



Latino Health Council

Rape Crisis Center

At Wingra Clinic 1102 S.Park St.

July 23 2015

9:30-11:30

Present:

Anna Kaminski (ABC for health), Martha Saucedo (Access), Alia Dayne (Agrace), Maria Huerta(ARCW), Lilliam Post (CMC), Anne-Louise Plesh (Dean/St. Marys), Dr. Patricia Tellez-Giron (Dept of Family Medicine), , Mary Elizabeth Bathum (Edgewood College School of Nursing), Dennis Perkins (Epilepsy Foundation), Kirsten Norslien Gilda's Club, Sara Camacho, GHC, Fernando Cano (Mendota), Yolanda Salazar (NESCO), Leslie Ptak (OSHA), Rosario Angulo (Planned Parenthood), Noelia Breitman (Psychologists Today Therapists), Jeff Golden (Public Health), Jamie & Lucia Ledesma (Rape Crisis Center), Katie Hensel, Tri 4 Schools, Shiva Bidar-Sirleaf (UW Health), Mary Vasquez (UW Health/Wingra), Nattaly Greene (UW Medical School), Judith Rasmussen (WI Council of Blind and Visually Impaired), Shannon Ruiz (WI Well Women Program) , Kamela Johnson-Intern, Rosario Rhoden- Outreach Specialist Badgercare

1. Introductions-

What is in your name game: State your full name and how it was decided

2. Minutes (approval/corrections) –

Fernando moved to approve, Jeff seconded- Minutes were approved

3. Announcements

- World brain day was 7/22/15- focused on epilepsy- (1 in 26 people will be diagnosed with epilepsy). Epilepsy and CMC partnered to develop a program called FUNNE- they have a program coming up about establishing partnership with doctor to get better care
- Wisconsin AIDS Ride July 30-August 2nd. They have a Latino Group (Esperanza Latina) – they are fundraising and in the closing ceremony they want to invite Latino community to attend and cheer them on, as well as acknowledge Rider Zero (representing those who have died from HIV/AIDS). Please invite your clients/community members.
- Maria Huerta got Medical case manager position in Milwaukee, so will be moving and leaving the LHC.
- ARCW is hiring for three case managers, one of which is to replace Maria, but is not specifically a bilingual/Latino-focused position. If anyone is interested they can contact ARCW or Maria Huerta directly.
- Martha Saucedo- Behavioral health team now has a position called Latino Engagement Lead at Access. If you have clients needing support at Access, please

contact Martha. Bilingual students in social work or counseling can be trained within this program

- WI Transgender Health Coalition will have next large meeting on August 4th, from 6-8pm in the Red Gym.
- Mendota is hiring several positions- these can be found at wisjobs.gov
- Rape Crisis Center has 5 direct service positions opening in the next few weeks. Two are definitely bilingual. One will be fulltime, another will be part time during the day, and three on call (weekend/evening hours) will be opening
- Natalie will be leaving for medical school in August. She felt grateful for LHC and plans to get involved in Latino advocacy/organizing in Oregon.
- PALMA and LHC are working together with Centro Hispano also, so that PALMA and the medical school can collaborate more effectively with community organizations
- Latino Consortium for Action will meet again this Saturday to organize thoughts and decide actions for moving forward. There is concern with representation of Latinos and immigrants in the media, as well as high-profile candidates speaking negatively about Latinos.

4. Old business:

Committees' meetings/updates:

Finances:

- Membership fees amounted to \$1,000. Edgewood college donated for mental health summit. UW Health donated funds as well. Finance committee sent out letters for donations for the health fair (October 17th) and are getting good responses. Please check with your organization if they are donors to verify they've gotten letters and will donate again.
- ARCW and LHC are still adjusting to how to work together since Suzanne left

Membership: nothing new

Website:

- Website is working. Unity agreed to have the radio show in their website, so LHC no longer needs to pay someone to edit and post. The LHC website will now have a link that will send you to Unity's website where the radio show will be hosted.

