

MEETING AGENDA & MINUTES



Meeting Title: Latino Health Council Meeting **Date:** April 25, 2022

Location: Good Shepherd Catholic Parish (edited address: 1208 St. James Ct, Madison) **Time:** 9:30am-11:30am

Participants: Patricia Tellez-Giron (co-chair, UW Dept. of Family Medicine), Juan Aguirre (ABC for Health), Maggie Gritt (AIDs Resource Center of Wisconsin), Cecilia Goldschmidt (Canopy Center), 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), Lauren Cnare (St. Vincent de Paul), Kristi Jones (UW School of Medicine and Public Health),
 Martha Saucedo (Access Community Health Center), Felipe Mesa-Morales (ABC for Health), Arely Tinoco (GHC), Andrea Nino (Northeast Senior Center), Adrian Jones (UW Health), Dianna Maglaque (UW Health), Lucia Ledesma (YWCA Madison), Wadley Pirona, Pamela Santaella, Leslie Ptak (OSHA) Shiva Bidar Sielaff (UW Health), Gabriela Valdina (Connections Counseling), Veronica Figueroa Velez, Tania Hernandez (Unidos), Sylvia Eugenia Ruiz (UW Health Mindfulness)

Facilitator: Dr. Patricia Tellez-Giron

Note Taker: Nina Gregerson

AGENDA ITEM	Who	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Introductions	All	Meeting called to order at 9:43a & March Meeting Minutes Approved
Announcements	All	<p>Collaborative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hiring a Safe Routes to School Coordinator (job posting: https://careers.uwhealth.org/jobs/program-coordinator-safe-routes-to-school-80-fte-4339); Ideally, candidates would be bilingual in Spanish <p>Madison & Dane County:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruiting teens aged 16-17 years old to participate in the Wisconsin Wins Tobacco & Nicotine Compliance program Teens would be compensated ~\$10 per hour (all travel is included) for their time & be under the supervision of PHMDC Staff Connect with Nina Gregerson if you have teens interested (ngregerson@publichealthmdc.com) <p>ch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 18th Family Health and Wellness Day; There will be info tables; please share and attend (Could not find a link to the event) <p>Paul:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharmacy recruiting bilingual volunteers; services for lower income folks Find more/volunteer here: https://svdpmadison.org/need-help/pharmacy/ Been traveling and hearing of what others are doing, as well as sharing what LHC has been doing locally—we are doing great things for the Latino community in Madison; one program, in particular, is the international medical graduates—national leaders for the services we provide

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<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Dr. Patricia</p>	<p>Listserv Transition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were asked if they received a notification about the new Google LHC group/Listserv; most everyone received the google email yesterday/today (April 24/25) • If you did not receive this email last week (and are supposed to be on the list), contact Patricia • If you want to become an official email, please email Patricia <p>Members' Info Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are able to give your personal information (personal cell/contact info), it would be very important in the event of a last minute emergency or location change; wouldn't be shared publicly • Collected this info in meeting & it will be made available for members • If you were not in attendance & want to provide personal contact info, please connect with Patricia <p>Health Community Conference (MHCC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When: May 11, 2019, from 9a-3p • Several LHC members will be leading topics and helping out during the event! • Some topics covered: Zumba, exercise, bullying, nutrition, etc. • 60 passes for families for the Children Museum • Patricia's mom has recruited 90 people so far! • Patricia's students will be graduating on May 11 so they won't be able to attend ☹ • International doctors may come and help! • No information tables needed (but if you need/want to share info, let Patricia know) • Want = more providers that come to the event • A great learning opportunity for all! Very powerful. All in Spanish! Edgewood/MG&E a sponsor of the event, along with others—so LHC doesn't have to cover many costs!—Thank you! • Volunteers should arrive around 7:30! Registration starts at 8:30, event starts at 9a, • If you want to volunteer, please email Patricia <p>Strategic Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One attendee/speak has volunteered with LHC who is now a junior at UW Madison! On track to attend medical school. • Inspiring to see young people from the community grow! <p>Latinx and Immigrants in Wisconsin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When: May 1, 2019 at 11a • Where: WI State Capitol (Capitol Square) • More info: https://vdlf.org/mayday2019 • Need volunteers/donations! Want to volunteer/donate? Contact Voces de la Frontera (https://voces.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=11) • If you're able to take off of work to be there, it can send a clear message of the importance of the Latino Community in our state!
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New Business

