

## Latino Health Council Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2021

### Attendees:

1. Patricia Tellez-Giron -UW Department of Family Medicine and Community Health
2. Shiva Bidar-UW Health
3. Juan Carlos-Executive Assistant LHC
4. Arely Tinoco-GHC
5. Lourdes Shandany-Public Health
6. Brenda Gonzales- Director of Comm. Relations UW
7. Fernando Cano-Mendota Mental Health
8. Martha Saucedo- Access Community Health
9. Faatima Khan
10. Shelly Shaw- UW Madison, Dept of Family Medicine and Community Health
11. Judith Rassmussen- Wisconsin Council of the Blind
12. Mayela Finol-Edgewood Student
13. Julio Molina- Case Manager
14. Tim Docter-BSP
15. Chris Mullen-BSP
16. Kirsten Norslien-Gilda's Club
17. Kristi Jones-SMPH
18. Ana Karina Cuella Montes
19. Felipe Mesa
20. Garrett Tusler- Diversity and Inclusion-Newbridge
21. Anne Plesh- SSMH
22. Carissa Loeper- PALMA
23. David Bartel- UNIDOS
24. Rosa-QUARTZ
25. Evie Storto- Journey Clinica Latina
26. Chris Chapman- UW HIV Clinic
27. Hannah Flanagan - Journey
28. Rodrigo Valdivia - Dane County

**Grounding Exercise:** Gracias, Martha!

### Document Sharing:

- Apologies for the delays or confusion with google groups. Word documents have been too large. We don't seem to be the only ones with these difficulties
- Brenda will continue to add documents to the google folder at [brendasmari@gmail.com](mailto:brendasmari@gmail.com)
- Juan Carlos will also be placing documents on the member portal on our website.

**Minutes Approval:** Fernando approved, Martha seconded

## Announcements:

- Much appreciation for Juan Carlos and all the work he does to support the LHC
- Chris Chapman - Open positions for full time social workers at clinic in University Hospital. Great place to work, please join us!  
[https://eimy.fa.us6.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX\\_1/requisitions/preview/8446/?=undefined&keyword=social+worker](https://eimy.fa.us6.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/requisitions/preview/8446/?=undefined&keyword=social+worker)
- Kirsten Norslien - Part time (3 hours/week) for bilingual social workers
- Faatima Khan - Agrace is developing Adult Day Center. Expected Opening is April of this year.
- Hannah Flanagan -
  - Journey is likely going to be looking for a couple of bachelors level crisis positions to partner with the city of Madison to launch a pilot program with an EMT and Crisis worker responding to some mental health related mental health calls in the community. My internet is shotty so if there are questions please email me. [Hannah.flanagan@journeymhc.org](mailto:Hannah.flanagan@journeymhc.org)
  - Also JMHC hired Dr. Armando Hernandez as the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, and he started 2 weeks ago. The announcement about Dr. Hdz' appointment at Journey: <https://journeymhc.org/dr-armando-hernandez-joins-journey-mental-health-center-as-new-chief-diversity-officer/>
- Fernando Cano - Mendota is always looking for new positions - CNAs, therapists, social workers, please contact Fernando. Go to wiscjobs - type MMHI for all the positions
- Chris Mullen - Vaccine coming soon to BPS Free Clinic. Interested in partnering with folks working with uninsured patients who are 65+ to get vaccine out the door.
- Lourdes Shanjani - PHMDC
  - PHMDC has new data dashboard: <https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/dashboard>
  - PHMDC also has some opportunities for Vaccine Response Specialists: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/countyofdane/jobs/2930256/ite-vaccine-response-specialist?page=3&pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>
  - This is Public Health COVID-19 Vaccine page: <https://publichealthmdc.com/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine>
- Shiva Bidar-Sielaff - UW Health
  - Vaccine update. 65+ vaccinations started Monday in WI. UW Health and Group Health have prioritized marginalized populations in vaccinations. The rest are being tiered by age. All have received invitation to get vaccinated - receiving info via mychart, phone call, and text messages. Interpreter services is available to help schedule. This includes patients at Wingra and Access.
  - Need volunteers - people who want to be part of the vaccination clinics.
  - Working on vaccination education in community
  - SDMAC originally did not have grocery or ag workers. Advocacy of colleagues at the Latino Consortium made a difference in 1b decisions.
- Shelly Shaw

