



# Latino Health Council

## Madison Metropolitan School District

Hosting at Wingra Clinic

1102 South Park Street

April 27, 2017

9:30-11:30

### 1. Introductions

Martha Saucedo, Patricia Tellez-Giron, Judith Rasmussen, Stephanie Johnson, Fernando Cano, Owen Karcher, Tehmina Islam, Rodrigo Valdivia, Jeff Golden, Kristi Jones, Yolanda Salazar, Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, Lizzie Nettesheim, Rosario Angulo, Zulema Cruz Hinds, Andrea Nino, John Levinex, Soundra Ortega, Jennifer Marieles, Emma Gill, Doug Moss, Anna Kaminsky, Diane Fiest, Lucia Ledesma, Lilliam Post, Abigail Liedl, Jody Epstein, Michelle Nichols, Dennis Perkins, Hannah Flanagan, Rosa Rhoden, Annie Oliver, Brenda Gonzalez, Sandra, Hannah Flanagan, Ana Oliver

### 2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

Jeff moved to approve March 2017 minutes. Rosa seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### 3. Announcements/check-in

Anna announced that ABC for Health – Health Watch Wisconsin – Waisman community Center on Olin Ave on Monday. This month's topic will be about child support. Anna will send out an email about this event.

Lucia announced her new position as the case manager for transitional housing for women fleeing intimate partner violence situations. Housing can last up to a year or two. She is working with 9 families and there are needs like food, adult and children clothing, children's toys, and furniture. If you want to donate specifically to this program, you can contact Lucia directly.

Lilliam announced Café Para Padres and the next events will be May 13<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>. They would love to have families attend who have children with disabilities. Childcare is provided. Unfortunately, they were unable to get any funding from Susan G Komen for the breast cancer support group, as money has decreased.

Owen announced an e-course he and his partner developed about supporting transgender families. It has 4 modules including common concepts, barriers, working towards health equity, and live call and support. It's \$189 and scholarships are available. The e-course is [www.transgencourse.com](http://www.transgencourse.com) Owen also offers in-person training to organizations.

Shiva announced that May 6<sup>th</sup> is Día de el Niño at the Goodman Community Center hosted by the Latino Children and Families. It goes from 10 am to 2 pm.

Shiva announced that American Family Children's Hospital has a radio-thon where some hours are hosted in Spanish. It's a great opportunity for Latinx families to share their stories. The Radio-thon will happen from May 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>.

Patricia announced that Shiva was officially re-elected as an alderperson!

#### 4. Old business:

- MHCC April 8 – Mental Health Community Conference

Patricia recapped that 120 people came to the event. One thing we learned is that many people were afraid to drive and transportation requests increased. We will need to prepare for this for future events. Shiva also offered information about emergency planning. Gratitude offered to Yolanda for organizing and calling people to invite them. Edgewood & MG&E have continued to support this conference for the past 3 years.

- Breast Cancer project June 17,2017

Patricia and Andrea announced the formation of a student committee of people who were interested in putting together this project. The Committee has been learning about how to organize an event like this one. The event is Noche De Gala on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at Bethel Lutheran Church from 3 to 7 pm. Transportation and childcare will be provided along with a gala dinner. The event will include a short presentation about breast cancer, a few presentations from breast cancer survivors, dinner and entertainment, panel about services, etc. The other purpose is to educate hair stylists who work with Latinx population so that they can become community health promoters as well. There will be a stipend for the hair stylists for the training and the health promotion.

- Membership dues/agreements

Patricia reminded members to send in their dues as well as their membership agreements for 2017.

- LHC consulting

Latino Health Council Board members are available to consult with community members hosting projects and events in the community if there is a need.

- Website update

Fernando announced that the website committee met with the contractor who created the website. They discussed updating the website to a new platform that would work better on laptops and cellphones. The company offered to update the platform for free but it might take a little more time.

#### 5. New business:

- MMSD presentation

Community Schools are intended to create a school that also becomes a community hub/community center. Michelle updated the Council about MMSD Community Schools and Parent engagement work. They are in the first year of implementation: Leopold and Mendota Elementary are the two pilot schools currently: these two principals want to work towards being a community school. There were 9 applications of the 22 schools that were invited; two were selected.

The schools are trying to have a full time resource coordinator to connect families with resources in the community. They have conducted a needs assessment in the community and have identified the top needs of the resources to bring into the schools. The schools have to have multi-stakeholder members as part of their leadership committees.

Mendota's needs included: supporting homeless and highly mobile families, more childcare before and after school, and more opportunities for employment and training to come into the neighborhood. Leopold's needs included: opportunities for people of color to be in positions of power, academic support for students of color, and before and after school programming.

Feedback was offered about growth possibilities, evaluation procedures, trust building, and parent advisory boards.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: May25, 2017

Meeting place: Gilda's Club

Minutes: Meghan Rentschler