

Hispanic Health Committee
June 17, 2008

Preliminary discussion point Jose brought up before actual meeting started.

Jose-Not to include agencies in directory that do not provide services in Spanish. List agencies that could be the “vehicle” to connect Spanish speaking with non Spanish speaking agencies. Or list agencies that have been involved with HHC.

DAGC/Mary Ann partner with outside agencies.

NFP-CCBH services in Spanish. East side focused, lack of lead abatement in other areas.

I.e. Hospice-Available during business hours only. Would leave message after hours or be referred.

Discussion should continue on the topic.

General Meeting

- I. 12 people in attendance
- II. Subcommittee work
- III. St. Michael’s services, Lydia Fernandez presentation
 - a. Bilingual services, health related issues a primary concern
- IV. Review of minutes-link for convencion website, can post announcements there. Review minutes for typos. Ohio Latino Mental Health Network retreat, not NAMI. 1. Typo “estcort tp” Move to approve with amendments. Minutes approved.
- V. Updates on subcommittees
 - a. Directory-Is there a way to engage HHC in the process of linking agencies. More access points, i.e. information line. How does directory differentiate from others? Get them where they need to go. Train Spanish American Committee. New directory will be in English & Spanish. Don’t exclude people that want help. Next steps, checking current information. Committee will meet separately. Ami’s Amigas board may be able to assist with directory. Mary Ann willing to look at the health literacy & readability of the directory. No Hispanic organization on the Sisters of Charity Health Literacy grant. Do a focus group of the directory. Literacy to behavior...
 - b. CVH/Diabetes-Making 15/20 minute presentations at July, October 2008 and January & April 2009 to talk about best practices.
20 minute best practices include DAGC Model.
Resources from Heart Association?
Best practices at NFP? Collaboratives for both. Figures not as bad locally for Hispanics as they are nationally. CVH registry is just rolling out but will be the largest. Conversation Maps program, will be available

in Spanish by end of the summer. Would like to extend work for hypertension.

How are other areas doing the work? Michigan? Texas?

Emphasis of medical home.

- c. Access/Title VI-start back at square 1, present a time frame for retreat, what type of workshops, catering, CEU's, place, have workshop after directory is complete. July 1st is next subcommittee meeting, 10:00 am at Mary Jo Tadsen's home on W 45th Street.
- d. Mental Health-Retreat went very well, about 45 people from across Ohio, report being generated by facilitator. Cleveland had 18 out of 45 people in attendance. Start planning ADHD/Behavioral workshop in early fall. Also looking at partnership with BiPolar clinic at CASE. Bipolar seminar as well. Depression or "ask the doctor."

VI. Accessing funds from Hispanic Round Table—Include description of line items on budget. Send request, through Jose, to Hispanic Roundtable. They get the bill and pay vendor directly. \$500 in misc. funds. Catering can be done with justification.

VII. Retreat—1/2 day during weekday or weekend event? 1/2 day vs. full day? Noon-6? Perhaps in August or September. Hospice volunteered to host the retreat. Cara has potential dates. Provide child care at retreat? Survey committee for preference. 6 for weekday, 4 for weekend.

Announcements-Breast Screening/Health Fair Saturday June 21st.

Next meeting 18200 Lorain Avenue, Fairview Hospital Family Medicine Clinic, hospital on left, family medical building on the right. July 15th. Parking information will follow. 9:30 am subcommittee meetings,