

# **Latino Health Council Minutes**

ARCW hosting at Wingra Community Rom  
1102 South Park Street  
April 23 2015

## **1. Introductions**

- Margo Faulk (ABC for Health)
- Martha Saucedo ( Access Community Health Center)
- Alia Dayne(Agrace Hospice Care)
- Maria Huerta(ARCW)
- Diana Tatili (American Cancer Society)
- Great Johnson ( American Cancer Society)
- Owen Karcher(Canopy Center)
- Lilliam Post(Catholic Multicultural Center)
- Patricia Tellez-Girón(Department of Family Medicine)
- Robin Lankton (Department of Family Medicine)
- Mary Elizabeth Bathum ( Edgewood College School of Nursing)
- Dennis Perkins (Epilepsy Foundation-Heart of Wisconsin)
- Sara Camacho ( Group Health Cooperative)
- Fernando Cano (Mendota Mental Health)
- Tobi Cawthra (Meriter Health Services)
- Yolanda Salazar (Northeast Senior Coalition)
- Leslie Ptak (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)
- Rosario Angulo (Planned Parenthood)
- Jeff Golden (Public Health: Madison & Dane County)
- Lucia Ledesma ( Rape Crisis Center)
- Juliel Brinen ( Susan G Komen SCWI Affiliate)
- Shiva Bidar-Sielaff (UW Health)
- Nattaly Greene (Future medical student/protégée)
- Kristi Jones (Waisman Center)
- Zachary Barnes (Wisconsin Bike Federation)
- Michelle Roach( Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired)
- Shannon Ruiz (Wisconsin Well Women Program)
- Diana Vazquez Parker( PALMA)
- Catherine Nelson (Family Medicine Resident)
- Todd Domeyer (Family Medicine Resident)
- Rosario Rhoden (UW/Unity)

**2. March minutes approved and no corrections made.**

### 3. Announcements:

1. Tobi- (Meriter hospital)

-Meriter and other main health organizations in Madison are conducting the Community health needs assessment survey.

-This survey is done every 3 years and organizations are required by the affordable care act to conduct this survey to get a pulse of the community and its needs.

-Flyers are available both in Spanish and English. Please distribute flyers at your organizations to increase the reach of this survey and get a sense of what the needs are, what health organizations are doing well and what we could improve on.

-Results will be collected and published at end of year

2. Margo-ABC for health

-Marketplace signup -special enrollment until last of the month.

-Health Watch Wisconsin is hosting a meeting

**What:** The Building Blocks of Health Coverage (An afternoon of Medicaid & marketplace Workshops)

**When:** Thursday May 7, 2015 from 12:30pm-4:30 pm

**Where:** Medical College of Wisconsin ( 8701 W Watertown Plank Rd, Milwaukee, WI

3. Doctoral student Lucia Stubbs is seeking Latinas age 18-35 years for research study.

Her research is focused on Latina's views about dating and relationships; mostly the views of women who have experienced abuse as a teenager. She wants to include the narrative of the battered women in her research and wants our help finding potential women who would be willing to share their story. Interviews are short, participants will remain anonymous and there is the potential to earn \$25-\$45 for enrolling in the study.

4. Aprenda a Montar Bici is on May 6<sup>th</sup> -There are still 20 spots available for the 8:30 am spots. Event is open to participants of all ages and can register.

5. Earth Day-April 25<sup>th</sup>- hosted by MG&E from 11:00-5:30 pm at Villager Mall

6. Dia de los Niños- May 2, 2015 from 10:00 am -2:00 pm at Goodman Community Center (149 Waubesa Street, Madison)  
Event is free. For more information or to register call : 608-246-2967

7. Wisconsin well women program has not updates at the moment. But, will keep us posted on funding and future of programs.

8. Komen treatment access fund has been renewed and will be able to continue servicing and supporting women who have been diagnosed with breast CA

9. Gilda's club-Program calendar for the months of May and June has been released. It is usually distributed every two months. Programs include events and opportunities open to the public.
  - Cancer transition workshop is a 6-session workshop designed to help survivors make the transition from active treatment to post-treatment care. Program is designated for cancer survivors from 2 weeks to 2 years ago in remission. Workshop begins June 15-July 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information see website
10. Sara with Dean's interpreter services announced that Brenda Gonzales will be the new supervisor of interpreter services at Dean.
11. Well women program, (CMC) catholic multicultural center, and UW Cancer center are this year's Susan G Komen of South central Wisconsin grants.

