



Latino Health Council
September 22, 2022
9:30-11:30

Attendees:

Co-Chairs: Patricia Téllez-Girón Salazar, MD and Shiva Bidar-Sielaff

Members and Guests: Juan Carlos Cabrera – Latino Health Council, Juliana Kristine Craig – Medical Student UWSMPH, Anna Karina Cuellar-Montes, - UW Health Breast Center, Marcela Kyngesburye – Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Laura Larracilla – GHC, Amanda Martinez – Kids Forward, William Parke-Sutherland – Kids Forward, Christian Pelayo – UW Neurobiology and Psychology student, Nichole Peplinski – Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Anne-Louise Plesh – SSM Health, Judith Rasmus - Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired, Jhonatan Real - UNIDOS Against Domestic Violence, Caitlin Regner, MD – UW Family Medicine & Community Health, Martha Saucedo – Access Community Health Centers, Nazka Serrano - UW Department of Family Health, Lourdes Shanjani – Public Health Madison and Dane County, Dawn Shelton-Williams – Advocate Aurora Health, Evie Storto – Journey Mental Health, Lina Sutton – Marshfield Clinic Health System, Ana Isabel Torres, Carmen Urso – International Medical Professional, Rodrigo Valdivia – Dane County, Saulo.

Minutes: Elizabeth Ringle, Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. and opened with a meditation exercise led by Marta Saucedo, followed by introductions and a check-in. The July and August minutes were reviewed and approved.

Announcements:

- Marcela Kyngesbore - Centro Hispano tonight from 5 to 6:30 RCC will be presenting Changing the Culture, consent and healthy boundaries
- Christian Pelayo – Needs help recruiting Hispanic/Latinos with diabetes that are 18 years and older to participate in a 1-hour interview. Location: UW South Madison Partnership Office at 2238 S Park St. Compensation: \$30 and transportation and caregiving costs, if needed. Contact info: Christian Pelayo cpelayo@wisc.edu (608) 265-5777."
- Anna Karina Cuellar-Montes – Badger Challenge, 5 different bike routes, a 5k or half marathon, is happening on 9/25/22. <https://badgerchallenge.org/>
- Shiva Bidar-Sielaff - Please attend this amazing Diversity Summit if you can: <https://intranet.med.wisc.edu/diversity-summit/> -All Welcome – No charge
- Lourdes Shanjani – Reminder have clinics running clinics Special public health covid booster clinics:
 - Warner Park Community Center (1625 Northport Drive)
 - Wednesday (9/21): 10:00am-6:00pm
 - Saturday (9/24): 8:00am-4:00pm
 - Elver Park Indoor Shelter (1250 McKenna Blvd)
 - Thursday & Friday (9/22 and 9/23): 10:00am-6:00pm
 - Additional dates may be added. Check our website for the schedule of the week.

Old business:

COVID updates

- Help us spread the word in our communities to get the booster shots with the flu shot, especially with kids and parents. We don't know how many more we will need but we know it helps. Keep wearing the masks to be more protected. A common question we get is if people can get flu shots and covid vax at the same time and the answer is yes. "Mix and matching" of the new bivalent

booster dose is allowed. One may receive either the Pfizer or Moderna product regardless of which product they received for their primary series and/or prior booster dose.

Consulting

- Partnering with the Diabetic Eye Project
- Partnering with the Wisconsin Medical Society Foundation for cultural competency trainings
- Working with Maria Mora Pinzon, MD
 - Analyzing the effectiveness of our media strategies with students and residents
 - Survey on Knowledge about Dementia and Alzheimer among the Latinx Population
 - Education on Dementia/Alzheimer/Aging and on Pain and Aging
 - An advisory board aging
- Latino Mental Health Coalition Mental Health Services for the Latinx Community

Mentoring

- MOLA Chapter in Wisconsin launched this month to encourage careers in Medicine. Work is focused on increasing the number of Latinx healthcare providers. Go to MOLA Chicago then click on MOLA Wisconsin. There is a conference coming up and scholarships for Latinx students.
- UW Office of Multicultural Affairs is at 36% of incoming students are Under Represented in Medicine and of that almost 50% are people of color.
- WMSF offering URM Students needing access to the QBank for MCAT, STEP1 and STEP2 through the Future Superhero of Medicine Award <https://form.jotform.com/202116769467159>

New business:

Preparation for next meeting – Show up because this is most important meeting to do the planning for next year. Looking at what we did or did not do since last year and see if we are on track financially.

Well Woman Program – Patient Navigation presentation

- Anna Karina Cuellar-Montes, MSW, APSW
- Dawn Shelton-Williams, MSW, LCSW
- Lina Sutton, MSW, CAPSW
- Nichole Peplinski, BSN, RN Serves WI Women as long as they are in WI but target population 45-64 and can serve as early as 35 if abnormal mammogram or high risk or over 65 if qualified for Medicare PB and uninsured, underinsured at or below 250%. Funded by CDC National Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program since 1994. The goal to reduce morbidity and Mortality for underinsured women. There are 40 provider organizations connected through 14 coordinating agencies in 13 county health departments and 1 Hispanic Health Resource Center and each tribal agency providing education, outreach and prevention.

Patient Navigation is a resource for women to help resolve barriers and challenges to getting preventive breast and cervical cancers screenings, diagnostic follow up or initiation to cancer treatment. It can help screening assessment for SDOH challenges and barriers and assist patients to navigate the health care system. Help find insurance coverage and deal with billing issues, provide health education on screening, emotional support, advocacy and referrals. Care coordination including case management, mental health, financial, lodging, fear and anxiety, communication, family issues, child care. Outreach events in community events, health systems including special outreach in rural communities.

Question about why there isn't a representation from Well Woman Program on LHC. Nicole Peplinski said to contact Dane County WWWP Coordinator: Dawn Henslee - Phone: 608-242-6385, Email: dhenslee@publichealthmdc.com

Kids Forward presentation

William Parke-Sutherland

Amanda Martinez

Shared the overview of the Standing up for Racial Justice a Starter Guide on Policy and Advocacy in Wisconsin as part of Kids Forward's Race for Equity Project. The mission of Kids Forward is to inspire action and promote access to opportunity for every kid, family and community in Wisconsin, notably children and Families of color and those furthest from opportunity. The guide was created to increase knowledge and serve as a starting point to engage and understand policy and advocacy efforts, to show relationships between policy and racially unjust outcomes, and to encourage diverse populations to take action for policies that equitably serve children and families.

The guide contains information on understanding advocacy, a historical context of policy and race, an overview of Wisconsin government and the state budget, the policy toolkit and outlines obstacles and alternatives to voting. It will be used to introduce policy and advocacy across diverse communities and help identify issues, priorities and policies that may be effective. It is important to increase capacity of community members, especially BIPOC and rural communities. It will be released in English, Spanish and Hmong.

Also announced hiring Lilian Barrera, Policy and Engagement Coordinator, Carter/Lawrence, Senior Racial Equity Policy Analyst and Kristin Schumacher, Research Director. The link was shared for the [2022 Kids Count Data Book: Wisconsin's Children of Color More Likely to Face Mental Health Issues - Kids Forward](#). Attendees were also encouraged to share the importance of voting on November 8 and given a link to Reimage Wisconsin - <https://www.reimaginewisconsin.org/> to share with others.

Recommendation to share with media outlets including WPR, Madison 365 and more in the community at large

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Next meeting: October 27, 2022

Presenter: Planning meeting

Minutes: Jhonatan Real Merino