

**Latino Health Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

**Members Present:**

1. Patricia Tellez-Giron
2. Juan Carlos Cabrera
3. Judith Rasmussen
4. Martha Saucedo
5. Anne Plesh
6. Araceli Nord (?)
7. Arely Tinoco
8. Elizabeth Ringle
9. Fernando Cano Ospina
10. Hector Portillo
11. Saulo Castellano
12. Jacqueline Rodriguez
13. Jhonatan Real
14. Katia Vine
15. Kirsten Norslein
16. Lourdes Shanjani
17. Martha Saucedo
18. Mikey Zarate
19. Rosa Rhoden
20. Shiva Bidar-Sielaf
21. Tehmina Islam
22. Tim Doctor
23. Viridiana Carreno
24. William Parke – Sutherland
25. Sachin Gupte
26. Sarah Hohl
27. Maddie Batzli
28. Nazka Serrano
29. Francy Castiblanco
30. Chris Champman
31. Evelyn Storto

## October 28, 2021 Minutes:

One correction: Elizabeth Ringle with Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation Motion to approve: Fernando Cano Ospina. Second: William Parke Sutherland. Approved.

## Announcements:

- **Fernando Cano Ospina: RISE** – new positions in early childhood looking for bilingual, bicultural staff. Pay more for bilingual colleagues  
**Please check out positions here:** <https://risewisconsin.org/employment/current-opportunities/>
- **Elizabeth Ringle: Wisconsin Medical Foundation** – Super Hero of Medicine Award for Physicians – open across the entire state. Difficult competition – many outstanding nominees; nominated from the community.

### **!2022 Super Hero of Medicine is Patricia Tellez Giron!**

“Felicidades, Doctora!”

“Nobody is more of a super shero than our very own Dra Tellez-Giron ;-)”

“Felicidades y muy merecido!”

- **Chris Chapman: UW Health HIV Care and Prevention Program** – there is now an injectable option approved for PrEP for HIV prevention. Below is a link to an article with more information.  
[Longacting injectable PrEP for HIV prevention](#)

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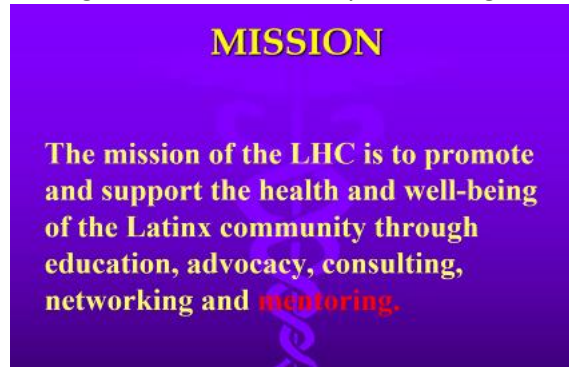
## Old Business:

- Minute Takers / presenters for 2022
  - Please review link for signup genius. We have 2 slots for presentations every month. Could use presenters for:
    - June July August and September
  - Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4faea82baaf4c43-minute>
- COVID Updates
  - COVID Education
  - LatinX Community Vaccination Rates (Shiva)
    - Huge amount of work on COVID Vaccine Access for the last 2 years
    - Lourdes Shanjani and PHMDC, Dr. Tellez Giron and Students have been amazing collaborators
    - Dane County:
      - 78.2% of Latinx community has had 1 dose (higher than overall at 76%)
      - Over 90% of those eligible to receive the vaccine have received 1 dose
      - Need work on Boosters – lagging a bit: 38% of eligible to receive booster have received booster in Latinx community.

- Hospitalizations: very high. ~100 today
- We seem to have reached a peak with Omicron
- Wear mask, social distance, don't engage in activities that aren't necessary in person.
- In general: Wear masks, vaccines work! Don't lower your guard with COVID.
- Debunk the myth of vaccine hesitancy – when things are done in a community informed way. LHC's work has really showed that access and being community centered makes a huge difference.

### New Business:

- **LHC Refresher Presentation**
  - Please review slides – sharing some highlights below.
  - This is our 26<sup>th</sup> year – starting in 1996. Focus on Cancer Prevention.
  - Shiva and Patricia have been co-Chairs for 20 years
  - Mission: To promote and support the health and well-being of the LatinX community Through education, advocacy, consulting, networking and mentoring.





- Activities:
  - Latino Health Fair
  - Nuestra Salud (Our Health) Health Education Radio Station
  - Latino Chronic Disease Community Conference
  - Latino Mental Health community Conference
  - Latino Health Teen Bash



Hoping to be able to get together again – the health fairs were so wonderful in person to build community. We are all missing meeting in person and even meetings just eating good food together at LHC meetings.

- **Committees’ report:** Please see October Minutes for detailed reports and background.
  - **Membership: Arely and William**
    - Met in December
    - Added components to membership agreement and activities in last paragraph
    - Changes:
      - Please update Dr. Tellez-Giron if point of contact for your organization changes;
      - [Google link](#) / form for signing up for each meeting in terms of tracking membership.
    - Adding new members: Boys and Girls Club and others
    - Set up a virtual welcome for new members – done over zoom. Sharing all of the meeting schedules, events, fairs, communications, etc. Reviewing the organization’s mission, etc

- Wanting to differentiate between Latino Support Network and Latino Health Council - focus on folks working on health and healthcare
    - Membership committee: Please consider ways for folks to fill out form for folks who are visually impaired. Specifically, please remember to have someone fill out form for Judith.
  - **Website: Fernando**
    - Juan Carlos sent a link to provide a form for links to your organization, work that you do within health and health care. **Please provide information in English and Spanish.**
    - Website is fully bilingual.
    - Go to it, make sure information is correct. And update form.
    - In next few months, Exec Committee will review for any updates or changes that will need to be made.
    - Facebook page: a lot of movement on facebook page with COVID. Dr. Tellez Giron is getting emails via facebook page. Creating some good collaborations this way.
    - LHC also has a presence on Twitter, YouTube, Instagram
  - **Finances: Anne**
    - UW Health contributing \$20,000 to LHC
    - Finances are stable. Have not had many events.
    - Contributing to support group for the elderly. Abuelitos love receiving cards, presenters, etc.
    - Grants:
      - PHMDC
      - 2 with DHS – programming on radio
- **Reflecting Planning and Moving Forward**
  - **Meeting link – Please see agenda.**
  - Need more presenters – please consider presenting!
    - If your organization needs feedback, please come to LHC and we will share our opinions and feedback!
  - Nuestra Salud – Has all its topics for the year. In 18<sup>th</sup> season.
  - Events
    - Looking to partner with other organizations
    - Have been extremely busy with COVID
  - Consulting: Work with Dementia Researchers
  - Mentoring: Very strong work with medical students, learning more about family medicine, working to ensure med students feel a strong sense of belonging.

**Next Meeting:** Feb 24, 2022; 9:30-11:30

- **Presenter:** ACHC and PHMDC
- **Minutes:** Anne Plesh