

# MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES



**Meeting Title:** Latino Health Council Meeting **Date:** February 27, 2020

**Location:** ACHC J&M Erdman Clinic **Time:** 9:30am-11:30am

**Participants:** **Patricia Tellez-Giron** (co-chair, UW Dept. of Family Medicine), **Shiva Bidar Sielaff** (co-chair, UW Health), **Evelyn Cruz** (Centro Hispano), **Shelly Shaw** (UW Dept of Family Medicine), **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), **Judith Rasmussen** (Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired), **Martha Saucedo** (Access Community Health Center) **Facilitator:** Dr. Patricia Tellez-Giron

**Felipe Mesa-Morales** (ABC for Health), **Arely Tinoco** (GHC), **Evie Storto** (Journey Mental Health); **Faatima Kahn** (Agrace), **Chris Mullen** (BSP Free Clinic); **Maria Mora Pinzon** (UWSMPH); **Susy Cranley**; **Julio Mehna** (Vivent Health), **Mollie Ulm** (Wingra Clinic); **Abigal Liedl** (Wingra Clinic); **Katie Hansel** (Tri 4 Schools), **Ahmad Mahmoodi** (UWSMPH-Student); **Maria Fernanda** (UWSMPH-student); **Fanya Valencia** (UNIDOS); **David Bartell** (UNIDOS); **Chris Chapman** (UW Health HIV Clinic); **Valerie** (Planned Parenthood); **Antonious Anis** (UWSMPH-student); **Elizabeth Ringle** (Wisconsin Medical Society); **Saulo E Castellano** **Note Taker:** Nina Gregerson

AGENDA ITEM	Who	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Introductions January Minutes	All	January Minutes: Fernando moved to approve; Shiva seconded; all are in favor
Announcements & Check-ins	All	<p><b>Felipe Mesa-Morales (ABC for Health)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DHS Workforce workgroup               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Asking for a representative from LHC</li> <li>○ Goal is to increase care coverage for Wisconsin</li> <li>○ Will begin at end of March—Fernando is interested</li> </ul> </li> <li>● ABC for Health <a href="#">13<sup>th</sup> Annual HealthWatch Wisconsin</a> conference next Thursday, March 5               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can sign up after meeting or using the link above</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Question from Patricia: Do you have shadowing experience for students?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yes—Patricia interested in this</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Nina Gregerson (Public Health)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PHMDC CHA completed</li> <li>○ Priority areas (determined by our community engagement &amp; data collected—our steering committee members were responsible for prioritizing the topics):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Housing: Affordability + Prohibitive Regulation (tenant and immigrant rights)</li> <li>○ Employment: Living Wage + Advancement Opportunities</li> <li>○ Racial diversity and Inclusivity: Interpersonal Discrimination, Diversity education &amp; awareness, &amp; representation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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- Health Care Access: Specialty Services (including mental health and long term care) & Affordability/Insurance Coverage
- Equity in Education: High quality education regardless of race/ethnicity or immigration status, inclusive curriculum, & youth participation in decision making
- Next steps include:
  - Disseminate the CHA results to those who we engaged with/community partners
  - Develop a lessons learned document from the CHA steering committee evaluation
  - Recruit community members and stakeholders for workgroups for each priority area
  - Develop action plans for each priority area
  - If you are interested in getting involved, connect with Nina
- *Question: Will we be able to stay updated with how this proceeds? Yes—Nina would be willing to share updates regularly/present if applicable ☺*

**Fernando Cano (Mendota Mental Health):**

- DHS Emerging Leaders Program
  - Looking for social workers interested participating—whether they are new to the field or thinking about entering;
  - Could also be a trainer or mentor—will pay
- Brenda is taking over LHC social media
  - Fernando will send out link to each site over the listserv
  - If you'd like to send/share events, send the link to the event and a quick narrative for the post—this will make it easier for Brenda!

**Chris Mullen (BSP Free Clinic)**

- Looking to hire a part time (15-30 hrs/week, depending on securing a grant to aid in funding) reception/referral specialist
- Chris will send out the position description and application link to the listserv once it's available

**Dr. Patricia:**

- Shoutout to members
  - Maria Mora Pinzon: Created a mini electronic book to know how to navigate the medical school system... would like to send/share to other student—will be very helpful and useful
  - Valerie: Currently works at Planned Parenthood and was just accepted to UW's medical school
  - Maria F.: Came here from Honduras (3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student there)—trying to continue medical education here
- Department of Family Medicine and Community Health: Searching a new department chair; looking for community input—it's imperative that this person understands our community
- UWSMPH: Search for Chief Diversity Officer for the SMPH; looking for feedback about how to recruit/what questions to ask during recruitment—connect with Shiva if you have feedback/suggestions
  - *Question: Is this a new position? No, but PD has been reevaluated and rewritten*

