

# DURHAM NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE

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**2018**  
**PRESENTATION OF**  
**DURHAM COUNTY GOAL AREA 2**  
**HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

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## GOAL 2

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### DEPARTMENTS

- Cooperative Extension
- Public Health
- Social Services
- Veteran Services
- Library
- Alliance Behavioral Healthcare





**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING**





## MISSION

To improve the quality of life across the lifespan through protecting the health of community, reducing barriers to access services and ensuring a network of integrated health and human services is available to people in need.



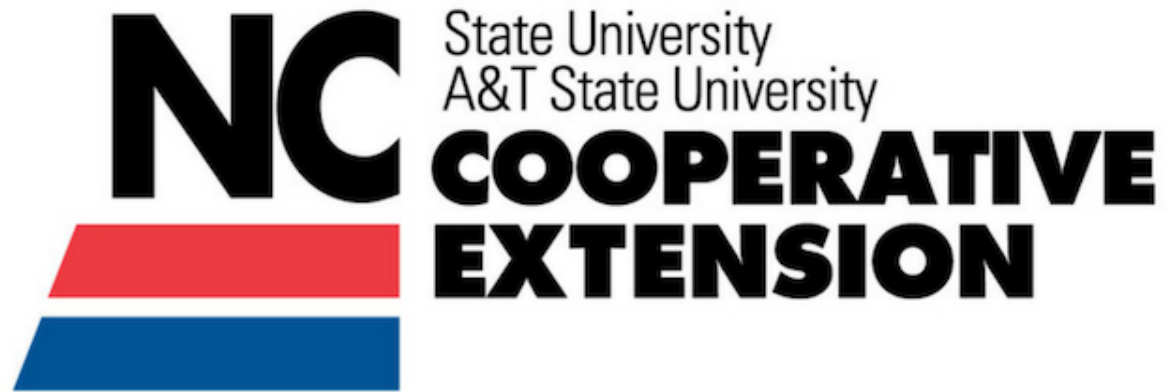


## **GOAL 2**

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Healthy Lives - Increase the number of healthy years that residents live
- Healthy Community - Increase the quality of life in Durham County
- Healthy Children and Youth - Support the optimal growth and development of children and youth





# Cooperative Extension

## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The Durham County Center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension helps individuals, families, and communities use research-based information and county resources to improve the quality of their lives.





## **COOPERATIVE EXTENSION** Services

- Connect residents with essential resources and education to improve their quality of life.
- Promote lifelong learning and helps people put research-based knowledge to work for their economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and successful family development.





## **COOPERATIVE EXTENSION** Services

- Improve quality of life by providing safe and accessible transportation to seniors, individuals with disabilities, and the general public in rural Durham County.





## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The mission of the Department of Public Health is to work with our community to prevent disease, promote health, and protect the environment.





## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Divisions/Programs

Collaborative

Goals

- Promote optimal health and wellness for all;
- Decrease premature death rates;
- Prevent and control communicable disease; and
- Maximize organization productivity.





# Social Services

## **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

The vision of DSS is to be a community where families achieve well-being

The mission of DSS is partnering with families and communities in achieving well-being through prosperity, permanence, safety and support.





## SOCIAL SERVICES Programs

- Administration and Management
- Adult Services
- Business Office
- Child Support
- Child Welfare

April is  
**Child Abuse  
Prevention  
Month**

Michael Becketts, Director  
Michelle Wolff, CPS Supervisor  
Jovetta Whitfield, Assistant Director  
Jessica Graves, CPS Supervisor  
Scott Snider, LCSW, CANMEC  
Ann Granby, CPS Program  
All participants

