



# Latino Health Council

ARCW

600 Williamson St., Ste H

January 26, 2017

9:30-11:30

## 0. Continental breakfast

## 1. Introductions

**Attendees:** ABC for Health (Anna Kaminiski), Access Community Health Centers (Martha Saucedo and Ixchel Alvarez), AIDS resource Center of Wisconsin (Chris Chapman), Catholic Multicultural Center (Lillian Post), Center for Patient Partnerships (Stephanie Johnson), Centro Hispano (Karime Perez), Gilda's Club Madison (Kirsten Norslien), Group Health Cooperative (Sara Camacho, Ginger Francis), Journey Mental Health Center (Hannah Flanagan, Lynn Brady), Madison Metropolitan School District (Armando Hernandez), Mendota Mental Health (Fernando Cano), Northeast Senior Coalition (Rodrigo Valdivia), Planned Parenthood of WI (Rosario Angulo), Public Health (Jeff Golden), Rape Crisis Center (Lucia Ledesma), SSM Health (Anne Plesh), Susana Komen SCWI Affiliate (Michelle Heitzinger), UW Department of Family Medicine (Patricia Tellez-Giron, Robin Lankton, guests: Caitlin Regner and Sheila Kredit), Lizzie Nettlesheim, UWSMPH (Kristi Jones), Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired (Judith Rasmussen, Wisconsin Well Women Program (Kari Sievert). Volunteers and Guests: UW School of Medicine (Kelly Bruce), ARCW (Meghan Rentshler), UW-Extension (Zulema Cruz Hinds), Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (Dani Matthies), RED Latina (Lucia Ramirez, Jennifer Valencia)

## 2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

- Minutes were approved.

## 3. Announcements/check-in

- ABC for Help has an informational conference on 2/6/17. There will be an award ceremony for advocate of the year. You can nominate someone. Please fill this out.
- There are 2 job openings at UW: Department of family medicine and Community Health Leadership Project Manager.
- Planned Parenthood will be having a conference about sexual education with a speaker from Mexico on March 21, 22, 23.
- A flyer of Camp Bingo for ARCW was given which will be 2/26/17. This is a fun fundraiser for the 20th anniversary of Agora in Fitchburg-May 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Gilda's Club for cancer club is resuming at the Catholic Multicultural Center in February and March.
  - RED Latina is an organization that is starting in Sun Prairie. Their goal is to provide Latinos in the Sun Prairie area the help they need for various services. If you have clients, please refer them to RED Latina. There will be a fundraising event on Valentine's Day. Sunshine supper on February 11th.
- Wednesdays are Latino Farmer's Market in Centro Hispano.

#### 4. Old business:

- 2017 list of meeting places/minutes takers is on the website. Next meeting will be at the Access Community Health Center in February 23rd at 2202 South Park Street. Erdman Building.
- 2017 events dates - Dates of the 2017 events will be posted on the website soon. It is important to clarify that one of your responsibilities, as a member of the LHC is to participate on these events.
- 2017 starting balance - The balance that we are starting this year is: \$ 25,481.38
- 2017Projects
  - Subcommittees' 2017 planning meetings:
    - Finances - Anne is the chair of the Finance committee.
    - Membership - Sarah is the chair of the membership committee. Committee is working on collecting the membership agreement. Please fill out your membership agreement and provide the payments. You can mail the membership agreement to the address provided or bring the membership agreement to the next meeting in February. Committee is also working on brochures and retaining members.
    - Website – Fernando is the chair of the Website and social media committee. Committee will be working on goals for 2017. Some of these goals consist on updating the website, expanding our social media.

#### 5. New business:

- ARCW presentation –
  - A tour of the facility will be done at the end of the meeting.
  - Vision & Mission of ARCQ- Vision is to be a world without AIDS. Its mission is to be at the forefront of HIV prevention, care and treatment.
  - There are 13 clinics in the State of Wisconsin. People with HIV in Wisconsin live longer than any other patient with HIV in different states.
  - There is a disproportion of people who report HIV. There is a higher population of people of color with HIV.
  - The ARCW, HIV Prevention Services consists of Education, Material Distribution, HIV Testing, Care once a patient is identified with HIV +, PrEP (prevention)
  - ARCW in their medical home covers dental care, mental health care, behavioral health, pharmacy, case managers, legal services, housing, food.
  - The United States' healthcare is one of the most costly health cares in the world.

#### **Questions:**

- Is pharmacy open to all people? No, just patients and employees
- If the patient was diagnosed - are they referred here or they can continue services on another place? Patients are free to get care in another place and just benefit from the housing or any other program
- What about rural patients? Do you get a lot of people on the rural area?  
ARCW's case manager links patients in rural areas to local services and ARCW will pay for those services. One of the challenges ARCW is facing is that HIV doctors are retiring so we need new and young providers.
- How many monolingual PT are here? About 40 in this clinic, they are usually seen at UW. Latino males having sex with males are the most at risk.

- What about patients that do not have insurance? People without insurance usually benefit from funding for some of the services. They are given the choice where they want to go depending on the funding and what is covered.
- What are you doing on terms of educating the population? A program called PrEP that educates students in high school
- Everyone should be screen for HIV as they are many women unknown that they are positive, or young people who are in high risk.
- Shout out to Fernando for being as a volunteer. Fernando: If you can invest in educating more Latinos either in radio program, please do.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: February 23

Meeting place: ACHC

Minutes: Kristi Jones