

Committee Members	Voting Member Present = P Absent = A
Jamezetta Bedford	P
Bob Crayton	P
Adrian Daye	A
Jeannie King	P
Benita Purcell	A
Emila Sutton	P
Debbie Cunningham	A
Layton Long	P
Staff	Non- Voting
King Jones	P
Ric Bruton	A
Darlene Russell	P
Guests	Non-Voting

**1. Call to Order**

King Jones called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

**2. Approve Minutes and Agenda**

The minutes from the January 27, 2020 meeting were reviewed.

Jamezetta Bedford motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Jeannie King seconded the motion.

All in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes from the April 27, 2020 meeting were reviewed.

Bob Crayton motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Emila Sutton seconded the motion.

All in favor. Motion carried.

**3. Public Comment**

- a. Bob acknowledged the care he received while at Cone Health Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) during the April RHC meeting.

## 2. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

- a. King shared that he would prefer to have more members present to select the Chair and Vice Chair.
- b. Jamezetta made the motion to postpone voting until October, Bob seconded motion. All in favor.  
Motion carried.

## 4. Regional Health Improvement Plans

King sent some examples of the Regional Health Improvement Plan from Oregon. We decided to use this model because this was the model, they used in 2012 when they transitioned into integrated care. As our State is looking to transition into integrative care, we decided to copy their version. As a group, we are tasked with identifying some common areas to focus on in order to develop our goals, as they relate to those ideas. We will look at our counties most recent health assessment needs to see what areas may have similar needs/ask to help guide us. The following list will be used to determine our areas of focus:

### Alamance

- Access to Care
  - Physical Activity Opportunities
  - Food Security
- Access to Health Care
- Education
- Economy

### Caswell Also: <http://www.caswellnc.us/news-reports/>

- Improved local job opportunities
- Structured positive activities for children and teens
- Improved local school experiences for students regardless of background and abilities
- Improved race relations
- Access to affordable health care options.

### Chatham

- Access to Comprehensive Services
- Equity
- Obesity
- Poverty

### Orange

- Access to Care
  - Health care
  - Dental care
  - Health Insurance
  - Transportation
- Health Behaviors
  - Mental health
    - Suicide

- Substance use
  - Opioids
  - Tobacco
  - Alcohol
- Physical health and obesity
  - Physical activity
  - Overweight and obesity
  - Nutrition
  - Food insecurity
- Health Equity
  - Equity and Equality
  - Environmental Justice
  - Criminal Justice
  - Social Determinants of Health
    - Employment and Income
    - Poverty
    - Childhood poverty
    - Education
    - Housing
    - Homelessness
  - Death and Disease
  - Maternal and Infant Health
    - Maternal health
      - Teenage pregnancy
      - Infant mortality
      - Infant and child health
  - Environmental Health
    - Water protection
    - Inspections
    - Childhood environmental health

#### Person

- Chronic disease
  - Diabetes
  - Heart disease
  - Cancer
- Overweight/Obesity

#### **Common Themes/Focus Areas**

##### Access to Care

- Transportation
- Lack of providers
  - Not enough psychiatric beds (child and adult)
  - Crisis services to prevent hospitalization

- Lack of insurance/coverage
  - Parity – Behavioral health coverage should be the same for physical health
  - Education about applying for coverage
  - Medicaid expansion
  - Jail/prison population
- Veterans
- COVID-19

#### **Social Determinants of Health**

- COVID-19
- Affordable Housing
- Poverty/Income
- Race
- Food deserts
- Disabilities
- Education
- Institutional Bias
  - Race
  - Citizenship
  - Stigma
  - Judicial history
  - Gender

#### **Integrated Care**

- Physical activity
- Overweight and obesity
- COVID-19
- Standard Plan/Tailored Plan awareness and education
- Dental Care

#### **Behavioral Health Services (Mental Health, IDD, Substance Use)**

- Substance Use
- Suicide (Children and adults)
- Children’s access to services
  - School based services
- Housing
- Day programs/employment
- COVID-19
- Complex Individuals (i.e. dual diagnosed, children in foster care, complex trauma, etc.)
- Jail/prison population
- Service in rural areas
  - Transportation
  - Telehealth
  - Lack of broadband internet in rural areas

King will forward this draft to the group for review so that we can begin to determine the content of what our goals will look like. King would like to have these ideas from the group by our October meeting. This will allow each regional council, by April, to decide where and how community reinvestment dollars will be distributed.

## **5. Other presentations or agenda items**

- a. NC State Collaborative will be hosting 4 sessions – King will send a copy to members
- b. Orange County Commissioners will vote on September 15 for Orange CAC membership
- c. Seeing an increase in housing assistance in Orange County
- d. Some utility disconnection/late fees are starting to be reinstated
- e. Working with community members to promote voting, early voting and voter registration
- f. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, October 26 at noon

## **6. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.