary services; accept referrals from PCP at Lincoln, they must meet qualifications: lived in Durham for past six months, household income below 200% FPL, uninsured and not qualify for affordable health insurance coverage Enrolled for one year; prescription medications Care managers support providers to help patients adhere to treatment plans; address SDOH; July 22-June 23: 698 new patients, over 1200 returning patients, 4500 prescription medications filled; over 5 million value of meds and donated medical care Health Equipment Loan Program (HELP), launched 2016; collects, repairs, cleans and sanitizes used durable medical equipment and loans it out to DCo residents who need it; no appointment necessary, doesn't matter	

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	<p>insurance status, loaned for 90 days & may be renewed, need proof of residency Volunteers welcome! Must be able to commit to 2 hour shifts at least 2x/month on Tuesdays or Fridays; over 1500 items loaned; 1300+ volunteer hours; Durham Medical Respite Pilot; expanded to become Durham Homeless Care Transitions-including short term housing, case management, case consultations for homeless in Durham; a rapid rehousing program was added in 2020; referrals come from local hospitals or clinics; CHW initiative with Bull City Strong,</p> <p>How to become a referral partner?</p> <p>Flyer with info on discharge papers?</p>	
<p>Data for 2024-2027 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Process – Savannah Carrico</p>		
<p>Announcements</p>	<p>Black Maternal Health Week MedAssist event in Cary Supporting Note in a Pocket; Sundee Fundee https://noteinthepocket.org/ for their Socks and Undie 5k Rundie 7619 Fayetteville Road New Hope Church Durham, NC US 27713</p> <p>Alliance Health Consumer Family Advisory Committee is actively looking for more Durham Alliance Health members to join our CFAC. If any of you are working with individuals you know receive services through Alliance Health or might be eligible for them, and would be interested in providing Alliance Health feedback on service needs and gaps, community needs and involvement, etc., please feel free to send them my way! Victoria</p>	

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	<p>Mosey, vmosey@alliancehealthplan.org, 984-302-1965. I'm happy to provide further information about CFAC to anyone interested. 😊 Individuals who do become CFAC members receive a \$50 a month stipend in addition to training opportunities and opportunities to speak more directly with senior management and legislators.</p> <p>Wanted to share an upcoming opportunity with you all, for the Maternal and Child Health Conference being held at Downtown Durham Convention Center on April 30th (see attachment for conference details). Registration is included on the last page of the attached document and here. https://www.wakeahec.org/courses-and-events/73444/broadening-our-reach-expanding-our-community-of-practice</p> <p>https://www.equitybeforebirth.com/upcoming-events</p> <p>Community Health Worker Roundtable, 1st Wednesday of each month The Durham County Community Health Worker Roundtable is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86380303623?pwd=eml3dCt3WkdHZk1oaGczbi9BUUdQQT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 863 8030 3623 Passcode: 358747</p> <p>CHW Rountable in October started asking feedback to participants; updated what they would like to learn, invited guestspeakers, networking, first networking event in Durham. Registration will end on May 3rd; event on Friday May 10th</p>	
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	<p>Samaritan Health Center is hiring a new Front Desk Coordinator now and will have a second position listed soon! Both roles will require bilingual skills: https://www.samaritanhealthcenter.org/staff#employment</p> <p>And, we're hosting a brunch at on April 27 to celebrate 15 years of care and look to the future, with keynote speaker Kimberly Monroe. Please RSVP if you're able to join us: https://www.samaritanhealthcenter.org/spring-2024-fundraiser</p> <p>My apologies for my tardiness I want everyone to know there is a MEntal HHealth Awareness Event happening MAY 4th that everyone is invited too: they are also looking for tabling/vendors</p>	
Meeting Adjourn		

***Next Meeting:** May 9, 2024: 8:30-9:30am