- Health Impact Assessment available on Paid Sick Days:  
[https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/316/2021/01/HealthyWorkersThrivingWisconsin\\_FullReport.pdf](https://uwphi.pophealth.wisc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/316/2021/01/HealthyWorkersThrivingWisconsin_FullReport.pdf)
- Webinar in partnership with School for Workers: Alexia Kulwicz and Armando Ibarra focusing on essential workers during the pandemic - sign up here: To join the webinar on the 15th:  
[https://uwmadison.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jh3VMzoZTUKPozUF8cYipw](https://uwmadison.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jh3VMzoZTUKPozUF8cYipw)

### Old and New Business:

- Minutes takers/presenters for 2021 - thank you for volunteering! Please find replacements if you can't do it.
- Presenters
  - **Please send us ideas for presenters!**
- Mental Health Updates - Fernando Cano
  - Mental health care providers experiencing compassion fatigue and support is needed for providers. Fernando is providing 1.5 hour support session the 4th Saturday of the month via zoom - open to providers to talk and support one another. Taking care of ourselves so we are able to take care of others. This is in Spanish for providers who speak Spanish.
  - Support group for directors - ex: Latino Consortium for Action - 2nd Saturday of the month
- Community Education
  - Gracias to PALMA for partnership and work producing videos for youth
  - Vaccination presentations on going. It is crucial to continue to share accurate health information about vaccination. We are all change agents.
  - Latino Health Council COVID-19 Vaccination Education
    - Share general info about vaccination
    - Methods: Radio, Facebook Live, WPR, Mexican Consulate Programs, PALMA (youth programming), Presentations in community: LHC, Academia Latina Participants, LCFC platicas, LCC members, PP health promoters, LPA Members
    - **Please like our Facebook pages, share, etc! That's how we amplify our voice. Please LIKE and SHARE our Facebook page**
      - <https://www.facebook.com/LatinoHealthCouncil>
    - Vaccine Equity and Access Advocacy
      - LCA, UW Health PHMDC, Voces
  - Spanish Health Education document developed by Patricia - please share, please credit Patricia. This will be printed in Quartz Newsletter.
  - Please send questions and suggestions
- **LCA Emergency Relief fund is open again - please consider donating again.**
  - Many thanks to UW Health for contributing to the fund
  - LCA fund is helping undocumented community members who have been impacted by COVID (they did not have to have had COVID)

- 25th Anniversary of Latino Health Council!
- Financial Update
  - LHC is starting the year on track
  - UW Health is providing \$6500
  - University is providing \$1000 via Community Engagement
  - GHC providing standard sponsorship
  - Hoping to continue building.
  - Funding has assisted with:
    - PALMA: MCAT, etc
    - Stipend to folks helping us with LHC videos and communications
    - All activities approved by Executive Committee
  - **Membership forms will be coming soon.**
- Nuestra Salud Radio
  - Grateful to Agrace for sponsoring programs
  - Bringing issues beyond COVID-19
- Events
  - Virtual Mental Health Event - coming soon. May be able to offer a stipend to participants.
- Consulting - ongoing
  - Mindfulness consulting
  - Shiva and Patricia have been consulting with other partners
- Mentoring
  - Going very well
  - 4 PALMA students entering 2nd year; 3-4 entering 1st year in med school; 2 applying (including first DACA student)
  - Starting to mentor high school students

**Next meeting:**

- Zoom Meeting Link will be the same:
  - Next meeting:** February 25, 2021
  - Presenter:** ACHC @ Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84687507802>
  - Minutes:** Faatima Khan