UNIDOS presentation (<https://unidoswi.org/en/>)

- Mission = Exists to empower the community to break the cycle of domestic violence, end sexual assault, and promote healthy family systems
- Core values = Social Justice (respecting human dignity and promoting social equity); Education (providing safe venues to dismantle myths about domestic and sexual violence); Empowerment (supporting victims/survivors to seek community driven solutions to end violence); Collaboration (building a strong coalition of victims, survivors, and allies)
- Services focus on the prevention of domestic and sexual violence within the Latinx community
- Work = statewide education and Technical Assistance
- Direct services = victims/survivors & families (advocacy, peer counseling, support groups) (NOT a shelter)
 - Will work with DAIS with restraining orders and other services
- Men's group= 3rd Friday of every month, from 6-7:30p.
 - Average 6 men per meeting
 - Hoping to LHC provide \$\$ for food; may increase participation
 - Patricia made a motion to approved, was approved (part of the core values of LHC)
 - Will add LHC to the flyer as a supporting sponsor
- Women group is a closed group, men's group is open
- Community education
- Leadership development (survivors)
 - Expand the capacity to perform in leadership roles
 - Support other survivors
 - Teach how to address domestic violence and sexual assault
- Youth advocacy
- Community organizing
- La Red 24/7 Spanish Helpline
- Collaborative agreements with Project Respect (human trafficking/co advocacy), DAIS, Journey Mental Health, etc.
- Partners with UW Madison, Edgewood College, Madison College (intern/volunteer students) other volunteers, and board of directors
- Referrals = self-refer, friends, family, etc
- Funding=DOJ, city of Madison, Dept. of Children and Families, City of Fitchburg, Community Shares of WI (fundraising), foundations, private donors, & Annual Event
- Save the date = Rising: The Power of Community
 - When: July 26th from 6p-11:30p
 - Where: Monona Terrace Convention Center
 - More info: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/risingthe-power-of-community-tickets-60646480255>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Question:</i> Are there services available for seniors/LGBTQ? Yes • <i>Question:</i> Do you provide speakers for small groups? Just contact the office and set up that!
New business	Natalia Hildner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape Crisis Center Presentation (https://thercc.org/) • RCC center works within Dane County to promote hope, help and healing for those harmed by sexual violence and strives through education & outreach to create social change to end sexual violence • Difference between RCC and UNIDOS, UNIDOS focuses strictly on Latino community • RCC are a direct outcome of the feminist movement of the 70s; neutral medium between institutions (police, hospitals, etc); exist in majority of counties; advocate for survivors • Crisis line 608-251-7273 608-258-2567 (Spanish) • Direct services = 2500 calls per year; work directly with survivor, medical and legal accompaniments; can't give legal advice, but able to give referrals • Education & outreach = Presentation and training; educate worksites/companies & high schools • Youth advocacy • Misconceptions about who has been victims by media = white women assaulted by a man of color • Usually, the race of the victim and perpetrator are the same; we must be cognizant of the racism • We live in a rape culture = we live in an environment where these things are normalized • We must change these social norms • Wide range of sexual violence = sexual exploitation, sexual abuse, sex assault/rape, sex harassment, stalking, indecent exposure, etc. • Service to the Latino community = Latinx states <input type="checkbox"/>Latinx services<input type="checkbox"/>Collaborations and Campaigns • In 2010, sexual assaults among Latino women = only 3.3% report/utilize victim services • Connected with Planned Parenthood—sponsors Latino community members to pay them to have a learning party in their home to educate about sex education (at least 10 people), and there will be more info on sexual assault too! • <i>Question:</i> Is there certain training for providers working in community to have conversations with their clients/patients? Yes, workshop offered to health care providers/community providers! Bystander training, supporting a survivor, etc. Call the RCC for more info • <i>Talk more about Game Changers?</i> Youth group high school aged, pay them to spread awareness about sexual violence. There is an event on April 26 that will display an art gallery 5-8p; very youth led; groups at East High and Oregon High School (and more). The student board meets on a monthly basis. • Big push to diversify their staff and who they are serving—so please promote job posting to your networks! • Crisis line isn't just for survivors, it can be used for friends and families to better support! And the assault didn't have to happen recently, it could have happened 10 years ago!
Adjourn		11:30a

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