5. New business:

- 2015 Chronic Disease Community Conference and Health Fair (October 17th)
 - All day event- main lectures about chronic disease prevention and early detection.
 - Presentation on access to medical services
 - Participants can chose two of four workshops around chronic disease prevention, relaxation, nutrition, or specific health issue
 - Lunch with music and prizes and tabling
 - Testing available for community members and/or conference participants. Diabetes, cholesterol, BMI, blood pressure, HIV testing, skin tests, vision testing, well-women sign up, social worker could help look at cases dealing with Medicaid, doctors available to answer questions for free
 - Mostly organized by Yolanda, who has it down to a science.

- Preregistration is available, as well as 1 e Invito Porque 1 e Amo (method of spreading the word)
- **Please mark calendars and confirm involvement if you or your organizations are involved**
- Well Women, ARCW are confirmed, GHS dermatologists will be there, Patricia will ask her residents, public health will table, as well as Unity
- Theme: Living & Dying with Dignity: How to Prepare for the Inevitable Death. Everybody Dies. or something like this. Advanced directives information and potential for filling out paperwork can be available through Dean social workers. Agrace Hospice will be able to talk about end of life issues.
- **Sign up for event will be at next meeting- a requirement for membership is to at least participate in events. Set up, coordination day-of, and take-down are important pieces of support you can do.**
- **Leslie will put together information to put in bags for distribution to participants at event**
- Rape Crisis Center presentation
 - **Rape Crisis Center Has a help line- 24 hour help line in Spanish and English**
 - **English- 608-251-7273**
 - **Spanish- 608- 25-VALOR (608-258-2567)**
 - **Free counseling for adults, youth (12+), and those on campus- available for people of all genders**
 - Drop-in group
 - Bilingual clients will work with Lucia
 - **Advocacy for medical and legal accompaniments (protective orders, attending court dates, connecting to services)**
 - **Community Education**
 - Middle school and high schools
 - Professional trainings
 - Chimera self-defense (costs some money)
 - New, free class for trans women as pilot program, Friday August 7th 6-9 at McConnell hall, Classroom 100
 - **Help Line Training October 6-22, Tuesdays & Thursdays @ RCC (Need Bilingual Volunteers!!)**
 - **Java Jive- Biggest Fundraiser for RCC- Silent auction, jazz, breakfast, coffee, raffle**
 - Tickets on sale on website
 - September 27, 9am-12:30 at The Brink Lounge
 - People who register early will be able to vote on mugs
 - 1 in 6 boys experience some form of sexual abuse, 1 in 4 girls experience some form of sexual abuse
 - Over 90% are committed by a known person.
 - In WI, 71% of assaults were committed by white offenders.
 - In 2013 less than 35% are reported to police.
 - In WI, 11-15 year olds are highest victimized group (40%)
 - RCC goes to assist people in getting SANE exams (which are free and do not require working with law enforcement if over 18) & supports them emotionally and logistically to connect with other services like medical providers, CPS, UHS, Planned Parenthood, Law Enforcement. RCC also

connects individuals to crime victim compensation to help pay for exam and medical care.

- SANE Nurses are only at Meriter
- There are 32 departments of law enforcement in the county- they all attend meetings to discuss sensitive interviewing- RCC does 2 day training about sexual assault and appropriate ways to talk with people who have been assaulted with new detectives
- RCC wants to work on getting bilingual SANE nurses because of the challenge of reporting trauma with many people in the room- providers, advocates, and interpreters
- Statistics for RCC
 - 150-200 Help line calls per month
 - 400 medical/legal accompaniments per year
 - About half are under 18 years old
 - 50-60 accompaniments were children under the age of 6
- So far in 2015, Spanish Speaking clients have utilized help line and counseling more than all of 2014. Services are available not just for survivors, but also for family members. RCC has goal of spreading the word about their services
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Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: August 27, 2015
Meeting place: Wingra Access Community Health Center (Presentation:
Department of family medicine/Wingra)
Minutes: Mary Vasquez