

**Region 6 Network of Care and Prevention
Meeting Agenda
September 24, 2026 at 1:30pm
Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams**

Meeting begins 1:33 pm

Welcome/Introductions/Housekeeping – the meeting is for us, not just Hailey and Chris

CommWell Health

Margarita Romero at CommWell stated a leader is out of the office and the org will need to present in November

Care Updates – Hailey Stout

- RWB FY 27/28 Budget – all documents received and submitted. Thank you to the agencies for being quick to respond.
- Wake Co finance system changing, deadline was this past Monday (9/21). Had to spend a lot of dental money before the change. \$323,000.00 invoiced between June and August. WCBOD accepted additional dental funds. Currently we have about \$115,000 to spend currently, expected to be spent by October or November. Dental fund expenditures are hard to predict, so keep sending in referrals.
- Fee for service line-item update
- Ryan White/HMAP reenrollment update

HOPWA/Housing updates

- SRO Housing – ACRA transitioned someone out of housing, and someone else into that space
- Walter @ TEC – no updates
- City of Durham HOPWA – Durham, Chatham, Granville, Orange, and Person Counties – have STRMU and PHP funds available, maintaining referral prioritization list
- Duke Partners in Caring HOPWA – Lee, Vance, and Warren Counties – Evelyn Kelly presents for Angel Freeman: TBRA and PHP no funds; reviewed life skills support services Sarah from Piedmont Hlth asks: are the supportive services for those in housing svcs? Suzette Curry answered in the affirmative
- Wake HOPWA – Franklin, Johnston, and Wake Counties – Linda Gordon: TBRA 70 in use, referrals coming through coord entry. Amanda Suggs funding available for STRMU and PHP. 400% increase in recent referrals, but still accepting referrals and contacting ppl in a timely manner

Prevention Updates – Chris Mack

- Q1 eval web data due Sept 30th for June-Aug – will begin working on report in October
- Updated regional website meetings tab with agendas and minutes easily accessible
- Mass testing & events: Durham Pride, GoRaleigh event, NC SEXCON
- RQC updates to come next
- Eval web guidelines created and can tailor it to your agency
- PrEP eligibility criteria should only follow CDC, not local guidelines
- All eval web questions should be completed, nothing left blank

- Trying to reach more than 100 PrEP referrals for the year, on the way there
- Eric Davis @ DHHS: emphasized the need for complete eval web data across the state
- Caressa Harding @ DHHS: Timeline for RQC QI project is coming to a close, all agencies in project will be presenting at Nov 13th meeting. Support on those presentation will be coming soon, and agencies may contact Caressa.
- Sharon Jackson @ DHHS – Thank you’s to all agencies for all submissions and documentation being sent on time

NC EtE – Duke Partners in Caring (Agency Presentation)

- Evelyn Kelly presenting
- HOPWA Services: STRMU, PHP, TBRA, Supportive Services
- Housing is healthcare
- Heroes of HOPWA
- HOPWA is a critical support for improved HIV outcomes

Upcoming Meetings: November 19th

Upcoming presenters –

- November – WCHS - ITTS

Wake Co RQI Presentation (Ashley Bueno)

- Night Clinic process regarding PrEP
- Positive outcomes so far: PrEP appt up, staff more comfortable discussing PrEP

State Updates

- Eric Davis – received supplemental funds for prevention services (PrEP, Testing, etc.)
- Caressa Harding: Nov 13th meeting will include a vote on adopting a process for continuing effective initiatives

“No one can whistle a symphony; it takes an orchestra...”

Meeting ended 3:01 PM