



D-CHIPP Newsletter

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DUSON Community Health Improvement Partnership Program

Partnering with the community to advance health.

D-CHIPP Director's Note



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We at D-CHIPP hope you all had a joyous holiday season. As we begin 2020, we have a new lecture series in which we want to invite you all to participate.

D-CHIPP CHATs (Community Health Academic Talks) provide an opportunity for D-CHIPP faculty affiliates to share their research and community health expertise for student affiliates. All affiliates and community partners are welcome to attend. We will live stream and record the lectures so anyone can view the presentations. And, of course, you can always participate in person! This month's topic was human trafficking, presented by Dr. Amie Koch. A recording is available on our [website](#).

In this month's newsletter, we spotlight the Partnership for Healthy Durham and faculty affiliate Iris Padilla.



Community Partner Spotlight: Partnership for Healthy Durham

The Partnership for a Healthy Durham officially launched in 2004, but work to make Durham a healthier place to live began at least a decade prior. In 1994, the Healthy Carolinians coalition in Durham began work on health initiatives directed by the state. Later, Durham City Council members and County Commissioners began the Result-Based Accountability initiative and included "Healthy Everybody" goals. In 2004, the efforts of the Healthy Carolinians coalition in Durham and the Healthy Everybody workgroups were combined to form the Partnership for a Healthy Durham (PHD). Durham County funded a coordinator position housed at the Durham County Department of Public Health (DPH). This is unique, as most counties in North Carolina do not have dedicated staff to ensure that the goals of county health initiatives are achieved.

Today, PHD is a coalition of community members and representatives from community organizations,

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Below: Durham Mayor Steve Schewel speaks at a recent Partnership for Healthy Durham Health & Housing Subcommittee meeting.



including non-profits, government, schools, Duke Health, and other sectors. The PHD Steering Committee provides leadership to the five subcommittees, whose focus areas are determined by the Community Health Assessment results. The Community Health Assessment is conducted every three years by the DPH and Duke Health, and randomly surveys Durham County residents to determine the top health priorities in the community. The subcommittees are: Health and Housing; Access to Care; Obesity, Diabetes, and Food Access; Mental Health; and Communications. These subcommittees each have action plans and focus on long-term impact and sustainable change by looking at ways to make systems and environmental change.

Marissa Mortiboy, the Partnership for a Healthy Durham Coordinator, has been a strong partner and connector for DUSON to the organization. She is a past member of the D-CHIPP Advisory Board. Donna Biederman, DrPH, is a co-chair of the Health and Housing subcommittee, and many DUSON faculty and staff are members of the PHD. Dr. Biederman has been an asset to the Health and Housing subcommittee by sharing her research on the physical and mental health correlates of eviction and by providing a bridge to national health and housing organizations.

Mortiboy says that she would “love for more people to be a part [of the PHD] so Durham can be the healthiest place it can be.” Community members are welcome to join PHD. There are many ways to engage, such as joining a subcommittee and attending meetings, giving feedback on what PHD is doing, or joining listening sessions this spring. For other ways to be involved, see their website at www.healthydurham.org.

D-CHIPP affiliates are scholars, leaders, researchers, & educators. See the publications, grant submissions, & much more by D-CHIPP affiliates during December.

Publications: 2 DUSON Faculty (**Edie**) and Staff Publish Article in Nursing Outlook; **Stevenson** Publishes Article in Frontiers in Endocrinology

Grant submissions: 3 PhD Student Calhoun Submits STTI Grant on Community-Supervised Population (**Noonan** Sponsor); PhD Student Cao Submits Sigma Grant on Chinese Partner Violence (**Gonzalez-Guarda** Sponsor); PhD Student Knight Submits NRSA Fellowship Application (**Tanabe** Sponsor)

Grant awards: 3 **Felsman** and **Stafford** Receive Duke Bass Connection Award; **Biederman** Receives Duke ICPG Grant for Housing and Health Project; **Crego** Receives FTG-PRIDE Grant for Sickle Cell Project

Events: DUSON Community Serves Thanksgiving Meal to Families at Caring House (student affiliate **Jennings**); ABSN Students Assist at Community Conversation on Housing in Durham (student affiliates **Jennings, Kang**)

Professional awards: 4 **Phillips** and **Sabol** Are DUSON's Newest Certified Simulation Educators; **Mercado Emerson** Appointed to Mayor's Hispanic/Latino Committee; **Mountz** Earns CPH Credential; **Silva** Named a Duke Star



News from the Center for Nursing Research

Collaboration with Nicholas School of the Environment (NSOE) & Duke Social Science Research Institute (SSRI)

The series of three educational and networking events held between DUSON and NSOE was very successful! Participants reported having the opportunity to network as the most important benefit to the meetings.

The CNR is currently working on building relationships with the SSRI with the goal of addressing Social Contributors of Health research. More to come!

The SER Hispano Project &
Duke Community Health Improvement Partnership Program (D-CHIPP) Present:

3rd Annual Community Health Symposium

ACCESS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Affirming Communities, Cultivating Resilience

February 1, 2020
8:30am to 2pm

Duke University School of Nursing
307 Trent Drive, Durham, NC 27710



“AFI is an inclusive community symposium that aims to increase awareness of services available for immigrants, asylees, and refugees in the Triangle Area and the capacity of providers in caring for these populations. This year’s theme “Affirming communities, Cultivating Resilience” sends the message to participants and the community that “We see you. We hear you.”

RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/DUSONAFI2020>

Upcoming Events

January 22nd: Critical Conversations Series: Finding a Fix

February 1st: Access for Immigrants Symposium

February 10th: D-CHIPP CHATs - Lecturer: AnnMarie Walton; Topic: pesticide protective behavior

February 13th: Executive Committee Meeting

April 17th -18th: TRY 2020 Conference on Substance Abuse Prevention: A Community and Neuroscience-based Approach

D-CHIPP Affiliate Spotlight: Iris Padilla, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC



Hometown: New York City

Favorite food: Octopus Salad

Favorite thing: Sports

Favorite vacation spot: Puerto Rico

Current research or other projects: Transition of Care from Hospital to Community for Latino Patients with Diabetes

Courses teaching this or next semester / our taught recently: Advanced Pharmacology, next semester Endocrinology Specialty I (Diabetes)

Community partners: Lincoln Community Health Center

What Dr. Padilla likes best about working in community health: I think the most rewarding part of working in community health center is knowing that I am connecting to the patients and making a difference in their lives. When patients come in and their diabetes are better control or have lost weight, I see the joy on their faces and how proud they are of their accomplishments. I cannot begin to describe how happy I get to see them happy. I also learn from my patients. I talk to them and we work together as a team.

“I feel that I have a calling for this work and I am happy that I am able to do it. It comes with challenges, but well worth it.”

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