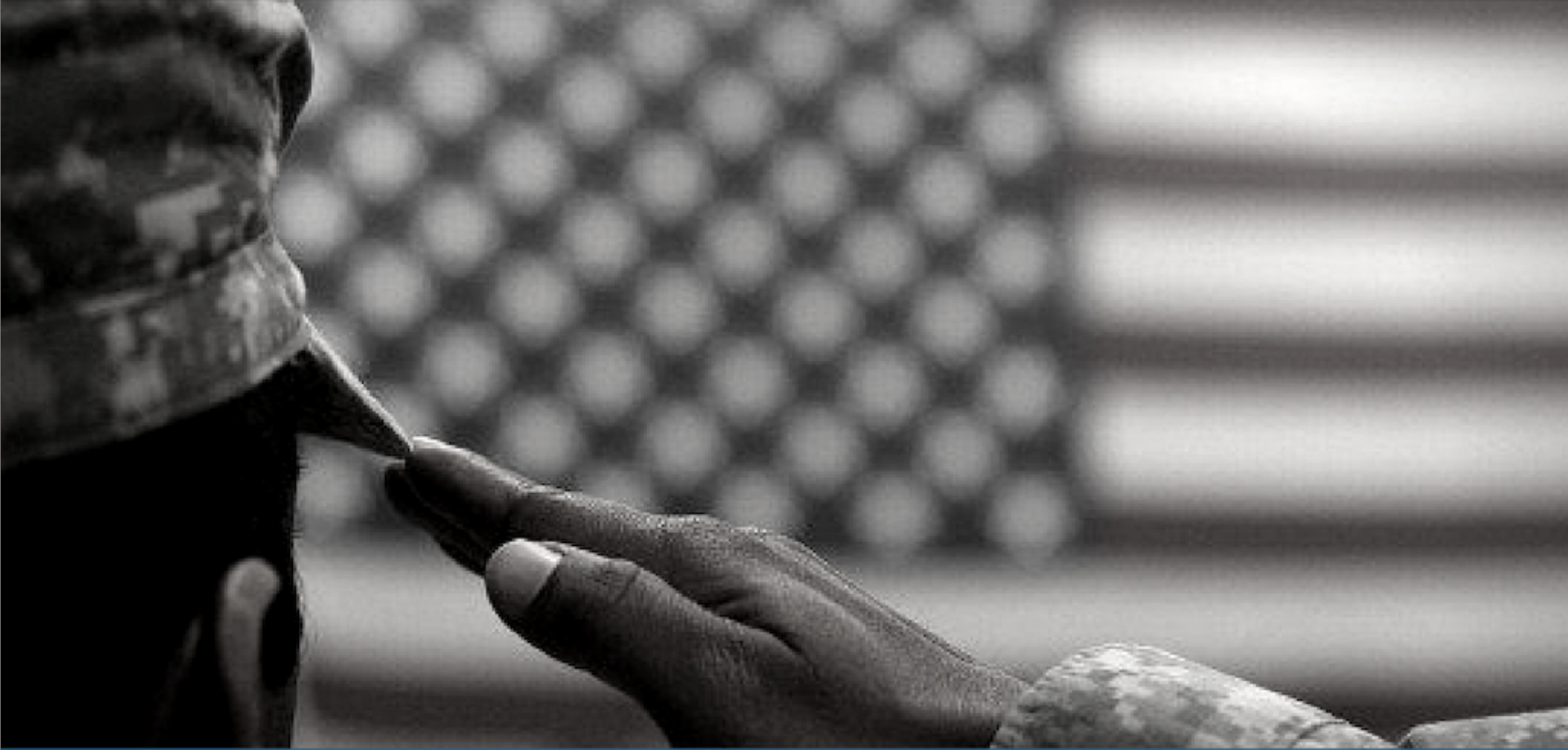




## **SOCIAL SERVICES**

### **Programs**

- Crisis Services
- Customer Accountability and Talent Development
- Public Assistance
- Work First Employment and Child Care Services



## **VETERAN SERVICES**

The mission of Durham County Department of Veteran Services is to make a positive difference in the lives of our veterans and their families.





## VETERAN SERVICES

### Programs

- Benefits counseling,
- Claims preparation and submission,
- Processing of appeals,
- Healthcare,
- Employment
- Efforts to prevent and end veteran homelessness.



**DURHAM COUNTY**  
Library

## **DURHAM COUNTY LIBRARY**

The mission of the Durham County Library is to encourage discovery,  
connect the community, and lead in literacy