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- *Question: Do you need to have a medical background? No, it's an administration & leadership position*
- Everyone in our community should advocate for DACA and the ability for DACA students to enter medical school!
- Important Dates:
  - March 5<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30p: Shiva receiving [UW-Madison Outstanding Women of Color](#) award
  - April 6: [School of Medicine and Public Health Diversity summit](#)
    - Keynote from Dr. Elena Rios, MD, MSPH, FACP—President and CEO of the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA)
    - Shiva will send out specific info about this summit via listserv
  - April 16: Access Community Health Center Fundraising Dinner
    - If interested in attending, contact Patricia asap—there may be 3 spots available
  - May 16<sup>th</sup>: Mental Health Community Conference-place hold
    - More info to come at next meeting/meetings; will be asking Edgewood and MG&E to contribute and sponsor

## Shiva:

- Mental health update: Many around the table (LHC members) have come together to talk about Latinx mental health access and quality—identify gaps and improve them in order to improve services for the Latinx community
- Will bring information back to this group

## Shiva + William Parke-Sutherland:

- Public charge: Some people who apply for a green card (lawful permanent residence) or a visa to enter the UW must pass a “public charge” test—which looks at whether the person is likely to use certain government services in the future. In making this determination, immigration officials review all of the person's circumstances, including their age, income, health, education, or skills (including English skills), and their sponsor's affidavit of support or contract. They can also consider whether a person has used certain public programs
  - DHS's new public charge test considers: supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP, EBT, 'food stamps), federal public housing and section 8 assistance, Medicaid (except for emergency services, children under 21 years, pregnant women, and new mothers), & cash assistance programs (like SSI, TANF, general assistance)
  - **PLEASE USE THE DOCUMENTS SENT OUT OVER THE LISTSERV!** They are linked here
  - English:  
<https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Public-Charge-Does-This-Apply-To-Me-February-2020-ENGLISH.pdf>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish: <a href="https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Public-Charge-Does-This-Apply-To-Me-February-2020-SPANISH.pdf">https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Public-Charge-Does-This-Apply-To-Me-February-2020-SPANISH.pdf</a></li> <li>• For other languages: <a href="https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/know-your-rights/">https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/know-your-rights/</a></li> <li>• Know that this has always existed</li> <li>• What is taken into account is what has changed—applies when you enter a certain part of your immigration journey</li> <li>• MUST get accurate information out to clients/community—because the federal government wants to increase fear in order to have folks stop using benefits overall</li> <li>• Discounted medical services through Access</li> <li>• Contact William if you have questions about this issue</li> <li>• Working with DHS to make sure they are training people to answer questions &amp; creating an understanding to help people fill out the forms and document accurately services; hopefully have a team of people who can create a form letter</li> </ul>
Old Business		<p><b>Membership Pledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patricia sent email to all of us and attached sponsorship letter</li> <li>• If you haven't already, send that back w/ commitment letter and check</li> <li>• <i>Question: Could there be a way to verify that the check and letter was sent back? Yes--Once the financial reports are run, we can let folks know if their organizations haven't sent their \$\$</i></li> <li>• Quartz will start having someone coming to meetings</li> </ul>
New Business	Martha Saucedo	<p><b>ACHC Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access provides a variety of services to patients</li> <li>• Who do they serve?             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ People of all ages, ethnicities, and cultures</li> <li>○ Many patients experience barriers to care including financial, cultural and language</li> <li>○ Some patients have BadgerCare, private insurance, etc.</li> <li>○ 70% patients living in poverty</li> <li>○ 40% of patients are children</li> <li>○ 30% patients are Latinx (may be an under reported)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Celebrate Smiles dental Program             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Serve 29,000 patients this year</li> <li>○ In 46 elementary and middle schools around the area</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Expanded care for people with substance abuse disorders</li> <li>• For Dental Access, accepting new patients at Evjue Clinic on East Washington Ave, clinic in Dodgeville and clinic in sun prairie; However, at the moment, not accepting new dental patients here at Erdman Clinic on S Park</li> <li>• Access is currently recruiting for oral surgeon for our oral surgery practice</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ During transition time, patients are working with their dental provider to plan for their ongoing care</li> <li>● Latinx Patient Advisory Council             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 11 families</li> <li>○ 4 came out of the health fair</li> <li>○ Relationship with BHC-Martha Saucedo</li> <li>○ Met 3 times—every 3 months</li> <li>○ Patients were interviewed for our service dinner this April</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Constantly want to improve services for clients/patients</li> </ul>
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**Next Meeting**

Date: March 26, 2020

Meeting Place: UW Health HIV Clinic—Meeting at Village Mall, plan for parking!

Minutes: Anne Plesh