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To the Honorable Board Members of the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs

The month of February focused on three important areas including final preparations for our 2017 Education Summit, planning and logistics for our February board meeting and Retreat and preparation for our FY18-19 Biennial Budget Testimony. Our team performed with excellence on these key events were successfully covered.

Executive Director Cavanaugh and Public Policy Officer Lewis have been meeting with legislators, and the Legislative Services Commission as well as the OBM budget analyst and DAS staff to prepare for the presentation of the biennial budget testimony (copy attached.) We are also working on several health related initiatives, including the 2017 Latino Health Summit planning, preparation for the DACC Webinar Learning Series (a program sponsored by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, where we lead the committee in charge of the Interpreting in Healthcare Webinar), and finally, the preparation for Minority Health Month's events hosted by the Commission covering the Opiates Crisis and How to navigate the American Health System (see attached flyers.)

On the administrative front, we are updating our policies and procedures manual and getting prepared for the biennial audit which will take place in early Spring. More details on our specific programs are included on the Program Offices Reports.

Meetings Attended

- 02 Feb- Latino Education Summit Best Practices Selection
- 03 Feb- DACC Advisory Board Meeting
- 03 Feb- Ronnie Marquez-P & Maria Goeser, ODJFS
- 03 Feb—Jose Carrillo, NALEO



08 Feb—Latino Education Committee
09 Feb—Anthony Kremmer, Legislative Services Commission
09 Feb—Adreana Tartt, DACC Webinar Learning Series
09 Feb—Milly Valverde, Karen Tinsley, DACC
10 Feb—Yolanda Zepeda, OSU
10 Feb—Beverly Martin, DAS
13 Feb—OLES Planning meeting
13 Feb—Ezra Escudero, Libre Organization
14 Feb—Vista Supervisor Mandatory Training (Columbus)
15 Feb—Elizabeth Martinez, Leadership Presentation, WELD
15 Feb—OCHLA FY18-19 Biennial Budget Hearing, House of Representatives
16 Feb—Jamoya Cox, ODMHAS
16 Feb—Growers meeting, Troy, Ohio
21 Feb—DACC Webinar Series Call
21 Feb—Lorena Mora, Mujer Latina Today Interview
21 Feb—Dan Molina, LLC (Cincinnati)
23 Feb—Renee Cannon, Radio -One.com
24 Feb—2017 Latino Health Summit Planning Call

Public Policy Center (PPC) Report

Andrea Lewis, Public Policy Officer

Latino Education Summit

Many tasks during the month of February focused on preparing for the Latino Education Summit. Among them, I created two e-campaigns promoting the summit and sent them out to a ListServ of 400+ individuals throughout the month. I worked closely with exhibitors, panelists and honorees to finalize last minute details. I also drafted a number of questions to be utilized during the panel, and created a press release that was sent to local media promoting the summit. I worked very closely with an intern to create a PowerPoint that will be used on the big screen during the summit as well. I also contacted 30+ individuals who submitted proposals for the education summit, letting them know of the committee's selections. I shortened all the abstracts of the chosen workshops, which will be featured in the program booklet. We have confirmed attendance of important speakers, including Ohio Department of Education Superintendent Paolo DeMaria and Associate Vice Chancellor Brett Visger. I have continued to work on many other important logistics regarding the summit.

Constituent/Legislative Matters

- Coordinating efforts with Latino community leaders and Franklin County Commissioner Kevin Boyce for a Coffee and Conversation meeting.
- Continue to work with the Ohio Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Legislative Liaison to navigate the state legislative process and understand the system. I've continued to track legislation and have provided updates to the Chambers regarding bills of interest. They are especially interested in supporting HB 5, so I provided advice on how to effectively advocate in favor of the bill.
- Continued work on updating the Immigration Resources webpage on the OCHLA website.
- Outlined a SB II Cesar Chavez Day strategy and have reached out to fellow advocates to join OCHLA in advocacy efforts.



-Worked on compiling Budget testimony and questionnaire with Executive Director for presentation and continue to meet with legislators to advocate for OCHLA's budget.

-Worked with Intern to create a Save the Date flyer for Legislative Visit Day 2017. We sent the flyer to our ListSers.

Meetings Attended

2/1—Ohio Latino Education Summit Meeting
2/2— Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
2/3— New American Advisory Council Meeting
2/3— Columbus Mayor Ginther Press Conference
2/7—OCHLA Board Meeting and Retreat
2/8—Ohio Latino Education Summit Meeting
2/8—Columbus City Council Roundtable
2/9—College Affordability Conference
2/10—New American Advisory Council Meeting
2/13—Ohio Latino Education Summit Meeting
2/14—Ezra Escudero, Americans for Prosperity
2/14—Senate Bill 11 Hearing
2/14—House Bill 5 Hearing
2/14—OCHLA Commissioners Conference Call
2/14— Rep. Dan Ramos
2/15—Budget Testimony Presentation
2/16— Office of Senator Charleta Tavares
2/17—New American Advisory Council Meeting
2/17—Office of Senator Gayle Manning
2/21— Columbus Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Meeting
2/21—Interview with Leticia Wiggins of Dimelo Columbus!
2/24—New American Advisory Council Meeting

Latino Community Network (LCN) Report

Lair Marin-Marcum, Community Liaison

A major focus during February, included planning for the “Cincinnati Latino Leaders Collaborative” and the Latino Health Summit meetings scheduled for March 2. In addition, the LCN will be providing leadership and support for the 2017 Minority Health month grant workshop sessions .

