

Minutes Latino Health Council Meeting 9/25/14

Location: Wingra Clinic

Participants:

1. Dr. Tellez-Girón
2. Shiva Bidar-Sielaff
3. Alia Dayne
4. Owen Karcher
5. Anne-Louise Plesh
6. Kirsten Norslien
7. Sara Camacho
8. Yolanda Salazar
9. Leslie Ptak
10. Fernando Cano
11. Maria Huerta
12. Mary Vasquez
13. Kristi Jones
14. Tehmina Islam
15. Martha Saucedo
16. Rosario Angulo
17. Veronica Lazo
18. Edward Chien
19. Rebeca Liebl
20. Jaime Sathasivam
21. Lucia Ledesma

Minutes taken by Nattaly Greene

1. Announcements:

- Mary is back from maternity leave. She shared with the group her experience with Dr. Tellez-Girón as her doula and thanked her publicly for being instrumental in the process. Mary felt well cared for and stated that she felt confident she was in good hands because Dr. Tellez-Girón was present.

- Mary is selling the Community Days 2014 coupon book. 100% of the funds raised will be for the AIDS network organization. The book is \$ 5 and your donation will get you over \$500 and more in exclusive coupon savings. This coupon book will be good through November 14th

- Agrace Hospice Care is giving out a scholarship to high school students who are interested in a career in medicine or nursing. For further information please contact –
- This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Latino Health Council. There is an article in this month's HUES magazine featuring our very own co-chairs Dr. Patricia Tellez-Girón and Shiva Bidar. In this incredible article you will find information about the councils' beginning years and the driving factors that have fueled this organization through out the years. Instrumental contributors to the council and its efforts are discussed as well.
- The Rape crisis center now has a support group that meets in the Lowell center on Monday nights from 5:30-7:00pm. Currently the group is run in English only, but with the addition of Lucia Ledesma to the staff there are hopes for programs in Spanish.
- The Rape Crisis center is also hosting its 19th annual coffee tasting event – Java Jive on Sunday, October 5th at the Brink Lounge. More information at: http://www.danecountyrc.org/news/index.php?category_id=4858

2. Latino Health Council Business

A. The sign up sheet for our 2015 monthly meetings was distributed for both hosting opportunities and minute taking. As a council we believe that it is beneficial to us to hold the meetings at various locations. It is a great way for organizations to reach out to the Latino community and for the Latino Health Council to learn about what is available in our city to help improve the health of Latinos.

If you are hosting a meeting:

1. Please sign up for the desired date and let Dr. Tellez-Girón know in a timely fashion if any conflict arises and you are unable to host the meeting.
2. Traditionally if hosting a meeting please email Patricia 2ws in advance and notify her if you will be offering refreshments, location of the meeting and if you will be presenting.
3. A small presentation about the organization is usually given by the host organization, but it is not required.
4. Parking will need to be available.

REMEMBER: Minute taking is also a responsibility of all council members, so please consider signing up to take minutes for any of the 2015 meetings. If you cannot attend the meeting **you are responsible for finding someone to take minutes in your place.**

B. We continue to work on creating a link for donations to the Latino Health Council (LHC). The link will be called 'support' instead of 'donate' to the LHC and will be available in the AIDS network site. Maria Huerta will connect with Katie to finalize this task and have it available for contributors shortly.

3. Membership

A. The membership subcommittee will meet on Tuesday September 30th regarding the new membership package for 2015.

B. Ideas about a \$25 membership fee for individuals and \$50 for larger organizations were discussed. All funds would contribute to the LHC's efforts and yearly events.

C. There was a question about allowing non-health oriented organizations such as H&R block or law firms act as sponsors in an effort to increase our funding. At the moment this is not a strategy that has been considered, but it's an idea that could be revisited if other efforts such as private contributions and membership fees fail to meet the financial needs of the council.

4. Website:

A. New improvements to the website have been made. Amongst them are:

1. Website frame will now be wider in order to make it more appealing to the viewers.
2. The logos of sponsors will be added to the page and will be linked to it organization's main page.
3. The navigation bar will now be horizontal instead of vertical.