Race for the cure will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the largest organization's fundraiser and 75% of the funds are invested back into the community.  
To register or volunteer opportunities go to:  
[Komensouthcentralwisconsin.org](http://Komensouthcentralwisconsin.org) to

12. The Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC) is hosting a Breast cancer workshop in Spanish on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Catholic multicultural center (1862 Beld St. Madison, WI)
13. Rape crisis center(RCC) -April is sexual assault awareness month  
Centro hispano will be having the -Vagina monologues on April 25<sup>th</sup>  
For more information about events go to : [Rapecrisiscenter.org](http://Rapecrisiscenter.org)
14. Canopy center –  
First ever Wisconsin Transgender Health Summit on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30-4:00pm at the Fitchburg Public Library (5530 Lacy Road)  
For more information: <https://witranshealth.wordpress.com/>
15. Leslie with OSHA – There are two job openings for safety inspectors.  
For more information or to apply go to: [Usajobs.com](http://Usajobs.com)
16. Legislative updates- Community members are advocating for the Gym bill, which would increase gym time at schools to 30mins.  
If you would like to get involved you can send an email to your legislator supporting the bill.

Currently there is a bill to reverse the ordinances in towns to allow vaping in public areas

17. Shiva Bidar-Sielaff was reelected to represent district 5 in our city council for two more years. She has been serving our community for 6 years and will continue to do so until 2017.

18. **Save the Date-November 10<sup>th</sup>** for Conference on Mental health and providing cultural competent care. The Meriter foundation is putting together this conference for healthcare providers and the public in general.

\$35 sign up fee

Council's own Dr. Tellez-Girón, Shiva Bidar-Sielaff and Mary Elizabeth Bathum will be speaking at the conference on culturally competent care and how to create resilience when doing this work as well as paying attention to our inner self respectively.

Dr. Tellez-Girón and Shiva requested a \$500 donation to LHC from the Meriter foundation for her participation.

19. Updates on the Mental Health Summit held on April 18<sup>th</sup>

-120 people registered, 76 attended the summit.

- Children workshops included: meditation and yoga, nutrition, exercise and art therapy. GHC donated helmets for children.

-Adult workshops included: exercise, meditation and Yoga, family communication and self-esteem

-Afternoon workshops included art therapy hosted by UNIDOS.

#### **4. Updates**

- **Finance committee**-Letters have been sent out for membership agreement and committee will follow up with organizations regarding payment of fee.
- **Membership committee**-No announcements
- **Website committee**
  - Membership agreement is on the website for your convenience.
  - Easy button to donate now on website. Guest will be redirected to ARCW's website with one click.
  - Main sponsors logos present on website
  - Radio show has been updated in the website. All last year shows how now been uploaded to website.
- We have paid for another year of server services to host website.
- LHC facebook page trying to get more likes. Go and like it! Feel free to use page to advertise events.

#### **5. ARCW Presentation**

Presenter: Maria Huerta

- AIDS Network/ARCW
- ARCW formerly known as AIDS network have been LHC's financial agent for the past 16 years.
  
- AIDS network
  - Established in 1985 with the mission to offer support, education, and create opportunities for the well being of HIV patients
  - Services
    - Case management; Involvement varies depending on the need
    - Dental
    - HIV testing +walk ins
    - Needle exchange programs- Daily and evening hours available
    - Food pantry twice a month for people who receive case management
    - Attorney services
    - Perform information and referrals
    - Financial assistance
    - RCW -3 months help with rent
  
- ARCW- Believes in integration of care
  - Services include: Behavioral clinic, pharmacy, social services, medical clinic
  - Organization's future goals:
    - Expand access to care
    - Enhance medical outcomes in Madison
    - Enhance outreach and find resources for people affected with HIV
  
- Questions:
  - Q: Who can have access to care?
  - A: Insured, uninsured, as well as people who are 300 % below federal poverty line can have access to ARCW services.
  
  - Q: Do patients have to switch providers?
  - A: Patients can keep their HIV care or switch to ARCW providers
  
  - Q: Will your medical provider be bilingual, if not, will there be interpreter services available?
  - A: Not sure yet.
  
  - Suggestion: Culturally competent and preferably bilingual staff would be ideal!
  
  - Q: Are mental health providers free?
  - A: Insurance plans will be billed when possible or based on FPL

Q: What ages will the clinic serve?

A: Adults. For now thoughts are that children will go to The children's hospital.

Q: What is being done for prevention?

A: Organization is at mercy of state funding and varies depending on risk assessment

-Outreach depends on staff and what the state requires.

-Currently they are working with what is available and trying to reach as many people as possible

- ARCW Statistics:

-352 Latinos affected with HIV -12% of population

-35/352 reside in Madison

Gender: Mostly males

Reports from 2013 state wide:

-HIV infection disproportionately affects racial/ethnic minorities

-10 fold greater among Black males

5 fold greater among Hispanic males compared to white

Risk:

MSM(Men having sex with men) accounted for 90% of new diagnoses among men in 2013

2% were both MSM and drug users

-79% high-risk heterosexual contact and 21% injection drug use among women in 2013