



Latino Health Council
ACHC/ Wingra clinic
1102 S. Park St.
September 28, 2017
9:30-11:30

0. Continental breakfast

1. Introductions

- Exercise: Name/Organization. State what you are grateful for. Offer a word for those who are in need. (energy/feelings to send their way)

2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

- Approve minutes from last meeting. No questions or questions. Moved and seconded. All in favor.

3. Announcements/check-in

- Vigil on Saturday 6pm at Journey Mental Health for families devastated by natural disasters.
- Press conference at 1pm at Latino Chamber of Commerce. To announce efforts for relief for Mexico and Puerto Rico. Stay tuned for how you can contribute.
- PHMDC Healthy Communities Innovation Fund Application. Support with writing for grant request.
- Pending proposal with SSM for Mental Health. If someone would support co-author the application.
- Webinar: 3-4 pm October 4th. Events wcblind.org. October 6th 5-8pm Madison Museum of Contemporary Arts. 5 visually impaired artists will be sharing art and how they do their artwork as a visually impaired person. Wine and food. Also visually impaired acoustic guitarist.
- Agrace Grief Center is now open. Separate Center for community grief counseling. Free. Families do not need to be part of Agrace services. Need for more diverse counselors. Use interpreter services as of now.
- Unity Health Insurance will be rolling out new name. Enrollment time coming up, important to know that they will now be Quartz.
- ABC for Health. Health Watch Wisconsin. Local Coalition has a meeting Monday at Waisman Community Outreach Center. 9am. Will have navigator speak. Very significant cut in funding. Will come talk about shorted enrollment period (45 days).
- Anna will be taking pictures of the Latino Health Council.
- Bethel 11am Sunday for prayer vigil for those impacted by natural disasters.

4. Old business:

- 2018 Meeting places/ minutes' takers
 - March meeting is on the 5th Thursday of the month (March 29th)
 - July meeting is July 19th (to not conflict with Patricia's Birthday)
 - Sign-up sheet is being passed around for location and minutes. Consider breakfast, parking, presentation, and space. 30 minutes for presentation. Present for 15-20 and then questions. Presentations could be informative and/or for feedback.
 - Minutes: if you are not able to take notes, it is your responsibility to find someone to take notes.
- CDCC/Health fair

- UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence presentation on domestic abuse in later life. Seniors to learn how to empower themselves, to talk to them families, to talk about abuse, from a cultural viewpoint.
- Seniors are the largest in attendance and have never had an event dedicated to them.
- Want to make seniors to feel special and deserve that recognition.
- Organizations – If you have any specific brochures or programs for seniors, please share those.
- All in favor of this theme.
- Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation large supporter in past, hoping for their continued contribution.
- Access wants to participate. Interested in providing/sponsoring some refreshments in the screening area.
- MSCR assisting with children workshop about exercise
- UW Health & Quartz will be testing for cholesterol and glucose.
- Acupuncturist interested in supporting the event. Considering having it for seniors only do to the time constraints
- Shiva coordinating the interpreters. Send Shiva names and number of bilingual medical students and interpreters.
- More Smiles – ½ hour activities for the kids. Kids also have exercise, bike safety, etc.
- Email if you are one of the organizations who usually have a table. Tables are just usually for the sponsors. PHMDC usually has a table. Let Patricia know. 30 minutes dedicated time for tables.
- Volunteer sheet circulating. Need for set-up the day before, day of, and take down.
- After October Meeting – will stay after to stuff bags. Quartz may provide bags. 100 of everything.
- Confirm with Anne that there will be representatives for the power of attorney
- 6 doctors volunteered.
- Blood pressure and weight screen, glucose, cholesterol, eye screen, etc.
- Well Women will be present as well.
- November 18th Health Fair
- Latino Teen Health Bash
 - Surveying group for topics.
 - Work with Palma to do organization for teen bash
 - Partnering with Centro Hispano
 - Canopy interested in supporting. Mental health always of interest.
 - Probably immigration as well.

5. New business:

- Care Net Pregnancy Center presentation
 - Tanis Jean-Louis presentation
 - Located on East side (MacArthur Road)
 - Upstairs is residential – called Elisabeth House. Live there free of charge. Program is for women 18+ who are pregnant, or who have a new born, and need safe place to live. Everything taking care of. They are working or attending school. Part of program for 6-12 months. Case management helps each resident determine and achieve program. Also have an incentive program with vouchers to get ready for independent living such as household items.
 - Over 200 served since opening in 2003.
 - First Care Clinic - Medical services provided free of charge
 - Offer testing, options consultation, ultrasound for dating and viability
 - Prenatal vitamins, express enroll net for Badger care, and referrals for prenatal care.
 - STI Testing and treatment

- Education programs – pregnancy, parenting, childbirth, healthy relationships, sti education, support for men, ongoing support
 - Education provided in Spanish
 - Specialized curriculum for dads and teens
 - First breath & Baby and Me
 - Infant and child CPR
 - Computer education
 - ESL
 - Finance Education
 - Nutrition Education
 - Life skills education
- Education incentivized through vouchers.
- Clients are often uninsured, students, lower income, usually 20-24, 7% identify as latinx.
- High Quality of Care – working toward accreditation
- Center for Patient Partnerships -presentation by Stephanie Johnson, MSSW-Advocacy Coordinator
 - Advocacy Clinic –Inter-professional Model
 - Staffed by undergrad and grad students in a volunteer basis
 - Provide advocacy to patients with serious illness or life threatening
 - Clients are provided support regardless of income or residence (international)
 - Diagnosis and Treatment
 - Coordination of Care
 - Medical Decision Making
 - Medical Bills and Insurance-sorting out options to address medical bills
 - Support and guidance regarding employment, family matters and public benefits or public and private disability programs
 - Empowerment to Advocacy Program Model – considering share this model with Community Based Agencies who advocate for clients in a regular basis. This effort is in the process.
 - Community Resource Navigator Program
 - Electronic format use to identify additional needs that a patient may have while in a waiting room with the intent to connect patient to other resources needed and that fit the categories of health determinants
 - More information at www.patientpartnerships.org

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: October 26, 2017

Meeting place: Public Health Madison and Dane County
Water Utility

Minutes: Rodrigo Valdivia