All these changes are worth about \$200. The plan is to launch the new and improved website in the near future to the public.

B. We are now live on Facebook- The Latino Health Council has a Facebook page. Please go and 'like' us! This page will be yet another media outlet for us to reach our target population. Some ideas for the page include a health Q& A board hosted on the page. Dr. Tellez-Girón had some ideas of ways in which she could potentially include the UW-Family medicine residents as health advisors

5. Chronic Disease Community Conference on 10/4/2014
SEE ATTACHED AGENDA

Other facts about the event:

- As of last week (September 22-26) we have 80 confirmed attendees.
- 10 PALMA students will be there as volunteers
- All participants will receive a commemorative bag celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Latino Health Council.
- During lunch there will be a special celebration to commemorate the 20 years of service of the Latino Health Council and recognize organizations and leaders who have supported the council through out the years.

1. Health Fair 10/4/2014

Doors open to the public at 0900. Morning session will go from 0900-1200. Last morning participant will need to register at 11:30. Afternoon session will start at 1300. Last participants will register at 14:30 or so. Event will finalize at 1500.

Services provided will include:

- Eye screening-2 machines will be available that day for participants
- BMI and blood pressure screenings
- Cholesterol checks
- HIV rapid testing
- Dermatology screenings
- Ask the doctor x 2
- Women Wellness program
- Access and assistance for applications to the marketplace will be available in morning.
- Interpreters will be available-6 interpreters at this time
- Patient education material will be available, mostly mainly diabetic and cholesterol treatment.

Vendors: Vendors please come to set up your tables at 10:00 and feel free to stay as long as you want by your tables. However, you are not required to do so. Keep in mind time is being allocated for people attending the chronic disease summit to come through the tables, but health fair members may potentially come at different times through out the day. We have reserved a half hour block from 10:30-11:00 for people to come through the vendor tables.

Tables include:

- GHC
- UNIDOS
- Meriter
- Access
- AIDS network

- Planned parenthood

For participants who are only coming for the screenings there is NO PARKING, NO CHILD CARE AND NO LUNCH

IF YOU ARE WORKING AS A VOLUNTEER ON 10/4/14

1. Please arrive at 0800.
2. There is limited parking space and we are reserving it for the conference attendees, please park elsewhere.
3. If you are participating in the screenings please come for lunch at 1200. Tables at the back will be set up for health fair volunteers so they can return to their stations for the afternoon session at 1300.

IF YOU ARE HELPING OUT ON FRIDAY 10/3/14

Divisors will be delivered on Friday October 3rd at 1500. Please arrive at Bethel church at 1500 or before to help set up for Saturday

The Latino Health Council celebrates its 20th anniversary

- A commemorative bag will be given to all participants attending the summit and health fair.
- Celebration of 20th year anniversary will be held during lunch from 12:00-13:30. Founders and people who were involved with the council from its beginning will be present as well as representatives from different organizations.
- A mariachi band will be playing from 12:15-12:45!

2. Presentation

Leslie Ptak from OSHA gave a wonderful presentation surrounding her work and the role of OSHA in ensuring workers safety and fair treatment at the workplace.

Highlights of the presentation:

- A. OSHA is where Leslie started her career.
- B. 18% of fatalities in the US involve Latino

- C. In the 1990's many fatalities were surrounding Hispanics and further investigation went into this issue.
- D. Latinos are particularly vulnerable to fatalities and unfair treatment by employers due to language barriers.
- E. There was a decrease in fatalities surrounding Latinos during the recession but as the economy has started to recover the incidence has started to rise again.
- F. Today Burmese and Hmong employees seem to be replacing Latino workers.
- G. OSHA has jurisdiction over federal employees and private employees.
- H. People can file complaints on line.
- I. Inspectors can go to the site or do over the phone inspections.

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 23RD AT DEAN WEST CLINIC AT 0930