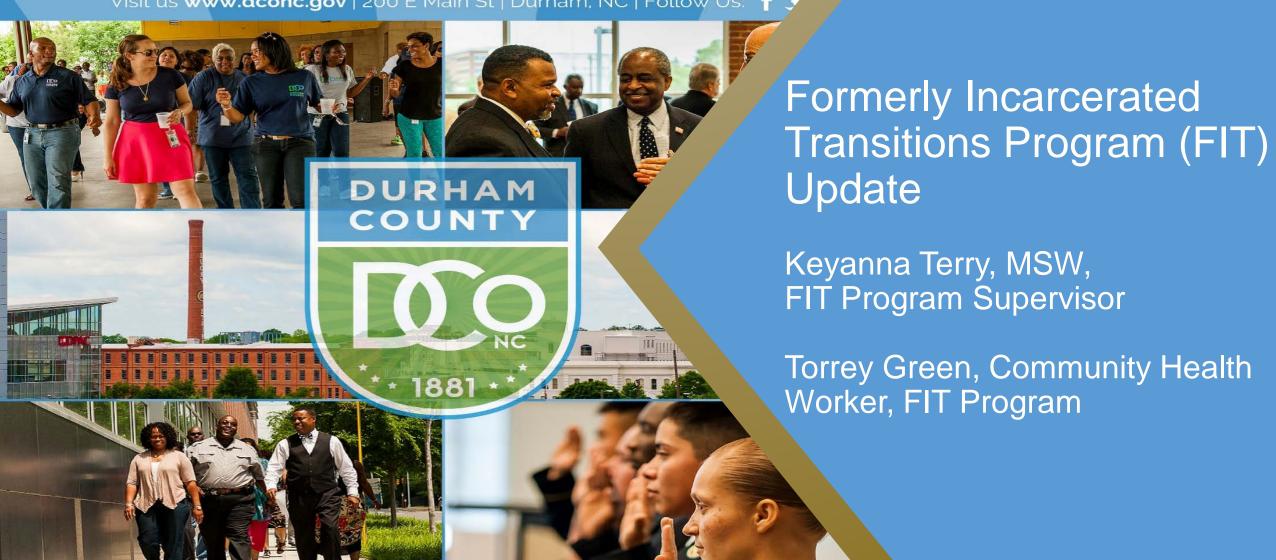


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### FIT Program Summary

- Utilizes existing state and local resources to assist formerly incarcerated persons suffering from chronic disease with all aspects of successful reentry including a linkage to medical services.
- Community Health Worker key employee for care coordination and navigation.

### FIT Program Goals:

- > Connection to needed resources
- > Reduction in:
  - preventable negative health events
  - emergency room utilization
  - hospitalization (and increased chances of disability)
  - recidivism



## Funding Sources of FIT Program

> North Carolina Department of Public Health, Chronic Disease and Injury Section, Aid-to-Counties grant

Duke Endowment grant obtained by UNC Department of Family Medicine

### FIT Program Updates

- ➤ Connection with Transition Clinic Network (TCN)
  - CHW is currently enrolled in online training with TCN, anticipated graduation date Spring 2018
  - Monthly coaching calls
  - On-going sharing of resources (e.g., research findings, patient education materials, etc.)



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety Transition Sites

- Originally scheduled to open at the beginning of FY 17-18
- Central NC Site (e.g., Wake County) is not yet open; no word on an opening



### Current Activities

- > Clients Seen
  - Number of clients released who are living with chronic illnesses has been relatively low
  - Current Caseload
- ➤ Networking, on-site hours at CJRC
- > Issues and Challenges
  - Many clients returning to the community have been adverse to change
  - Some clients have seen ongoing engagement as a stressor

### Competing Services

- ➤ Urban Ministries
  - Proximity to other services provided
  - Many similar services
- > Community-based clinics
  - Familiarity
  - Individuals feeling attached to prior providers

## Key Partners

- ✓ Lincoln Community Health Center
- ✓ Urban Ministries
- ✓ Durham Center Access
- ✓ Criminal Justice Resource Center
- ✓ Probation and Parole
- ✓ NC Department of Corrections

## Discussion





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