



Latino Health Council

Journey Mental Health Center

25 Kessel Court

Training room L19

July 27, 2017

9:30-11:30

0. Continental breakfast

1. Introductions

Anna Kaminski, Martha Saucedo, Maggie Gritt, Lilliam Post, Diane Feest, Dennis Perkins, Sara Camacho, Theresa Bednarek, Fernando Cano, Rodrigo Valdivia, Leslie Ptak, Rosario Angulo, Alia Stevenson, Anne Plesh, Kristen Brey, Veronica Lazo, Rosario Rhoden, Patricia Tellez Giron, Robin Lankton, Tshachee Lee, Andrea Niño, Kristi Jones, Judith Rasmussen, Bibiana Populin, Lucia Ledesma, Douglas Moss, Andrew McAsey, Marigrace Carney

2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

Minutes were approved.

3. Announcements/check-in

- LHC received money from DCHS. \$2679 grant will go towards a workshop on domestic violence later in life at the Chronic Disease Summit. Part of the money will go to help seniors at NESCO; the director from NESCO will come to a LHC meeting soon.
- CMC received grant money from St. Mary's to continue the breast cancer support group on the 2nd Thursday of the month, with the collaboration of Gilda's Club.
- Sharon's Ride for Epilepsy will be hosted to promote helmet use and epilepsy awareness. This is a Dane County bike ride on 9/10/17.
- Sponsorship letters were sent out - some clarification needed of names and addresses.

4. Old business:

- Breast Cancer project: The Breast Cancer project is ongoing. There will be check-ins every 3 months with the health promoters to follow-up with them; and check to see how many referrals are received from them. The gala was covered by grant money and there may be some money left over to help support the promoters.
- CDCC/Health fair 11/11/17: Bethel will be undergoing renovations but they should be done in time for the Chronic Disease Community Conference. If not, there is enough other space in the church to hold the event there, but set up in a different area.

- The LHC website will be revamped for free. Colors and pictures will be changed and the logo will be revised.
- Patricia proposes an addition to the LHC mission statement regarding student mentoring and support through PALMA. The LHC will support PALMA by helping them with a website for students to access resources, finding speakers and funding food for meetings, and looking into MCAT preparation options. There will also be support and mentoring available for Madison College students.
- Fernando announced that Mendota is hiring CNAs and offers paid training. Applicants must be documented high school graduates.

5. New business:

- Journey Mental Health presentation - Theresa shared the new website available in several languages. Journey Mental Health Center provides diverse programs and services, including Clinica Latina where all practitioners speak Spanish. Patients can receive psychotherapy, AODA services, and psychiatry (prescriber) services. Patients can be uninsured or Journey can bill some insurance plans depending on the provider. Patients must live in Dane County. More funding is needed to increase Spanish-speaking clinician availability. Within the Emergency Services Unit, there is the crisis line and crisis stabilization through services at Bayside.
- UNIDOS presentation - UNIDOS received a grant to subcontract/collaborate with Journey. Now not only does UNIDOS provide the 24-hour crisis line, family education, etc. but they contract with Journey's Clinica Latina to provide counseling. "Warm transfers" can also be provided to RCC, DAIS, and other agencies over the phone. UNIDOS helps victims of human trafficking through Project Respect.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: August 24, 2017

Meeting place: GHC/TBA

Minutes: Anna Kaminski