

# MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES



**Meeting Title:** Latino Health Council Meeting **Date:** August 22, 2019

**Location:** YWCA Empowerment Center- 2040 S. Park St, Madison, WI **Time:** 9:30am-11:30am

**Participants:** **Patricia Tellez-Giron** (Co-chair, UW Dept. of Family Medicine), **Cecilia Goldschmidt** (Canopy Center), **Rodrigo Valdivia** (Dane County Office of Equity and Inclusion), **Fernando Cano** (Mendota Mental Health), **William Parke-Sutherland** (Kids Forward), **Nina Gregerson** (Public Health Madison & Dane County), **Kristi Jones** (UW School of Medicine and Public Health), **Natalia Hildner** (Rape Crisis Center), **Rosa Rhoden** (Quartz), **Gery Paredes Vasquez** (YWCA), **Cecilia Cardenas** (Studying Neurobiology), **Mary Elizabeth Bathum** (Edgewood), **Marcia Piña** (UW Extension), **Chris Chapman** (UW Health HIV/AIDS), **Trisha Kleinsteinber** (Try 4 Schools) **Facilitator:** Dr. Patricia Tellez-Giron

**Martha Saucedo** (Access Community Health Center), **Arely Tinoco** (GHC), **Lucia Ledesma** (YWCA Madison), **Shiva Bidar Sielaff** (Co-chair, UW Health), **Gabriela Valdivia** (Connections Counseling), **Tania Hernandez** (Unidos), **Sylvia Eugenia Ruiz** (UW Health Mindfulness), **Brenda Gonzalez** (UW), **Tehmina Islam** (Madison Area Midwives), **Jill Jacklitz** (Center for Patient Partnerships), **Eduardo Saucedo** (ES Modern Media), **Maria Mora Pinzon** (UW Health), **Morgan Johnson** (Intern with Adrian Jones), **Kris Lavelle**(?) and **Carleen or Kayalyn** (YWCA) **Note Taker:** Rodrigo Valdivia

AGENDA ITEM	Who	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Introductions	All	Meeting called to order at 9:36am & July Meeting Minutes Approved
Announcements	All	<p><b>receive award:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shiva getting an M List Award Celebrating Innovation in Diversity and Inclusion</li> <li>Thurs, Sept. 12 @ The Madison Concourse Hotel from 5:30-8:30pm</li> <li>Tickets sold here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/m-list-2019-tickets-64257593191">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/m-list-2019-tickets-64257593191</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Quinceañera Celebration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Come celebrate the 15-year anniversary of the <i>Nuestra Salud</i> radio program</li> <li>Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> @ Wingra Clinic from 11:30-1:30pm with food from El Pastor</li> <li>Register by 9/9: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nuestra-salud-15th-anniversary-registration-68073133575">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nuestra-salud-15th-anniversary-registration-68073133575</a></li> <li>Community celebration at LHC's Chronic Disease Summit- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> during the lunch hour</li> </ul> <p><b>no:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fernando is a new Rape Crisis Center board member</li> <li>Signature RCC fundraiser: Java Jive 2019- Sunday, Sept. 29 @ The Brink Lounge from 9am-12:30pm</li> <li>Brunch, live music, coffee, silent auction, and raffle (more info at <a href="https://thercc.org/event/java-jive-2019/">https://thercc.org/event/java-jive-2019/</a>)</li> <li>Rosario Angulo's Promotores de Salud Program Coordinator position now open. Apply here: <a href="https://jobs.lever.co/ppwi/78bcbcb0-f22f-4edc-a7e9-fdc82d4b1a22">https://jobs.lever.co/ppwi/78bcbcb0-f22f-4edc-a7e9-fdc82d4b1a22</a></li> <li>Mendota opening more units, recruiting</li> </ul> <p><b>an:</b></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Living Well and Aging Well with HIV”- patient education event on Wednesday, Sept. 25, @ Badger Rock Neighborhood Center from 6-7:30pm</li> <li>• Event is free and open to the public, dinner provided</li> <li>• Registration not required but highly encouraged: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScalHoAnI35U98YYhIvrO9hPm0Ds4BUzKbC5MG6BDmQgLUyFQ/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScalHoAnI35U98YYhIvrO9hPm0Ds4BUzKbC5MG6BDmQgLUyFQ/viewform</a></li> </ul> <p><b>via:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dane County Regional Job Fair- Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ Alliant Energy Center from 11am-3pm</li> <li>• Up to 120 employers, please help get the word out to prospective job seekers</li> </ul> <p><b>h Bathum recognized:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary Elizabeth Bathum of Edgewood College School of Nursing, longtime LHC member since 2002, recognized for her amazing work with students at the border and for her help in recruiting students for the LHC fairs</li> </ul>
Old Business		<p><b>New website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LatinoHealthCouncil.org</li> <li>• Eduardo is now the point person for all things related to the website—email him directly at <a href="mailto:eduardo@esmodernmedia.com">eduardo@esmodernmedia.com</a>. Also, please send him your company logo if you have one.</li> <li>• Protected Member’s Portal can be accessed directly from the website. Password is <i>lhc-member</i> (case sensitive). Please do not share as portal contains personal information meant strictly for LHC members.</li> <li>• Member’s Portal shows upcoming meeting information as well as minutes from past meetings</li> <li>• Please review your Member’s Info information for accuracy</li> <li>• <i>Contact Us</i> emails go directly to Patricia</li> <li>• Donation information can be easily found under Support Us. MG&amp;E should be added to list of donors</li> <li>• LHC events- adding Volunteer Sign Up button to do away with manual volunteer signup spreadsheet</li> <li>• Member list: add “Last Updated On” date for reference</li> <li>• Regarding posting our own organization’s events: Events are too numerous to continually be added and updated on the LHC website, therefore Like the LHC on Facebook and share events there—will reach more people. We’re looking into adding LHC’s Facebook feed onto the website itself</li> <li>• Eduardo did an excellent job and has proven himself capable, furthering LHC’s mission! Thank you!</li> </ul> <p><b>List serve transition complete:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No more Yahoo list serve, now Google. Brenda is the contact person. <a href="mailto:Brenda.Gonzalez@wisc.edu">Brenda.Gonzalez@wisc.edu</a></li> </ul>
New Business		<p><b>Shiva on Public Charge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rules do not (cannot) go into effect until October 15<sup>th</sup> and will not be retroactive. Nothing can happen until then and there are currently 4 pending lawsuits.</li> <li>• Better to say, “I don’t have an answer” than to misinform. We have time to gather information from trusted sources.</li> </ul>

