



Latino Health Council

Gilda's Club

7907 UW Health Ct, Middleton, WI 53562

May 25, 2017

9:30-11:30

0. Continental breakfast

1. Introductions

Roll call and favorite foods.

2. Minutes (approval/corrections)

Motion to approve passed unanimously.

3. Announcements/check-in

Congratulations to Brenda Gonzalez!

Meghan Rentschler: New bi-lingual ARCW community case manager: Maggie Gritt started; will co-facilitate Latino HIV Support Group with Fernando.

Fernando Cando: Mendota hiring for many positions; licensed psychologist and there will be new units opening in the future, so tell any new graduates, family, and friends who qualify.

Stephanie: Center for Patient Partnerships holding a free event on 5/31 from 4-5:30

"Trumping Health Care Reform". Please register at Patientpartnership.org; also live feed available if you can't attend in person.

Anna: New Leader's Council Fellows Fundraiser-looking for nominations from Latino Community. Event is on 6/6 from 5-7 at Robinia Courtyard in Madison.

4. Old business:

- Breast Cancer project June 17,2017

Patricia reports there are 125 people registered for the event; amongst these are breast cancer survivors who will be honored at the event. There are 5 hair stylists that have been confirmed and will be educated/trained so they are able to educate clients and they will be recognized as health promoters. The event will be a Gala Night and people are encouraged to dress their best, but it is not required. The event will showcase organizations working with people with breast cancer. Gilda's Club will be assisting with educating children about what happens when someone close to them is diagnosed with cancer and how to provide support; currently there are 34 children (7-13 yo) registered to attend! The topics on the agenda are basic breast cancer prevention, patient's experiences, and panel with organizations and how to access their services. Before the program, 35 participants will be getting hair styles. There will be a plated dinner and people are encouraged to RSVP. Patricia

notes that her students have been learning new ways to enhance their communication skills and how to organize an event.

5. New business:

- Gilda's club presentation

Kirsten Norslien led the Gilda's Club presentation. Gilda's Club provides social and emotional support for people living with cancer and those affected by cancer; all services are free of charge to participants. Gilda's Club is a part of the Cancer Support Community-National Network. Kirsten passed out the calendar of events and upcoming workshops and reports a new calendar is generated every 2 months. Weekly support groups (12 in total) are facilitated by licensed professionals who help people reengage in life through healthy living workshops. There is also a yearly conference with workshops that encourages connecting and learning. Kirsten announced they hired a CPP graduate who acts as patients' advocate and there are now distress screens available online in both English and Spanish. Kirsten discussed future collaboration with National Support Organization and having phone support available to people. On June 3rd, Gilda's Club is holding a Cancer Survivor Celebration brunch from 10-1pm with games and food.

6. Closing Remarks:

If your organization is hosting a LHC meeting, please send a confirmation email to Patricia 2 weeks before the meeting to include if food will be provided, parking situation, and who will be presenting.

Future organizations to possibly invite to present: CPP, Unidos, Planned Parenthood, and ABC for Health.

Requesting balance from ARCW; if haven't paid dues, please send check to ARCW.

Next meeting listed below. July meeting is 7/27 at Journey (Castle Court main building)
Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: June 22, 2017

Meeting place: Agrace Hospice

Minutes: Owen Karcher