



Latino Health Council

Gilda's Club

7907 UW Health Ct, Middleton

July 28, 2016

9:30-11:30

0. Continental breakfast

1. Introductions

Patricia Tellez-Giron, Cindy Perez, Jeff Golden, Andrea Niño, Sara Camacho, Ginger Francis, Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, Josue Flores, Owen Karcher, Michelle Heitzinger, Elaine Rosenberg, Debbie Deutsch, Kirsten Norslien, Nick Thompson, Shannon Ruiz, Tehmina Islam, Anne Plesch, Rodrigo Valdivia, Judith Rasmussen, Rosa Rhoden, Rosario Rhoden, Katie Hensel, Lucia Redesma, Liliam Post, Anna Kaminski, Brenda Gonzales, Alia Stevenson, Yolanda Salazar, Martha Saucedo, Kris Chapman

2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

- Motion was passed unanimously and the minutes were approved.

3. Announcements/check-in

- Dean Janesville-East Clinic has a staff interpreter opening
- WI Transgender Health Coalition has full-time coordinator position open through UW Health
- Owen Karcher's Art Therapy website is now in Spanish
- CMC has a support group – information breast cancer
- Tri4Schools is one of three finalists for Northside store grant—people can vote each day online (Katie will send the link)
- Madison Area Midwives film is screening on 8/11 about planned home births
- GHC has full-time Spanish interpreter position open and it will be closing soon
- LatinX Consortium for Action - new group that will try and move the agenda for Latinos in Dane County more actively. There is an exciting future collaboration with United Way
- Discussions are in being held for the Latino Diabetes project with Second Harvest Foodbank
- There is a meeting with Journey Mental Health's new leadership on 9/9 at their new office
- Breast cancer project is in progress - Dr. Tellez-Giron's students are organizing it and the event will be hosted July 2017
- There was a discussion about possibly expanding the mission of LHC to include mentoring/pipeline of pre-med students by the October meeting

4. Old business:

- The Health Fair will be hosted November 5th, 2016. Help is needed for health screenings. Volunteers will also be needed for setup, and during the event.

5. New business:

Presentation: Gilda's Club by Kirsten Norslien—Program Director

- Gilda's Club ensures that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action, and sustained by community.
- Cancer Support Source (CSS) is a distress-screening program Gilda's uses to connect people with needed resources. Available for community clinics and hospitals/cancer centers as well. 15 question online-distress survey, in English and Spanish. CSS for Caregivers will launch in the fall-related to caregiver distress.
- Cancer Caregivers' Group—2nd Thursday each month, from 6:00-7:30 PM in Spanish, Jeliel Peña is co-leading. Collaboration between Gilda's and CMC. Also have a group for cancer survivors at same time.
- There is an increasing number of bilingual/Spanish speakers at Gilda's Clubhouse.
- Certified Patient Advocate program to improve outcomes around communication, insurance—Debbie Deutsch. It is free on Friday mornings.
- Open to Options—program helps members to identify treatment options and questions prior to medical appointments.
- Discussion re bridging the gap between biopsy/diagnosis and primary/specialty care. Cancer clinics—some have navigators.
- Informally connect patients with the same types of cancer with each other for support, etc.

UW Health Community Health Needs Assessment-Shiva Bidar-Sielaff

- Heavy equity lens in the needs assessment—outreach to different community groups
- Stephanie Berkson

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: August 25, 2016

Meeting place: GHC-SCW

Minutes: Rosa Rhoden