The highlights of projects and meetings for the LCN that also took place during the month February 2017 are as follows:

- **Connect**

Meeting with Director Linda Roehlenbeck from National Church Residencies on how to connect with Community as well as assist with job opportunities

- **Build**

Minority Health Month Grant workshops— Providing leadership and logistics support



- Advise

Meeting with Renee Cannon/Radio One advising on how to work with Community outreach.

Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

OUTLET	DESCRIPTION	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Facebook	Number of “Likes” to date	1,365	1,411
Facebook & Twitter	Postings of news, resources, events	1,000	984
Website (Job Opportunities Page) Facebook & Twitter	Job Openings Promoted	51	76

February Constituent inquiries processed:	32
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Intern / Volunteers

In the month of February we had 3 interns and 2 will be leaving in March. We also have 2 Summer intern/volunteers for 2017 confirmed.

Meetings Attended

- 1 February – BWC/ Melony Bryant - Touch base with OCHLA Events an Community Outreach
- 2 February – ODJFS / OCHLA Debriefing
- 3 February – Growers Meeting with ODJFS in Marietta, Washington County
- 6 February – Call with Jessica Baker - Mayor Crawley—Latino Leaders Collaborative & Bullying
- 6 February – Online Human Trafficking Training
- 7 February – OCHLA Board Retreat
- 9 February – Supreme Court Bruno Romero and OCHLA - Catch up
- 9 February – Call with Ligia Gomez - Latino Leaders Collaborative: LES & Bullying
- 10 February – 2017 DHO Logistic and Planning
- 13 February – Mtg with National Church Residencies - Community Outreach & Job opportunities
- 13 February – Call with Dan Almaguer - LHS 2017 ,Cincinnati Health Collaborative
- 13 February – 2017 DHO Logistics
- 13 February – Rebecca Uhlin - OCHLA 2017 Summer Intern/Volunteer Candidate Interview
- 14 February – Attorney General Statewide Meeting on Opiate Crisis
- 16 February – Growers Meeting with ODJFS in Troy, Ohio—Miami County
- 22 February – Doctor of Nurse Student at the University of Toledo. Interview on Hispanic/Latino culture
- 23 February – MACC - Ohio Statewide Directory Meeting
- 23 February – Meeting with Renee Cannon/Radio One on Minority Health Initiatives
- 24 February – Meeting on Minority Health Month Workshops - Review and next steps
- 24 February – 2017 Latino Health Summit - Agenda for onsite mtg on March 2nd at UC Medical Center
- 28 February – LES - Set up or drop off material at UC



Organizations Development Center (ODC) Report

Latisha Jeffrey, AmeriCorps Vista. Capacity Building Specialist

CAPACITY BUILDING

Grant Announcements

- Announced 2017 National Crime Victims Rights Week grant with matching funds up to \$375 - \$1,500 to listserv.
- Announced Foundation Grants where the amount varies in Hamilton Ohio from the Hamilton Foundation due March 1, 2017.
- Continue to setup MailChimp to spotlight monthly grants and send to Latino, Health, Faith and Grant Networking List.

Website Project

- Worked with Jesse Dotson Outreach and Social Media AmeriCorps Vista to update and reorganize the Organization Development Center to add Spot Light Grants and 100 names to the MailChimp listserv.
- Worked with Lair to update Central Ohio Health and Human Service Directory.

Minority Health Month Project

- Worked on preparations for Minority Health Month by creating the flyers, ordering materials, speaking with Ramona Reyes about facilities.
- Worked with Lair on the Minority Health Month project by updating flyers and securing a new location.

Hispanic Chambers Project

- Scheduled Skype video call for the Ohio Hispanic Chambers of Commerce for March 8, 2017.
- Sent Doodle to complete survey for Hispanic Chambers of Commerce annual meetings for the year.
- Successfully scheduled quarterly meetings for 2017.

Latino Connection Project

- Successfully scheduled & reserved rooms for Latino Connection Group's quarterly meetings for the year. Dates: March 2nd, April 21st, July 20th, October 20th & December 20th.

Meetings and Events Attended Needs updating

- February 14 - Went to a AmeriVista two-day In-service training
- February 9 - AmeriVista's monthly one-hour telephone conference call
- February 14 - Went to Ideas in Motion- Fighting the Drug Epidemic from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

