

## Report for Durham Joins Together Taskforce Meeting, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Data Group

Committee Co-Chairs: Ryan Bell & Michele Easter

#### Committee Members (by agency):

- Durham EMS: Lee Van Vleet, Jon Paul Zitta, Anjni Joiner
- Criminal Justice Resource Center: Beth Steenberg
- Duke (multiple departments): Nidhi Sachdeva, Stephanie Poley, Patience Wall, Fred Johnson, Michele Easter, Ryan Bell
- NC DHHS Injury & Prevention Branch: Scott Proescholdbell, Sherani Jagroep
- TROSA: Kelly Alanis-Hirsch (replaces Rebecca Graves)
- *In contact, but occasional or on hiatus:*
  - Durham County Health Department: Denver Jameson
  - Duke Policy Bridge: Patience Wall
  - Lincoln: Jamie Carter

#### Current Activities:

- Every month we bring people together from different agencies to share information about their data and databases
- Learn more about resources capturing data relevant to substance use crisis in Durham
  - Durham county (EMS, various Duke projects)
  - State resources (NC DHHS IVP)
  - Research and evaluation projects already underway
- Learn about local initiatives that address the substance use crisis in Durham
  - Duke Medicine initiatives
  - MAT in Durham County detention facility (jail)
- Establish community of data providers/analysts
  - Useful for future collaboration, data-sharing, and grant-writing
- Develop data resources to assist Forum 1 goals (monitoring MAT and overdose)
- Provide consultation as requested by members and other Durham Joins projects

#### Measures:

- Outcomes: MAT-prescribing, overdose (ER, EMS), opioid-prescribing.
- Demographics/social determinants: gender, age, race/ethnicity, insurance, geographic location. We would like to assess disparities in outcomes and treatment access.

**Next Steps:**

- **Duke E.H.R. data: Create a data “wish list” for Duke E.H.R. data!**
  - **Goal: to negotiate a feasible plan for regular sharing of aggregate data (e.g., ER overdoses, opioid prescribing, MAT prescribing)**
- **Clarify role of data group, and relationship to other Durham Joins projects that collect data.**
- **Increase coordination with other Durham Joins groups**
- **Continue with current activities**

**Next Meeting and Location:**

**Tuesday May 7, 8:30-9:30. Brightleaf Square, El Rodeo building: Go to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, turn left, last door on left.**

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