

Latino Health Council Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2019 @ Wingra Health Clinic

Present: Fernando Cano, Hannah Flanagan, William Parks-Sutherland, Tehmina Islam, Patricia Tellez-Giron, Rodrigo Valdivia, Rosario Rhoden, Anne-Louise Plesh, Diane Feest, Leslie Ptak, Jill Jacklitz, Martha Saucedo, Cecilia Goldschmidt, Billie Jo Larsen, Arely Tinoco, Gabriela Valdivia, Eduardo Saucedo, Susy Cranley, Natalia Hildner, Jhonatan Real, Tama Hernandez, Dianne Maglaque, Obre Uniah, Chris Chapman, Kristi Jones, Judith Rasmussen, Lucia Ledesma, Shelly Shaw, Stephanie Conway, Max Butler.

Dr. Tellez-Giron opening comments

- The September presenter is supposed to be Planned Parenthood. Does anyone know who replaced the previous representative, Rosario Angulo? The meeting room at Wingra is not available so we need to know what the arrangements will be.
- She has been ill for the past three months with respiratory problems and is now beginning to feel better. She has much more sympathy for patients who have to navigate the healthcare system and for the advocacy LHC provides
- June minutes approved by Rosario Rhoden and seconded by Fernando Cano-Ospina

● Introductions

● Announcements

- Lunch and Learn by Orgullo Latinx at Latino Academy of Workforce Development on 8-21-19 from noon to 1:30 pm on HIV and Transgender services
- 23rd anniversary of Unidos, four tables are left, \$65 per person, 50/50 raffle
- Unidoes men's support group takes place every 3rd Friday of the month at the Partnership on South Park Street (Village Mall) – contact Fernando for details
- Employment opportunities
 - Multiple positions open, especially third shift, Certified Nursing Assistant positions, earn while Mendota trains you, go to WISJOBS and enter "MMHI" in the search engine
 - RCC – two bilingual positions and six total positions
 - Journey Mental Health always has open positions
 - Planned Parenthood has a health promoter program with the RCC to train sex education issues to be held August 10, 17 and 24, 2019. It is one program where the student attends all three dates, and it is held at Centro Hispano
 - SSM Health switchboard position is open
- **15th Anniversary of the Latino Health Council**
 - Inviting all LHC members to a celebration on Monday, September 16, 2019, with La Movida radio program, at the Wingra Health Clinic.
 - This is for LHC members, supporter and sponsors.
 - The room only holds 50-60 people so please do not forward the invitation you will get.
 - Please RSVP.
 - It is a lunch from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm-ish
 - A second celebration with the community will take place at the Chronic Disease Community Conference.

- Conference is Saturday, October 19, 2019
- Advertise widely
- Lunch celebration
- Will need to register
- Mariachi Band (maybe)
- BIG CELEBRATION
- Sponsors of conference are given table; many sponsors do not intend on using them so tables for other organizations at no cost to them are available, contact Fernando or Dr. Tellez-Giron
- Topics for workshops for the Chronic Disease, Mental Health or Teen Bash conferences must align with the theme of each conference – please speak with Dr. Tellez in advance about any workshops you could help arrange
- Fernando suggested a workshop on dementia at the Mental Health Community Conference this time. Topics could be effects on patients or caregivers.
- Mentoring of Latino students in the healthcare professions continues as does the LHC's work with PALMA; assigning students to be mentored by Latino medical professionals; working with international medical graduates to get degrees in the USA; ESL skills are essential
- LHC members – please provide your personal information so that LHC leadership can contact you in an emergency or if needed before the next monthly meeting
- **Finance Committee**
 - The Alzheimers Association is sponsoring the LHC this year at the \$2500 level
 - Balance as of today is \$28,658
 - Edgewood committed to sponsoring but we have not received the money(update, money received after the meeting)
 - MG&E contributed a sponsorship
 - The LaMovida radio show is sponsored for LHC by other organizations
 - LHC does not have the breast cancer grant anymore to train hair stylists, but LHC is willing to pay for the training. Same as the breast cancer topics but will add cervical cancer too
 - LHC would like to support the Unidos men's group, Orgullo Latinx, and other programs
- **Website Committee**
 - We are transitioning from the old website to a new and improved website
 - Goal is to have the new site up and running by the August meeting
 - Fernando is requesting all LHC members to visit the new site and make sure their information is correct
 - We are transitioning from a yahoo listserve to a google listserve. A test email will be sent out – make sure you are getting the google email, as the yahoo email will not matter anymore. Check on this in one week
 - The test site, which will become the new site, is: www.eduardo599.wixsite.com/mysite-2
 - Website edits should be forwarded to eduardo@esmodernmedia.com
 - Send your organization's logo to eduardo@esmodernmedia.com
- **Presentation**
 - SSM Health's Robbie Sonnentag, Administrative Directive, Women's and Children's Services and Anne Plesh, Director of Communication Services
 - UW Madison Family Medicine Program has a partnership with SSM
 - 4 Certified nurse midwives

- 4th Trimester support
- Doula Program – suggestion that it work with Centro Hispano doula program
- Currently 6 hour childbirth educations on Saturdays; looking for online options 4-6 hours online with 2 hours in person and Spanish language options
- Baby Friendly designation – best practices for breast feeding, will find out in June if they passed the survey
- NICU family integrated care – family provides hands on care and documentation of neonates; helps transition to bringing baby home; breast milk donations for parents who want it
- Opioid reduction post-partum program
- Behavioral Health Center
 - 6th floor west – 20 private inpatient rooms
 - Psychologist
 - Telepsychiatry
 - Neuromodulation program: ECT, rTMS, Esketamine
- **Next meeting**
 - YWCA Park Street location, near El Pastor – address will be sent out with the agenda by Dr. Tellez-Giron