

Durham Diversity Initiatives and Resources

Recruitment

- **Center for the Elimination of Achievement Discrepancies**
 - Targets minority students and address the achievement gap issues
 - **Contact: Sammie Campbell Parrish (919) 560-6466; sparrish@wpo.nccu.edu**
- **Durham Technical Community College (DTCC)**
 - Has an early childhood program and coordinates recruitment of students from DTCC to NCCU School of Education into the teacher education program
 - **Contact: Ilene Britt (919) 686-3586; britti@gwmail.dtcc.cc.nc.us**
- **Edmunds Scholars program**
 - Recruits high school students to join teaching field
 - **Contact: Diane Scott (919) 530-5188; discott@wpo.nccu.edu**
- **National Headstart Mandate**
 - Professional development mandate for 50% of all Headstart workers to have AA degree by 2003
 - **Contact: Brenda Bowen (919) 490-5577 ext. 224; bbowen@intrex.net**

Support

- **HMCUC Infrastructure development universities and communities**
 - **Contact: Richard Mizelle (919) 560-6419; mizell@wpo.nccu.edu**
- **Durham affiliate of National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)**
 - Provides advocacy for African American children and scholarships for pre-service education
 - **Contact: Beverly Evans (919) 493-1084; bevans@wpo.nccu.edu**
- **Durham Partnership for Children**
 - Promotes quality early childhood services for children birth to five; supports collaborative initiatives
 - **Contact: Karenne Berry (919) 403-6960**
- **National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)**
 - Mentoring program could be a resource for early intervention students
 - **Contact: Melinda Green (202) 387-1281; mgreen@nbcidi.org**

- **Alliance Project**
 - Designed to support HBCU's in applying for federal funding, provides grant writing workshops
 - **Contact: www.alliance2k.org or (615) 343-5610**

- **Preservice Training Grants**
 - Competitive grants are provided by the NC Part C (early intervention) program to support improvements in preservice programs
 - **Contact: Deborah Carroll (919) 733-3075; deborah.carroll@ncmail.net**

- **Family Support Network of Durham**
 - Offers supports to families of children with disabilities
 - **Contact: Melissa Bent (919) 560-5600; melissa.bent@ncmail.net**

- **Sisters Beneath the Skin**
 - Organization made up of triangle university women including faculty, staff, and students; conference this fall
 - **Contact: Phyllis Shumate (919) 530-7088; pshumate@wpo.nccu.edu**

Preparation

- **Opportunities for collaboration with Headstart and Early Headstart**
 - Headstart/HBCU projects, practical opportunities for students, working with diverse families
 - **Contact: Brenda Bowan (919) 490-5577 ext. 224**

- **Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC)**
 - Provides stipends to support family members from diverse background as co-instructors in early intervention and personnel preparation programs; provides undergraduates with experience in working with diverse families
 - **Contact: Connie Hawkins (704) 892-1321; ncpirc@aol.com**

- **The ARC of Durham**
 - Funds available for families, resources and advocacy for families with disabilities, referrals to other agencies; possible practicum site for students
 - **Contact: Jane Johnson-Chavis 493-8141 ext. 29; janejc@mindspring.com**

- **North Carolina Assistive Technology Center at Lenox Baker Children's Hospital**
 - Loans equipment and provides clinics for children with disabilities birth to five; possible practicum site for students
 - **Contact: (919) 684-2721 or http://www.duke.edu/deptdir/Lenox_Baker_Children's_Hospital.html**

- **NCCU faculty at the School of Education**
 - Provides expertise on Culturally/Linguistically diverse issues
 - **Contact: Sheila Bridges (919) 560-5586; bridges@wpo.nccu.edu**

- **Development Evaluation Center- Durham**
 - Provides assessment and intervention by multidisciplinary teams for children birth to five; possible practicum site
 - **Contact: Tom Cameron (919) 560-5600**

- **Assistive Technology for Infants and Preschoolers Project (ATIPP)**
 - An interdisciplinary preschool language lab developed as a partnership between the Durham Affiliate of NBCDI and NCCU Speech and Hearing Clinic; practicum site, early intervention to culturally/linguistically diverse families
 - **Contact : Sheila Bridges (919) 560-5586; bridges@wpo.nccu.edu**

- **Sara Barker Center**
 - Developmental day center serving children with and without disabilities, ages birth to three; possible practicum site
 - **Contact: Trish Ishbell (919) 560-7450; isbellt@mh.co.durham.nc.us**

- **Empowerment skills for family workers**
 - Provides training and credentialing
 - **Contact: Jane Johnson-Chavis (919) 493-8141 ext. 29; janejc@mindspring.com**

- **Child Care Services Association**
 - Provides training classes for child care providers
 - **Contact: Charlene Stroud (919) 403-6955; charlenes@childcareservices.org**

- **National Coalition Building Institute Training Module**
 - Resources to support prejudice reduction workshops, at which students and faculty work on their own values and biases
 - **Contact: Betsy Ayankoya (919) 962-7313; betsy_ayankoya@unc.edu**

- **Homeless Program for Durham Public Schools**
 - Possible practicum site connected with Genesis
 - **Contact: Ann Fisher (919) 560-3927; fisherar@dpsnc.net**

Linkages

- **Articulation agreements between NCCU B-K and Durham Tech**
 - Provides a module for developing agreements
 - **Contact: Dina Walker (919) 530-7144 or Ilene Britt (919) 686-3586**

Cross-Cutting

- **North Carolina Closing the Gap Initiative**
 - Focuses on minority achievement
 - **Contact:** <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/closingthegap/resources.html>
Beverly Washington Jones (919) 560-6324
- **National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System**
 - Provides technical assistance to states and federal projects related to services for children with disabilities aged 0-5
 - **Contact:** www.nectas.unc.edu **Betsy Ayankoya (919) 962-7313;**
betsy_ayankoya@unc.edu
- **Durham Council for Infants and Young Children w/Special Needs**
 - Provides free screenings for children under five, also has Hispanic/Latino coordinator; possible practicum site
 - **Contact:** **Melissa Bent (919) 560-5600; melissa.bent@ncmail.net**
- **EL Centro Latino**
 - Focuses on helping Latino community with immediate needs; have a grant for leadership development; teach English classes; can serve as link with the schools
 - **Contact:** **Alex Ashburn, Interim E.D. (919) 932-HOLA**
- **Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic/Latino Affairs**
 - **Contact:** **Nolo Martinez, Director (919) 733-5361;**
<http://www.minorityaffairs.state.nc.us/hispaniclatino/advisorycouncil.htm>
- **UNC Chancellor's Committee on Community and Diversity**
 - Committee of faculty, students, and staff looking at diversity issues
 - **Contact:** **Melissa Exum, Vice-Chancellor, Student Affairs (919) 966-4042;**
exum@email.unc.edu