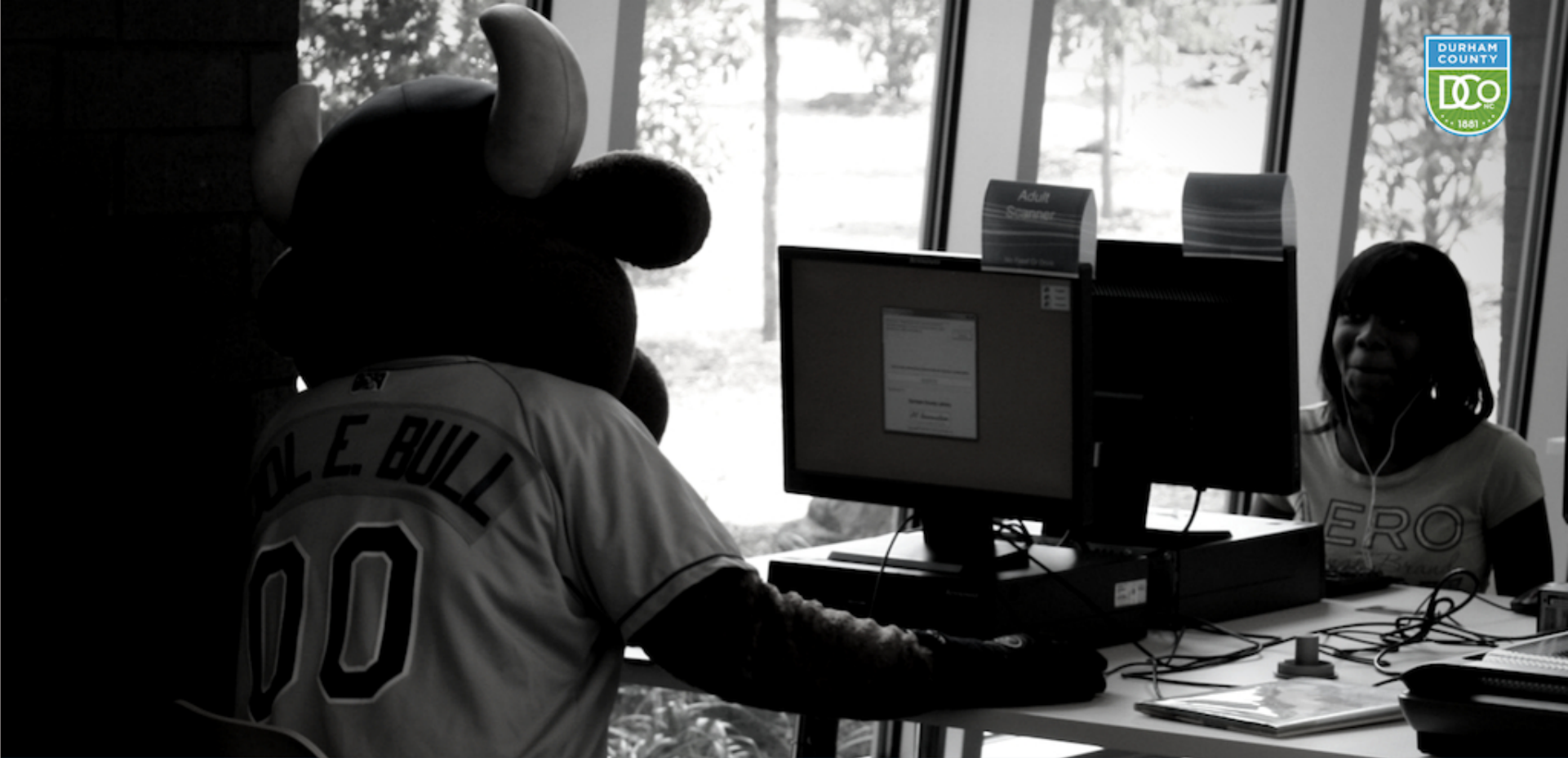




## **LIBRARY**

Services  
provided  
through

- The Main Library (closed for major renovations and scheduled to reopen in early 2020),
- Four full-service regional libraries (East, North, South, and Southwest),
- One branch (Stanford L. Warren),



## **LIBRARY**

Services  
provided  
through

- One community library (Bragtown Family Literacy Center),
- Two mobile units (Bookmobile and OASIS).



# Alliance

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

### **ALLIANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE (ABH)**

The mission of Alliance Behavioral Healthcare is to be committed to improving the health and well-being of the people served by ensuring highly effective, community-based support and care.

The vision of Alliance Behavioral Healthcare is to be a leader in transforming the delivery of whole person care in the public sector.



## ALLIANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE (ABH)

ABH is the Local Management Entity (LME)/Manage Care Organization (MCO) for mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse for children and adults in a catchment area that includes Cumberland, Durham, Johnston and Wake counties.





## GOAL 2

### Focus

“Health is a state of physical, mental and social well-being ,  
and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”

- World Health Organization -





## **GOAL 2**

### **Initiatives**

- Bull City United
- Opioid Response
- Democratizing Health Data
- Outreach to Veterans
- Disease Management
- Age Friendly Community



DURHAM'S VITALITY IS BUILT UPON  
THE HEALTH OF OUR RESIDENTS  
AND THE CAPACITY OF OUR COMMUNITY  
TO FOSTER AND ENHANCE  
THE WELLBEING OF EVERY CITIZEN.

## **GOAL 2**

### **Initiatives**

- Community Resilience
- Foster Care
- Parenting Classes
- Racial Equity
- Transfer of Durham County ACCESS to Go Durham

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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MANAGING  
— FOR —  
RESULTS  
DURHAM COUNTY



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LET US KNOW  
WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT GOAL 2

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