

**Partnership for a Healthy Durham
Access to Care Committee
October 10, 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: Angel Romero & Edeia Lynch

| Present: Angel Romero, Edeia Lynch, Ashley Bass-Miller Brad Caison-Candido, Kimberly Alexander, Mary Vinson, Karin Szymanski | | |
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| 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. What three items would you bring to a deserted island. | |
| Affordable Care Act Marketplace Navigators update | <p>Angel presented a video from NCNavigator.org and reviewed the website. Nov 1st open enrollment begins. Legal Aid of NC is the entity behind this consortium. They offer many locations for assistance and phone options. Find this under the search tool.</p> <p>Lincoln Community Health Center and satellite clinics around the county. The brochure is available with resources and how to apply to Medicaid as well.</p> | Angel to send the brochure to the group in PDF format for the committee to utilize. |
| National Health Literacy Month + CHW Roundtable update | Edeia’s presentation – Roundtable focus health literacy is a critical tool in our work. Next month roundtable topic of discussion is to evaluate where the roundtable is. Meetings identified – resources to mental health, around community safety, free trainings, CPR. Shared goals, networking, health fair. The next Access to Care meeting we will discuss plans for the Roundtable. | |

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| | <p>Are there youth Mental Health training opportunities in the community. A school in Durham is offering opportunities for the students. Also, mis-information training for youth is available in Durham County</p> <p>Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIPs) – no updates/discussion</p> <p>Flu vaccination guide update – will be completed and it is a digital resource. Includes pharmacies and all locations where you can receive the flu vaccine.</p> <p>Wake County is working on COVID 19 resource as well and Duke is waiting to hear from Durham County Health Department about messaging to be used for the COVID-19 materials.</p> | <p>Youth opportunity- HOME pillarconsultingrtp</p> <p>Ashley Bass-Mitchel is happy to partner to set that up to offer the training to youth if that is an area of interest</p> <p>Angel is working on this resource.</p> |
| <p>Announcements</p> | <p>October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Many events taking place around the county. Events listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence Awareness Month Webinar Series - October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and we are partnering with community and state agencies to bring you a webinar series each Tuesdays from 2:00pm-3:00pm during the month of October. - Flyer Attached • Oct. 9th : The Family Justice Center and All We Do – Cheryl Geiger, MPA & Christopher Moore, MA | |

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- Registration Link -
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7738018031867019355>
- Oct. 22nd : Legal Aid and DV Protection – Gigi Warner. J.D.
- Registration Link -
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7183145090845090143>
- Oct. 29th : Navigating the Overlap: Addressing the Intersection of Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence – Kiricka Yarbough Smith, MSW
- Registration Link -
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4412703443332996445>

- **October 21, 2024 – Domestic Violence Health Fair from 10-2 at the Public Health – Vendors Needed - Flyer Attached**
- Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/TvCCVt7hB5jzHqg2A>
- **October 24, 2024 - Lights On Trunk or Treat, Community & Educator Health & Resource Fair from 5-7pm - Vendors Needed - Flyer Attached**

- ***o This event is being put on in collaboration with Durham School of Technology and Parkwood Elementary School- We are looking for vendors to come out to set up tables, engage with the community, share resources, and/or donate supplies***
- ***o Registration link -***
https://link.edgепilot.com/s/06f48914/NYi5BGjLpECrweJEvF4_zQ?u=https://forms.gle/7uURap6M7Gn7S6Wo6

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| | <p><u>Cell Phone Drive - Flyer Attached</u> <u>o Throughout the month of October, we will be collecting old, unneeded, and/or unused cell phones for victims of Domestic Violence</u> <u>o You can drop phones off at the help department by calling Mrs. Donna at (919) 560 - 7765 or Javonna at (919)560 -7767 to come and collect them from you</u></p> <p>October is breast cancer awareness month - Oct 12th there is an event at Carolina Ale house 1-5 hosted by Bull City Slingerz</p> | |
| Meeting Adjourn | | |

***Next Meeting: November 14, 2024: 9:00-10:00am**