



# Latino Health Council

Wingra Clinic  
1102 S. Park St.  
January 28, 2016  
9:30-11:30

## 0. Continental breakfast

### 1. Introductions

**Attendees:** Patricia Tellez-Giron, Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, Fernando Cano, Noelia Breitman, Rosario Angulo, Kirsten Norslien, Shannon Ruiz, Diana Tatili, Kristi Jones, Martha Saucedo, Anne Plesh, Sara Camacho, Brian Holmquist, Robin Lankton, Divneet Kaur, Katie McCreary Dennis Perkins, Hannah Flanagan, Chris Chapman, Toby, Nick Vakil, Lindsey Karls, Karime Perez, Heather Barlow, Jamal Palmer, Claire Culver, Anna Kaminski, Jeff Golden, Brenda Gonzalez, Ellie Kennedy, Rosario Rhoden, Judith Rasmussen, Andrea Niño, Lizzie Nettesheim

### 2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

- Minutes were placed on the website.
- Minutes approved.

### 3. Announcements/check-in

- History and Structure: Patricia provided an overview of the history and mission of the Latino Health Council. The organization hosts three events each year: Mental Health Summit, Chronic Disease Conference and Teen Bash. There is also a weekly Spanish language radio program that takes place the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month from 9-11am. Patricia recommended that mentoring and pipeline programs to recruit mentors, and trained healthcare providers who are committed to working with Latino populations, be an enhanced part of the mission. The structure of the meeting is that the October session is used to plan the calendar for the following year: which organization is hosting, where the meeting will be and who is taking minutes. Each meeting includes introductions, announcements, and a presentation from one organization. Latino Health Council also has a Facebook page that is under the name of "Consejo Latino Para La Salud".
- Mendota Mental Health Institute is hiring. Go to [wisc.jobs](http://wisc.jobs) to see the posted positions (social worker, psychology, and more).
- Planned Parenthood is hosting the Safe Healthy Strong Conference in Milwaukee on March 16<sup>th</sup> (pre-conference) and March 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> (main conference). Registration is open at [www.ppwi.org/safehealthystrong](http://www.ppwi.org/safehealthystrong)
- Gilda's Club is hosting many events including Caregiving at a Distance on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. The networking group Parenting through Cancer meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10-11:30am. Enroll at <http://gildasclubmadison.org/>. Kirsten also shared a cancer insurance checklist (English and Spanish). [www.seguosmedicosycancer.org](http://www.seguosmedicosycancer.org)
- Wisconsin Well Woman Program reported that all of the money for the Komen Treatment Access Fund has been allocated for this year. Funding will start again in April 1, 2016. The Well Woman Program still has funds. Shiva

mentioned that cancer treatment for undocumented patients is still happening at UW and St. Mary's separately from this program.

- Wingra/Access Clinic is hiring a bilingual social worker. Mary Vasquez was promoted to Clinic Manager of the Wingra Clinic.
- Journey Mental Health is hiring in Crisis Unit and Community Support programs.
- ABC for Health has an annual conference April 6-7: Three Steps to Healthcare coverage.
- Materials from the League of Women Voters regarding voter ID were shared in English and Spanish.
- Public Health Madison Dane County released a video about how to scare coyotes away. There have been several reports on the East Side of pets being attacked by coyotes. The three-minute video is available in English with closed caption in Spanish.
- PALMA (Professional Association of Latin@s for Medical Access) is organizing a panel of community organizations. They have students available to volunteer. Contact Andrea if your organization would like to be part of the panel.
- Students working with Patricia are applying for a Wisconsin Idea Fellowship to organize Mujer Bonita. This conference would be a unique way of presenting information about breast cancer in Spanish and resources. Hairdressers will be trained on cancer health education. They will provide this education while they are doing hair. There will be a gala dinner that follows with a speaker. Childcare will be provided. There will be stipend for the training of the hairdressers. They will continue to provide education in the community following the event. Patricia will provide ongoing support if there are questions or resources needed. Back-up funding sources will be Susan G. Komen or Latino Health Council.

#### **4. Old business:**

The subcommittees met to discuss their progress on goals for the year.

- **Subcommittees' meetings/updates:**

#### **Finances**

- ARCW made a donation of \$5,000, especially in support of the contributions of Mary Vasquez.
- United Way is going to make a donation of \$3,000 for child wellness/obesity prevention. These activities will be incorporated into existing LHC events.
- UW Health donated \$5,000.
- Edgewood College donated \$3,000 and an additional \$3,000 for the Mental Health Summit.
- Group Health again supported the Teen Bash plus an additional \$1,000.
- Patricia, Shiva and Fernando presented at the Meriter Cultural Competency event and received a stipend of \$500.
- LHC is starting the year with a positive balance of more than \$20,000.

#### **Membership**

- Membership agreements were passed around and signed. The form is available on the website and indicates where to send the payment. Last year \$1,300 was raised through membership fees.

#### **Website**

- Fernando and Lizzie provided an overview of the Latino Health Council webpage: <http://latinohealthcouncil.org/en/home/>. The website is completely bilingual with English and Spanish sides.

The Member section lists all of the member organizations. To access the meeting locations, minute takers, agendas and minutes, login under the Member Portal using the password: lhc-member.

**5. New business:**

- **LHC Administrative Assistant:** Patricia introduced Lizzie who will be the administrative assistant for the LHC. She is a pre-med student and will be helping all of the committees and providing support with the agendas and website.

Next Meeting: February 25, 2016

Meeting Place: Wisconsin Coalition for the Blind and Visually Impaired at Wingra Clinic

Minutes: Tehmina Islam