

Region 6 Network of Care and Prevention
Meeting Minutes
May 28, 2026 at 1:30pm
Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams



Meeting started at 1:34 PM

1. Welcome/Introductions (Chris Mack and Hailey Stout)

- Beau Fogle – new Social Worker at Duke ID Clinic
- Participants wrote names, orgs, and titles in chat

2. Housekeeping (Chris Mack) – questions may be asked in chat, or participants may come off mute

3. HIV Cluster Presentation (Dr. Victoria Mobley, MD, Director Field Services Unit, NCDPH)

- Raleigh molecular cluster
- Genotyping
- Demographics and cluster plot maps
- Diagnosis info
- VL and recent labs
- Diagnosis timeline
- Partner services information
- Resources
- Q&A – Was resistance found in this cluster?
(See attached slides)

4. Thanks for assistance while she was out. (Hailey Stout)

5. Care Updates (Hailey Stout)

- Care Budget / Financial Outcomes for FY2025-26 – Remaining funds from FY24/25 and FY25/26
- Oral Health – original budget \$36K, state added \$402, 016 in two lump sums (\$302,016 to spend by 9/30/26, and \$100K to spend between 7/1/26 and 3/31/27)
- FY25/26 Services by Category summary
- Contracts being finalized – contact Hailey if you have questions

6. HOPWA/Housing updates

- SRO Housing (ACRA, CAARE, and TEC) (Hailey Stout) – ACRA had one female room and is working on an application, please continue to send referrals. ACRA has taken on more high-needs folks and they want to make sure ACRA is the right place for those individuals due to not having a housing/case manager on site. TEC not represented at meeting. CAARE not represented at meeting.
- City of Durham HOPWA – Durham, Chatham, Granville, Orange, and Person Counties – (Keishma James) City of Durham – took 15 additional TBRA referrals, 6 have been housed, 8 searching for affordable housing, 1 passed away and another referral will be taken. (Carla Pike) Durham County – Month of April awarded STRMU to 10 individuals, 4 people received PHP funds, funds still available
- Duke Partners in Caring HOPWA – Lee, Vance, and Warren Counties (Evelyn Kelly) monies in PHP, STRMU, TBRA currently

- Wake HOPWA – Franklin, Johnston, and Wake Counties (Linda Gordon) have 71 TBRA in use, 1 searching for housing – (Hermione Ruffin) STRMU and PHP 32 active STRMU clients, 15 clients in PHP, funding available

7. Prevention Updates (Chris Mack)

- PrEP Referrals Successes (expansion of awareness/knowledge, streamlined navigation of services, client engagement, organized systems)
- PrEP Referrals Challenges and Barriers – staff shortage, elevated interest in injectable PrEP through PCP, insurance coverage and applications, no shows/cancellations/LTFU, medication options
- Region 6 PrEP 2025/26 data so far: 4667 discussions, 91 referrals (appointment was made), 49 linked
- Updates due July 1, 2026

8. WCPH Testing Initiatives Updates (Ashley Bueno)

- Out!Raleigh - June 27th
- Community Street Outreach - June 30th
- Veterans Stand Down - June 6th
- Roots with Purpose - June 13th
- Evening Clinic – ongoing

9. Other Updates

- Recruiting new staff for navigator, program manager (Durham Co)
- Durham Bus Terminal testing outreach – June 24th (Durham Co)

10. Ending the HIV Epidemic presentation (Michael McNeill)

- focus on retained clients who are not virally suppressed, with extra focus on unstably housed
- expanding access to long-acting injectable
- 87.7% of students retained, goes down to 62.8% for those w/o stable housing
- Barriers
- Will Woodhouse, MD asked “Did you have a viral load cutoff for starting LAI?” Michael McNeill answered that he would have to check with clinicians.

11. RQC Updates (Hailey Stout/Chris Mack)

- Wake Co moving forward with project, recently had a meeting with state
- Upcoming meeting scheduled to move forward

12. State Updates

- No updates presented

13. Closing Comments - “No one can whistle a symphony; it takes an orchestra...”

- Wake HOPWA, AAS-C, Regional RW worked together to serve client (Hailey Stout)
- Sophia at Wake HOPWA sent dental referral (Hailey Stout)

Meeting ended at 3:04 PM

Upcoming Meetings: (Last Thursday of odd numbered months except November at 1:30pm):

- July 30th

- August 27th (Ryan White 2027/2028 budget meeting)
- September 24th
- November 19th

NC EtE – Upcoming presenters

- July – Duke Partners in Caring - HOPWA
- September – Durham ITTS
- November – WCHS - ITTS