

Latino Health Council
August, 25, 2022

Meeting began at 9:34 am

Attendance: William Parke-Sutherland, Marcela Kyngeburye, Elizabeth Ringle, Anne Plesh, Rosario Rhoden, Lourdes Shanjani, Jhonathan Real, Tehmina Islam, Nazka Serrano, Judith Rasmussen, Ana Karina, Cinnamon Rudd-Haack, Kristi Jones, Judith Rasmussen, Alejandra Torres Diaz, Liliana Lema, Julio Molina, Yanci Almonte Vargas, Hannah Flanagan, Rodrigo Valdivia, Shiva Bidar-Sielaff, Laura Larracilla, Juan Carlos Cabrera, Sachin Gupta, Carme Urso, Patricia Tellez-Giron.

Meeting Minutes Approval: Still in progress as there was no note-taker at the last meeting. Rodrigo will share his brief notes with Juan Carlos, who will supplement the notes using last month's recording.

Check-in with members completed at 9:53 am

Announcements:

Hannah Flanagan: CARES team at Journey Mental Health have expanded hours. M-F 8am-8pm. Can reach them through 911. Hiring for Clinica Latina Peer Support Specialist (40 hour certification required; free training. Waiting on bilingual training) and Clinical Manager positions.

Elizabeth Ringle: Foundation Medical Society - two members joining team. For medical students - future superhero fund. Step 1, 2 and MCAT funding application.
<https://form.jotform.com/202116769467159>

Fernando Ospina: RISE hired a early child director. Looking for mental health director - social work experience and supervisory experience requested.
<https://risewisconsin.org/job/mental-health-director/>

Lourdes Shanjani: PHMDC vaccine available for Monkeypox at East or South Madison office.
<https://publichealthmdc.com/health-services/monkeypox/monkeypox-vaccination#eligibility>

Catalina: Laura will be GHC's representative at LHC moving forward.

Ana Karina: Sunday event, more than P walk. Common - focus on helping patients, breast cancer research, screening, financial assistance. At Alliant Energy Center 7-11. Fundraising next month September 25 go to UW oncology research - looking for volunteers.
https://secure.info-komen.org/site/TR?company_id=96227&fr_id=9209&pg=company

Shiva Bidar-Sielaff: Flu shot and Covid boosters at UW Health. Can be taken together.

Marcela: RCC Fall session volunteer workshop

<https://www.thercc.org/volunteer>

Yanci: US Normative Study among Spanish Speakers - multicenter study. Cognitive norms of Spanish speakers living in the US. Measuring tools for thinking abilities of executive function and memory. Updated norms study in Spanish considers demographic information. Participation 15-20 min screening (eligibility 18-80 y/o. Living in US for 1 year, socio-economic questions, diseases and disorders disclosure, then in person screening). At UW Health Hospital, then cognitive norms assessment (1.5-2 hours); compensated with \$25 gift card. Looking for 14-15 more participants.

Old Business/Updates

Membership agreements: Juan Carlos has list of completed agreements/payments

Covid: End of September/Beginning of October boosters will be available. New booster is tailored to the current version of the virus. Continuing community education efforts. DHS grant extended time-period but no additional funding. Ongoing commitment from UW Health.

Dr. Maria Mora-Pinson research study on impact of our social media posts. Use for future campaigns and outreach. Who has been looking and accessing and which posts/platform. High number of Green Bay followers. Live videos or static posts? Cartoons? Interviews with "key informants" to gauge impact on behavior. Qualitative data interviews reimbursed \$60. Will be useful for future grant applications to show what worked.

Dr. Tellez mentoring two LatinX students on focus groups, analysis, and publication. Stipend to continue future efforts.

Recruitment efforts tied to individuals who have interacted with the social media posts. If too many responses, participants will be randomly selected. LHC will approve research questions.

Next Tuesday is official launch of MOLA-Wisconsin. Funding for October conference.

<https://www.chicagomola.com/news/mola-has-arrived-in-wisconsin/>

Underrepresented medical students - mentoring program from family medicine. Not expecting everyone to pursue family medicine specialty. 50 Mentors already interested.

Presentations

Sarah Hughes (she/her) - maternal child health supervisor; Public Health Madison Dane County

- Plans for expansion for sexual and reproduction health
- June 24 abortions services stopped in Wisconsin
- Reproductive Justice Lens: ripple effect on children, families, and overall community. Impact on individuals, networks, society, social services.

- Current Services: 1 clinic on E Washington; 1,340 clients per year. Nurse-run clinic. 6 nurses. 1 part time NP. Open 3 days/week (16 hours). STI testing, free condoms, Referrals for Prep/HIV prevention. Some forms of birth control, emergency contraception, answer general questions and provide referrals. Majority of clients are gay men.
- Expanding to better serve community. Secured funding for:
 - Adding S Park St. location. 3 additional nurses, 1 full time NP. 24 hours/week, 4 days/week
 - LARC (Long Acting Reversal Contraception) services, all options counseling, patient navigation, additional outreach. Partnering with other orgs/services. Planning and preparation stage at the moment.
- Shiva: Cross-system stakeholders collaboration? SR coalition paused during the pandemic. Capacity has been a challenge
- Collaboration for assisting with recruitment of bilingual members for education and outreach
- Dr. Tellez: Carmen OBGYN doctor from Venezuela, currently working as MA could be a great resource; Dr. Dalby may be another option.

Kingsley; Chief Equity and Engagement Officer at GHC)

- Working 3 main strategies. Empowerment, Access to equity, deepening partnerships.
- Created a separate department for language services. Internal work around education and training for employees. Employee resource groups. Health Equity Committees. Community Health Manager overseen by UNITY Council.
- Community Health: two social workers, community care specialist and assistant - focus on access to healthcare for all
 - Programs: Stay Healthy (physical), Refugee assistance, Bridges to access, Primary access to kids, adopt a school, and financial assistance.
- Community Partnerships: Direct resources towards social determinants health impact
- Language Services: Support and lead GHC in culturally appropriate approach. Serves as a liaison to other organizations of color.
- Equity and Engagement: Department is 4 months old. Bias training. 5 min trainings for leadership every Tuesday.
- Employee Resource Group: Amig@s (spanish speaking), Phenomenal Women (black women), Shalom (Jewish/other religious minority groups)
- Working on making MyChart available in Spanish. Increase access for limited English speakers.
- Member communications in Spanish and Hmong.

- Shiva: Systems should be aligned for community members' expectations; Anne also interested in connecting during coordinator meeting
- Nazka Serrano: Connecting Community Health Workers to provide feedback on process; Advocacy across health systems.

- Dr. Tellez: Financial Assistance for members who lose insurance?
 - Gap exists when insurance lost through employment. Employee group education in 2023? Looking for input to address this issue.

September is last official meeting; October is a planning meeting.

Meeting ended at 11:20.