



## Latino Health Council

### Join Zoom Meeting

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June 15, 2023

9:30-11:30

Meeting called to order at 9:32am by Dr Patricia Tellez-Giron. Meeting dedicated to Anne Plesh mother. LHC donated to the Sheboygan Hospice organization in lieu of flowers. Honoring LGBTQ+ community.

0. **Meditation exercise** - Martha Saucedo guided meditation. Think about a superpower while practicing mindfulness exercise.
1. **Introductions/checking in** – participants shared what wish they would want granted for themselves while doing introductions. Attendees: Patricia Tellez-Giron, Judith Rasmussen, Martha Saucedo, Shiva Bidar, Araceli Nord, Sheila Olk Martin, Alexandra Carrasco, Laura, Holly Krook Castaneda, Jonathan Real, Elizabeth Ringle, Krystal Velasco, Mildred Bautista, Maria Mora Pinzon, Maria del Carmen Rosales, Nikeya Bramlett, Fernando Cano Opsina, Javier Neira Salazar, Rodrigo Valdivia, Ze Ramirez, Ana Karina, Christian Pelayo. Full list of attendees and represented organizations in 2023 attendance form
2. **Minutes (approval/corrections)** – Fernando motions to approve minutes Lourdes second.
3. **Announcements: Public Health Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIRM)** is currently recruiting more members that have lived experience of fetal or infant loss and represent the communities most disproportionately impacted by loss (Black and Latino families). Grant funding to compensate participants in the FIRM case review team. More information in attached flyer.
4. **Old business:**
  - Health fair planning – On Sept 9 at Lutheran Memorial Church. Shiva and Fernando finalizing details and logistics including screenings. Opportunities to volunteer will be shared so council members can support. Emphasizing in need of help towards the end of the day. Chronic Disease Summit on October 21.
  - COVID updates – numbers stables. Changes to patient visitor policies, how that affects minority communities, especially as it relates to visits during deliveries. There needs to be more intentional conversations and work about centering the

patient experience and honoring cultural traditions. On the other hand, there are also considerations about the impact on providers.

- Consulting & Mentoring through different programs, different sources of support for students. Shout out to Dr Maria Mora Pinzon for her role in supporting students, fundraising and advocating for our community when it comes to research implementation.

#### 5. New business:

- New LHC Logo!!! Positive reactions and feedback: the color purple is associated with a variety of meanings, including wisdom, creativity, royalty, power, ambition, and luxury. The wrap around stethoscope is very cool, too! Excited to have a shirt with it!
- New Executive Assistant – Juan Carlos attending a seminar to become a pastor. Krystal will be stepping on and supporting in this new role. Juan Carlos is helping on-board Krystal during the transition. She is in pre-med and brings experience in community outreach. Email [lhc.kvelasco@gmail.com](mailto:lhc.kvelasco@gmail.com)
- Alzheimer's Disease Projects / Resources by Dr. Maria Mora Pinzon – see presentation attached – contact [mcpinzon@medicine.wisc.edu](mailto:mcpinzon@medicine.wisc.edu) Office: 608-890-2524 Appointment Scheduling: <https://doodle.com/bp/mariamorapinzon/30-minsmedicine.wisc.edu>
- Agrace Hospice & Supportive Care by Alexandra Carrasco – see presentation attached – contact [Alexandra.carrasco@agrace.org](mailto:Alexandra.carrasco@agrace.org) 608.3813085  
Additional grief support Holly Krook. Contact: [holly.krookcastaneda@agrace.org](mailto:holly.krookcastaneda@agrace.org) email to receive Spanish language brochure on the Grief Center Services. Direct office line: 608-327-7024 to inquire about 1:1 grief support and resources in Spanish

Meeting adjourned at 11:28am

<b>Next meeting:</b>	July 27, 2023 (virtual)
<b>Presenter:</b>	-Journey Mental Health (???) -Air quality project
<b>Minutes:</b>	Sachin Gupte