**Access Network of Care December 14, 2017**

**Wake County Human Services**

**Attendance:**

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| **Funded Provider Programs** | | **State Programs** | | **Other Programs** | |
| Wake County Human Services (Care Network Lead Agency) (RWB, EC, PF, HOPWA, CAPUS, MAI, RWC) | John Brown, Nathasha Bowen, Michael McNeill, Kate McPherson | NC DHHS | Robin Rivera, |  | L. Partee |
|  |  | ACP | Kenya Servia, Sharema Williams |  |  |
| Alliance of AIDS Services – Carolina (PF) | Lindsay Holland |  |  |  |  |
| City of Durham (HOPWA Grantee) | Matt Schnars |  |  |  |  |
| Community Alternative Housing | Monica Hart |  |  |  |  |
| Duke Adult ID Clinic | Amy Carmen, Rhonda Stephens |  |  |  |  |
| Duke Pediatric ID Clinic | Julietta Giner |  |  |  |  |
| Durham County Department of Health | Annette Carrington |  |  |  |  |
| Durham County Department of Social Services | Erica Jennings, Contessa Sawyer |  |  |  |  |
| Healing with CAARe, Inc (RWB, PF, CAPUS, MAI) | Carolyn Hinton, |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln Community Health Center | Laura Stephenson |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina Central University | Osaffo James, James Perry |  |  |  |  |
| UNC Adult ID | Hillary Anderson |  |  |  |  |
| WECAHC (RWB, PF) | Ricky Duck |  |  |  |  |
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**Welcome/Introductions/Housekeeping**

* Michael McNeill welcomed the network meeting. Introductions were made among those present.

**Open Comment**

* The network acknowledged the passing of a regional provider, Tony Adinolfi.

**Ryan White Part B 2017-2018 Budget Meeting Update**

* Michael McNeill asked the region to think about its current Health Insurance Premium / Cost-sharing line. With the state’s new PCAP program, the region will not need the level of HIP funding previously provided. Thus, those funds can be moved in an early 2018-2019 realignment. Michael asked the region to consider what they may wish to do with those funds.

**Ryan White Part B 2017-2018 Budget Changes**

* In a reversal of a policy announced in the summer, the state’s contracts office will now allow mid-contract salary increases. Additionally, the network has been allowed to forecast salary increases for the upcoming year.

**Prevention Deliverables Updates / Other Prevention**

* Beginning in January of 2018, all regions will have to report on syringe exchange sites and the level of HIV testing at those locations.
* Annette Carrington stated that the monthly reports were coming in on-time from various sub-recipients. She stated that the prevention ITTS sub-contracts initially has some difficulty in getting Gonorrhea and Chlamydia results to testers, but that the issue had been resolved.
* Annette Carrington and Natasha Bowen reported that the first regional site visits were underway with some being conducted during the past quarter.
* The Alliance of AIDS Services – Carolina reported that they are working to create more measurable outcomes for their CLEAR program.

**HOPWA**

* Wake HOPA (Franklin, Johnston, Wake): Wae County reported that the HOPWA funds “landed this week.” The county has 50 vouchers for TBRA with 2 applications in process. Wake County also announced that ZERO new affordable housing units were expected to be coming on board in 2018.
* Duke HOPWA (Lee, Person, Warren & Vance): Neither Suzette Curry nor Amber Esters could attend today’s meeting. However, Ms. Esters send an email to be read aloud in which she reported that the HOPWA contract had been executed with the state and case managers were welcome to submit STRMU requests and refer clients to the TBRA wait-list
* Durham HOPWA (Chatham, Durham, Granville & Orange): Durham HOPWA is currently accepting STRMU referrals. Additionally, the program is trying to move more funds into the TBRA program with the possibility of having more vouchers available in the near future. Furthermore, the program is evaluating the projected HOPWA funding increase for North Carolina.

**Open Comment / State Discussion / State Meeting Updates**

* Durham County Health Department has an opening in the testing unit as Paul Weaver leaves to return to school.

**2018 Meetings**

* February 22, 2018 Durham County Health Department (hosted by Durham HOPWA)
* April 26, 2018 Healing with CAARE (Durham)
* June 28, 2018 Durham County Health Department (hosted by DCoHD)
* August 30, 2017 Duke Pediatrics (Durham)
* October 25, 2018 Wake County Human Services (Raleigh)
* December 13, 2018 Lincoln Community Health Center (Location TBD)