- Don't add to their anxiety, direct them to their immigration lawyer if they have one, esp. those with ongoing cases
- Shiva will be convening with Public Health Madison Dane County to agree on what materials to share with the community. Kids Forward also doing more
- Mayor's office, PHMDC, LHC, Kids Forward, Aissa (immigration lawyer), and Shiva all meeting to come up with a Strategy for Community Engagement
- 4 pending lawsuits filed by: local municipalities, non-profits, providers, and a group of states
- UW Health has gone on record expressing dismay
- Community Care is *not* part of Public Charge- it is not a government program, its run internally within UW Health. Access CHC also has internal programs that are not part of public charge. Financial help from local organizations also don't count. Same for pre-natal care, emergency care.
- We hope to talk more about Public Charge at Oct. 19 LHC Chronic Disease Summit- reminding people of their rights, having everything in place for our families
- Public Charge already existed, though not as bad
- Get the care right now. Many benefits you don't even qualify for if you're undocumented.
- PC could be a scare tactic so people don't apply- however, we have rights and access

### **Sponsorship**

- \$5000 from Meriter. UW Health also pays for radio program, which is costly.
- GHC , Alzheimer's Association, Edgewood and MG&E sponsorship money received
- Finance committee will send out Thank You emails
- Being financially solvent allows us to sponsor others activities, support mentoring of students. Pay your dues.

### **White coats ceremony**

- Juan and Andrea of PALMA will be getting their white coat at a very important ceremony. They only receive 5 tix each and they have invited Patricia and Shiva

### **Chronic Disease Conference and Health Fair**

- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Theme: Nuestra Salud (health education)
- Volunteers needed before, during, and after
- Yolanda helping again
- Diabetes and lipid screening
- There will be 5-6 tables- we need confirmation from sponsors ASAP if they are going to need a table. A half hour to be dedicated to the tables. Flyers to go out soon
- Perhaps will include talk on Public Charge and *Nuestra Salud* quinceañera celebration

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New business	Lucia Ledesma and Gery Paredes-Vasquez	<p><b>YWCA Presentation-</b> by Gery Paredes Vasquez (gpvasquez@ywcamadison.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last year, downtown housing was discussed; this year focus was on employment and transit, racial justice, and restorative justice</li> <li>• New YWCA Empowerment Building-2040 S. Park St- 1 year in</li> <li>• Housing is real difficult and not available immediately. All requests for housing must contact the coordinated entry system</li> <li>• Brief overview of Race and Gender Equity Dept (new name as of 2 years ago, was Racial Justice Dept)</li> <li>• Philosophy: learning and unlearning and capacity building. Holistic, experiential, systemic approach</li> <li>• Restoring ways in which we understand and relate and engage with the community</li> <li>• Levels of impact include: Self, interpersonal, organization, and structural</li> <li>• Current offerings: Racial Justice training and workshops; Curricula development partnerships; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion organizational change partnerships; Race and Gender Equity annual events</li> <li>• Amplify Madison- next cohort in 2020. <a href="https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-doing/race-gender-equity/amplify-madison/">https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-doing/race-gender-equity/amplify-madison/</a></li> <li>• YWeb Career Academy (YWeb)- an employment service program that trains women and people of color to become web developers/designers. Next cohort start September 9<sup>th</sup>, spots still available. <a href="https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-doing/employment-transit/yweb-career-academy/">https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-doing/employment-transit/yweb-career-academy/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Racial Justice Summit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coming up on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Early bird pricing ends August 31<sup>st</sup>. <a href="https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-doing/race-gender-equity/racial-justice-summit/">https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-doing/race-gender-equity/racial-justice-summit/</a></li> <li>• Evolution of Summit this year: transformation to action, frame summit with holistic model, Deep Dive institute for women of color on 2<sup>nd</sup> day, Bettina Love (abolitionist)</li> <li>• Focus is to create different forms of entry for summit: offering a \$50 ticket for panel with three authors, group rate for 6+ folx. YWCA will donate 5% of entries to scholarships</li> <li>• Thematic: different generations of presenters, more people of color presenting</li> <li>• Audience suggestions: speak on resilience, liberation, unlearning anti-blackness</li> <li>• Affinity Group Sessions at RJ Summit</li> <li>• Reach out to Latino Professionals Association- Nicole Sandoval is President <a href="mailto:nsandoval@madisoncollege.edu">nsandoval@madisoncollege.edu</a></li> </ul>
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