



Durham Joins Together Taskforce Meeting Report

Committee	Prevention/Education
Committee Chair or Co-Chairs	Dr. Wanda Boone
Date	March 22, 2023

Committee members: *Please identify names of attendees and affiliation (example: Donna Rosser, Durham County Department of Public Health)*

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Suzanne Gaushe, Writing for Health Coordinator
Diana Graham, Veteran and International Consultant
Pastor Earl Boone, Educator

Current Activities:

- Partner with NC Injury Prevention Branch to receive data,
- Partner with Duke ED on various topics,
- Hold focus groups on a non-addictive treatment for pain,
- Develop plan for using ethnodramas in the community to address opioid overdose,
- Create a Guide to prevent overdose with NCCU (Opioids 101, ACEs & Resilience, Narcan, Peer Support
- Issued alerts re: Fentanyl, Xylazine, Availability of Naloxone and the dangers of marijuana gummies.
- Presented to Duke first year medical students on Health Disparities and Community

On-going activities:

- To use Collective Impact to address the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, opioids and trauma/resilience & crime
- Increase capacity to work in vulnerable communities through CHWs
- Monitor the Good Neighbor Business Network, Issue monthly TIPs to distribute through the network.
- Conduct Seminars
- Hold activities with LIFT, TRY's youth coalition – Monthly presentations and powerpoints
- Onboard businesses onto NCCARE 360
- Hold Change Your Words. Change Your World. Writing for Health classes (Master Trainers Wanda Boone and Nicole Schramm-Sapayta)
- Hold Coping Together Classes (Family support)
- Participate in Health Fairs

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- NC Aces and Resilience Advisory Board
- National Collaborative for Effective Prescription Opioid Policies – Prevention Member
- National Society of Prevention Sciences
- Positive and Adverse Childhood Experiences National and International
- Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People – Health and Safety Chair
- NC State Health Improvement Plan Co-Chair ACEs and Resilience
- NC SEAAC (Alcohol) Steering Committee Member

Metrics/Measures

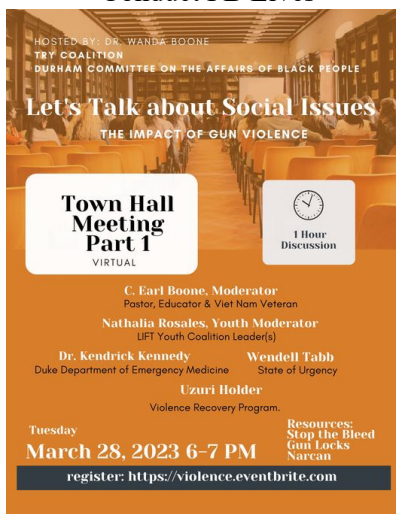
- 3 additional schools joined TRY to increase capacity to reach students post assemblies 825 students (March) quarter, 950 previously reported
- Installed 10 student leaders ages 9-17 as peer to peer ambassadors within schools and community
- Distributed over 1,500 materials

TV

- 10,662 impressions accompanying article 264,812 impressions – Sober Curious
- 80,000 impressions. – BORG = Black Out Rage Gallon
- LIFT was interviewed after Hillside shooting on WRAL. JM, LIFT Coordinator started a successful petition for a school wide mental health day.

Next Steps:

- Continue to conduct community-wide training on prevention modules.
- Conduct FB Lives



Next Meeting & Location: Zoom 2nd Tuesdays 6 PM