



Latino Health Council

GHC Capitol clinic

675 W. Washington Ave. Madison

August 25, 2016

9:30-11:30

0. Continental breakfast

1. Introductions

Fernando Cano, Shannon Ruiz, Judith Rasmussen, Cindy Perez, Lizzie Nettlesheim, Patricia Tellez-Giron, Tehmina Islam, Dennis Perkins, Rodrigo Valdivia, Lindsey Karls, Kristi Jones, Ana Kaminsky, Stephanie Johnson, Katy Hensel, Anne Plesh, Javier Reza, Martha Saucedo, Amy Rosenberg, Robin Lankton, Ginger Francis, Sara Camacho, Chris Chapman, Juan Aguirre, Emily Metzger, Angelie Singh, KJ Hansmann, Kartik Sidhar, Judy Joyce

2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

Minutes were approved.

3. Announcements/check-in

-There are only 2 meetings left for this year – September and October. Shiva will be leading the next meeting in September, as Dr. Tellez will be away receiving the Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism in Medicine Award for Practicing Doctors.

-ABC for health has a direct services program with Health Watch Wisconsin to educate professionals on the field on how to access coverage in care. Anna Kaminski is the primary contact for questions regarding training about the different coverage options out there. ABC for Health has also been working on developing materials in English and Spanish while working with a translator.

-Latino Health Council is collaborating with Second Harvest in a 9-month program about diabetes. One has to meet 3 requirements in order to participate – attend one presentation about diabetes (Patricia will be doing it in Spanish), have diabetes and have food insecurity. People will be able to go to St. Vincent Pantry to pick up a box of vegetables and meat for 9 months. LHC will send recruitment materials to members so they can start recruiting. Cindy is actively working with this by calling patients and getting them registered. September 10th will be the first diabetes education program that will take place with a cohort of about 5 families. St. Mary's, PALMA, and LHC are collaborating together with this.

-On October 8th the mayor's conference at the Monona Terrace will be taking place. One of the goals will be to strengthen the Latino voice in Madison.

4. Old business:

- Health fair planning:

- The Latino Health Fair/Chronic Disease Community Conference will be on November 5th, 2016 from 8:30am to 3:30pm at Bethel Lutheran Church again

- CDCC. Planning mostly by Patricia and Yolanda. Will request help as needed. Patricia will be contacting the WWHF to inquire about continuing funding

- Theme: Diabetes/Current health related training/employment opportunities for Latinos. The group voted unanimously to approve this

- Volunteers: Fernando to put together volunteer sign-in sheet for next meeting

- Bags with education/promotion materials from organizations: Judy volunteered to put it together. Who ever is interested in having materials in the bags should bring it to the next meetings. St. Mary's/GHC to check to see if they can donate the bags

- GHC/UW to arrange for Diabetes/Lipid screenings

- Edgewood: Will check with Mary Elizabeth to see if she is coming to do BMI and BP

- Patricia will recruit for the ask the doctor, ask the pharmacy and ask the SW areas

- ARCW will provide rapid testing for HIV and ? hepatitis

- WWWP will be present

- Ann Plesh checking to see if we could have the Advance Directives table again.

- Fernando will be inquiring about eye exams

- Subcommittees' meetings/updates: No updates.

- Finances
 - Membership
 - Website

5. New business:

- Sign up sheet for next year's meeting places/minute takers will be brought at next meeting. Please start thinking if you would like to host/take minutes.

- GHC (Presentation by Judy Joyce)

There are 2 important programs at GHC. The first one is called the Reach Out Read Program. This is an evidence based read program and its goal is to encourage brain development by reading to patients as young as 2 months old. Studies have shown that at this earliest age, kids are able to absorb language and start developing their cognitive skills. The program also aims to encourage families to read to their children while being seen by a doctor. Doctors working at GHC and prospective doctors of GHC are required to be trained in this program as part of their employment agreement. The program teaches providers on how to have important conversations with Latino families on what language to focus on at home – English or Spanish. This program is self-funded by GHC, and is one of the few organizations that self-funds this type of program. Books are available to kids in the pediatrics area so they can read while they are waiting for their appointment. These books are donated by employees of GHC. GHC also has a program that provides dental Fluoride varnish to children in the clinic. Patients from babies to 18 years of age will be seen. The goal of this program is to encourage families to take care of their dental health.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: September 22, 2016

Meeting place: UW Health

Minutes: Kristy Jones