



Latino Health Council

Madison Area Midwives at Wingra Clinic

1102 S. Park St.

May 26, 2016

9:30-11:30

0. Continental breakfast

1. Introductions

- Anna Kaminiski, Martha Saucedo, Chris Chapman, Greta Johnson, Lael Sheber, Lane Hanson, Noelia Breitman, Anne-Louise Plesh, Sara Camacho, Tehmina Islam, Fernando Cano, Rodrigo Valdivia, Leslie Ptak, Rosario Angulo, Jeff Golden, Rosario Rhoden, Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, Patricia Tellez-Giron, Robin Lankton, Lizzie Nettesheim, Andrea Nino, Milap Dubal, Ellen Gordon, Jennifer Collins

2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

Approved.

3. Announcements/check-in

- Canopy Center is doing a fundraiser on June 1st. Noelia is leaving town, and going back to Florida. Planned Parenthood had 98 people assist the Pampering Day. The American Cancer Society is hosting a Cancer Research Breakfast on June 9 at 8am at the Madison Club, invitations to members of the Latino Health Council are complimentary. Centro Hispano is hosting a Latino Farmers' Market on June 7 from 9am-1pm; at 12pm there will be a cooking demonstration. Mendota has job openings. UNIDOS is celebrating their 20-year anniversary. RCW is doing a bike ride and walk fundraiser. Famous actor, T. Jakes will be there.

4. Old business:

- Dean and GHC donations received. Will try having a financial report at next meeting.
- Website: New members have been added to the website. The social services tab under services now contains information of Centro Hispano and MEDiC. A new list of Meriter clinics has been added to the health services tab.
- Possible presentations to have at LHC meetings: Dual Language Immersion program, and Center for Patient Partnership. United Way gave \$8000 for a project for a 3 or 4 different briefs that address different areas or the life of Latinos in Dane County. A UW professor will be leading this project. The main topics consist of Health and Wellness, Employment and workforce, Law Enforcement and Immigration, Building assets about Families. This project hopefully will allow more funding to different agencies serving Latinos.

5. New business:

Midwives Model of Care:

- It provides care for births that take place at home.
- Midwives meet with the patient at their home. They provide individual education, counseling, and continuity of care.
- Midwives cannot obtain a license to practice in all states. Some states vary in licensing regulations.
- There has been an increasing number of home births. However, this trend has decreased for minorities group.
- In Dane County there is a disparity between white and people of color in regards to infant and fetal death, in which the minority group is at greater risk.
- Midwives are able to provide antepartum care, and prenatal care. These tend to be longer in duration and more personal.
- Midwives integrate partners, other children and other family members.
- Some insurance companies cover midwives services and others do not.
- Midwives care is a great option for people who have low risk pregnancies.
- There is a website called Mother Milk Alliance which is a place where women can donate breast milk, and it's free of charge to the donor and the recipient.
- Home deliveries tend to be greener and cheaper.
- Midwives have been trained to treat LGBTQ in a sensitive and cultural way. There is one Latina Midwife in Dane County.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: June 23, 2016
Meeting place: Planned Parenthood at Wingra
Minutes: Sara Camacho