

# DCIA awards seed grants

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DURHAM – At the DCIA annual meeting last week, seed money grants were distributed to these new programs:

-- Achieving Health for a Lifetime, in collaboration with Healing with CAARE, for free fitness and sports programs for families and adolescents in North-East Central Durham.

-- Circles of Support and Accountability, to organize volunteer teams from faith communities to provide social support and reflection with sex offenders in the Durham area, to support rehabilitation and prevent recidivism.

-- Durham Crisis Response Center's Faith Based Initiative, to equip faith communities for ministry with domestic violence victims, and extending its network of contacts and support for victims.

-- Durham Economic Resource Center, to extend its workplace training and job-placement service for chronically unemployed adults.

-- **Durham Partnership for Children's Faith in Books project, to provide bilingual board books for young children to congregations in NECD.**

-- John Avery Boys and Girls Club, to build coaching staff and improve accessibility for Latino youths.

-- Latino Educational Achievement Partnership, to provide pre-kindergarten readiness services for Latino children and families.