



Latino Health Council

ACHC

Joyce & Marshall Erdman Clinic

2202 South Park Street

February 23, 2017

9:30-11:30

0. Continental breakfast

1. Introductions

Patricia Tellez-Giron, Anna Kaminski, Martha Saucedo, Brenda Gonzalez, Meghan Reutschler, Liliam Post, Stephanie Johnson, Karime Perez, Dennis Perkins, Lynn Brady, Tehmina Islam, Leslie Ptak, Owen Karcher, Rosario Angulo, Jeff Golden, Alia Stevenson, Kristen Brey, Michelle Heitzinger, Lorena Guimaraens, Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, Robin Lankton, Kristi Jones, Andrea Nino, Manana Nino, Diane Feest, Lucia Ramirez, Cecilia Goldschmidt, Sara Camacho, Leslie Hernandez, Mariana (UW), Priscilla (Centro), Michelle (Komen)

2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

- Minutes were approved.

3. Announcements/check-in

- Access LHC documents by going to LHC website, go to Members Only portal. Password is lhc-member. Minutes, agenda, meeting dates, etc.
- Listserv: let Patricia know if you are/aren't getting emails. You do not have to have a yahoo email to accept listserv invites.
- Komen--20th Anniversary Race for the Cure 5/20
- ABC for Health/Health Watch Wisconsin March 22-23 Conference—for professionals. Students free the first day.
- Epilepsy Foundation Siblings' day—for siblings of children w/ epilepsy; 4/22 Our Lady Queen of Peace
- MEDiC Fundraiser Bucky's Race for Rehab 5K race. April 22. One of MEDiC's free clinics serves many Latino patients.
- Stand with Planned Parenthood—Milwaukee.
- REDLatina cooking classes and English Conversation Hour. Please connect Sun Prairie Latinos w/ them
- Centro Farmers' Market indoors each week

4. Old business:

- 2017 events dates: MHCC April 8

April 8 Mental Health Community Conference. There will be plenty of presenters. Already recruiting participants. Transportation is available. Activities for children. 8:30-3:30 at Bethel Lutheran Church.

Shiva's immigration presentation: Forceful enforcement of immigration laws and Executive Orders, no tiers anymore about priorities of enforcement. There is a lot of concern in the community.

“**Emergency Resource Guide**” has been updated for individuals/families in community. It can be shared freely, linked on websites, etc. MMSD has an English translation. Guide is culturally relevant for Latinos. Other documents available—Power of Attorney has been developed for kids. There will be a special event **March 18** in which families can come and get assistance and notary services completing important paperwork—emergency plans, etc. This will be a safe place for families to fill out their forms—you may share the event with appropriate families, however do not broadcast on Facebook, etc.

MPD has formally said that they will not do racial profiling or detentions for ICE (unless there is a clear legal reason to cooperate with ICE--i.e. a warrant from a felony situation). Dane County Chiefs and Sherriff will not participate in 287G deputizing local law enforcement to be immigration agents. The Sherriff has said he will not ask for immigration status during stops. However, the Sherriff has full jurisdiction over Dane Cty Jail—and questions are asked about citizenship during booking, plus everyone is fingerprinted. Everyone put in jail is put into national database to check previous warrants, etc—and that database is connected with the National Immigration database, and any undocumented people in jail are put in Detainer. This has not been an issue in the past—if people post bail they can leave the jail. Sherriff says he will continue this policy. Unknown: if ICE is much more aggressive in coming to get people who are flagged for detainers.

Dane County Executive has proposed \$75,000 for legal funds for citizenship applications. Language may be broadened so that funds can help immigrants with any legal issues. There is a proposal also to create a County position to help immigrants.

UW has started to see some no-show patients and elsewhere who are likely undocumented.

5. New business:

- ACHC presentation: Dr. Ken Loving and Martha Saucedo

Ken Loving Access CEO:

2016—over 27000 patients (medical, dental, behavioral) at 5 locations. Over 1/3 of patients are Latino. 30% of patients are at federal poverty level or below. Model of care—medical, dental, behavioral, and pharmacy services. New grant to care for patients with opioid abuse problems—hoping to include some type of Physical Therapy service for patients coping with chronic pain. Recent transition in providers, working to hire new providers. Affiliation with Wingra Clinic, and three new physicians were trained there. Taking 20 new medical patients per week. Almost all 16 physicians are part-time. Dentists: trying to hire more dentists and grow the practice. There is currently 13 dentists. 150 new dental patients per month, and 100 new hygiene patients per month. Celebrate Smiles mobile dental program in 29 schools. Some unique care/services: prenatal program--group visits. Family practice with OB at Wingra and Erdmann. Vasectomies performed at Wingra and at least one other Access clinic. Osteopathic care at Erdman. Residents who trained at Wingra and now work at Access have experience with LGBTQ patients.

Challenges: budget uncertainties with state's new reimbursement system—growth in medical practice is on hold. Medicaid block grant proposal is concerning—would cut amount of Medicaid funding in Wisconsin significantly, and state would cut services. Gov Walker has proposed a four-year lifetime limitation on Medicaid services and drug testing Medicaid recipients. Immigration: Access concerned about effects on their patients. Focusing on welcoming patients and being clear that this is a safe space. There will be staff/provider training around immigration. Celebration of Service dinner: April 6 Monona Terrace.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: March 23,2017
Meeting place: WI Council of the Blind (At Wingra)
Minutes: Kari Sievert (For Shannon Ruiz)