

**Benchmark Activity 12.1:**

**The local health department shall participate in a collaborative process to identify strategies for addressing community health problems.**

**Durham County Board of Health  
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: June 8, 2017

Agenda Item Subject: Formerly Incarcerated Transition Program

Attachment (s): none

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Keyanna Terry, Torrey Green, Michele Easterling

Purpose:  Action  
 Information only  
 Information with possible action

**Objectives:**

To share information about the Durham County Department of Public Health Formerly Incarcerated Transition (FIT) Program.

**Summary Information:** The Formerly Incarcerated Transitions Program (FIT Program), utilizing a Community Health Worker, will engage people with chronic disease prior to release at a Transition Site, and along with the local reentry council, develop a comprehensive reentry plan. An essential part of that plan will be coordination of health care services with the local Federal Qualified Health Center, Lincoln Community Health Center, to assure medical, behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment. The position will also work closely with the Criminal Justice Resource Center. Other key partners and/or stakeholders for the FIT program are the North Carolina Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease and Injury Section and UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Family Medicine.

**Recommended Action:**  Approve  
 Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action  
 Approve & forward to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accept as information  
 Revise & schedule for future action  
 Other (details): \_\_\_\_\_