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

The Latino Education Summit was the center stage event during the month of March. Our team delivered an excellent program in collaboration with the University of Cincinnati and with the support of Miami University and Prospanica. An overview report on the results of the summit is included with the Public Policy Report; details regarding the best practices presented at the summit, Superintendent De Maria's keynote and more details are included in the [2017 Latino Education Summit Webpage](#).

Our team is now focused on planning the upcoming events, including the Minority Health Month Workshops that will focus on Prevention against the Opiates Epidemic and How to Navigate the U.S. Health System. Both workshops will be hosted in Columbus at Mount Carmel Hospital. We are also working on the upcoming Hispanic Legislative Day on June 14th and continue to solidify the plans for the 2017 Latino Education Summit, which will take place in Cincinnati on July 28th.

We have also been working on our strategic plan for 2017-2020; reviewing internal policies and procedures and updating our manuals, as well as hosting our auditors.

Meetings Attended

- 01 Mar—Latino Education Summit
- 02 Mar—University of Cincinnati, Health Summit Planning Meeting
- 02 Mar—Latino Collaborative, Cincinnati
- 06 Mar—Cristine Ewart & Auditing Team, OBM
- 06 Mar—International Women's Day Event, Ohio Statehouse
- 06 Mar—Jorge Sanchez Catano, Mexican Consulate, Indianapolis (Conf. Call)
- 06 Mar—DACC Webinar series, Karen Tinsley



08 Mar—Hispanic Chambers of Commerce (Conf. Call)
08 Mar—Red Cross Humanitarian Luncheon, Columbus
10 Mar— OSU, Glenn College, Leadership Training
13 Mar—Cyril Pipan, Auditor, OBM
13 Mar—DACC Interpreting Webinar, Karen Tinsley
14 Mar—Carmen Andujar, Behavioral Roundtables ATTC
14 Mar—Amarelis Martinez
15 Mar—Latino Education Summit Debriefing
15 Mar—Miami University, (Oxford)
16 Mar—Latino Health Summit 2017 Planning Call
21 Mar—HR 42 Active Aggressor Policy
21 Mar—Commissioner Dan Molina, (Conf. Call)
21 Mar—Jose Carrillo, NALEO
22 Mar—Silas Buchanan, Minority Health Commission
22 Mar—Roland Medrano, Kathy Chan (Columbus Hispanic Chamber & ASC)
24 Mar—OSU, Glenn College, Leadership Training
27 Mar—Josue Vicente, Ohio Hispanic Coalition
27 Mar—Minority Health Commission, Policy Panel (ODOT)
28 Mar—Minority Health Commission Kick off Event, Columbus
29 Mar—Beverly Martin, DAS
30 Mar—Sarah Butler, Middletown Schools
31 Mar—e-Performance Mandatory Training, DAS

Public Policy Center (PPC) Report

Andrea Lewis, Public Policy Officer

Latino Education Summit

This month, the Commission was proud to partner with the Ohio Department of Education, University of Cincinnati, Prospanica and Miami University to host the annual Latino Education Summit. Over 300 individuals attended the full-day event, which featured nearly 20 best practices and keynote speeches from Dr. Juan Guardia and [ODE Superintendent Paolo DeMaria](#). The event was received well, and we look forward to adapting the event as necessary to ensure its continued success.

I have analyzed and reported on the surveys taken from the summit and will share the results at our next board meeting. The expense report has been finalized as well.

New American Forum

Planning has begun for the upcoming New American Forum taking place on May 10th at the Columbus Athenaeum. This will be the second annual forum, and last year we had nearly 300 participants take part in the event. I am on both the marketing and planning committee, which has held weekly meetings to prepare and finalize plans for the day. We have made efforts to find panelists, and draft programming for the day. Most recently, I created a social media kit for the New American Forum, which will allow members of the New American Advisory Council to take part in our marketing efforts without having to exert much effort. Individuals may cut and paste sample tweets and Facebook posts to their personal and organization's accounts.

Cesar Chavez Day

SB 11, which would recognize March 31st as Cesar Chavez Day was reintroduced this year, and I have continued working with advocates to promote the bill. I devised a social media kit this month to promote the legislation, which was utilized on March 31st, Chavez's birthday. Senator Tavares has provided sponsor testimony on the legislation, and



Legislative Visit Day

Planning for Legislative Visit Day is underway, and the event is set to take place on June 14 in the Statehouse Atrium. I have begun researching potential presenters, panelists and programming for the day. We are excited to feature a Latino Elected Officials panel, and are eager to feature a workshop for Latinos who are interested in running for public office.

Legislative Projects

- Performed research on roofing bills introduced in the House and Senate, for the upcoming Hispanic Chambers meeting next week.
- Drafted proponent testimony for SB 16, which would require certain medical professionals to undergo cultural competence training in order to receive or renew their license. SB 16 is expected to receive a hearing in the upcoming weeks, and the Commission is eager to present on the legislation, which would have a positive impact for the Latino community.
- Performed research on Domestic Violence shelters for a State Representative
- Continued planning efforts on a Coffee and Conversation with Commission Kevin Boyce and the Latino community. This meeting will take place on May 27th, and will provide members of the Latino community the opportunity to speak on the opportunities and issues facing our community.

Meetings Attended

3/1 – Latino Education Summit
3/2 – Marketing and outreach committee, New American forum
3/3 – Senator Sherrod Brown press conference
3/6 – Conference call Mexican delegation
3/8 – Representative Sykes
3/8- Ohio Hispanic Chambers of Commerce conference call
3/8 – Representative Perales
3/9 – Marketing and outreach committee, New American Forum
3/10 – New American Advisory Council meeting
3/14 – Kathy Chen, Asian American Community Services
3/15 – OLES conference call debriefing
3/15 Fernando Rincon, Columbus Hispanic Chamber
3/15 Planning committee meeting, New American Forum
3/16 Marketing and outreach committee, New American Forum
3/17 New American advisory council
3/21 NALEO conference call
3/29 Planning committee meeting, New American Forum
3/29 Congresswoman Joyce Beatty's office

Latino Community Network (LCN) Report

Lair Marin-Marcum, Community Liaison

During the month of March, the focus centered around the planning content of the “Cincinnati Latino Leaders Collaborative” “Bullying Challenge” for the meeting with Mayor of Cincinnati and the Latino Health Summit steering committee planning. Logistics are also underway for the Minority Health month grant workshop sessions that will take place on April 21st & 28th.



Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

OUTLET	DESCRIPTION	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Facebook	Number of “Likes” to date	1,411	1,420
Facebook & Twitter	Postings of news, resources, events	984	1,064
Job Opportunities Website Page	Job Openings Posted	76	88

OCHLA Website Visits on March: – Home Page views: 643 – Job Opportunities Views: 507	8,289
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March Constituent inquiries processed:	43
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Intern / Volunteers

In the month of March we had 1 volunteer only due to limited office space availability.

Meetings Attended

- 1 March – Latino Education Summit
- 2 March – 2017 Latino Health Summit Meeting at UC Medical Center
- 2 March – Cincinnati Latino Leaders Collaborative Quarterly Meeting
- 6 March – Debriefing conference call on LLC March 2nd quarterly meeting
- 6 March – Conference Call with Mexican Consulate on Columbus, OH visit of Mexican delegation
- 8 March – Red Cross 2017 Humanitarian Awards
- 8 March – Dr. Anahi Ortiz, Minority Health Month
- 9 March – Conference call w/Marie Kovayashi - Bullying
- 10 March – Conference call Nelson Ramirez / Roberto Colon, Minority Health Month
- 14 March – Amarelis Martinez
- 15 March – Miami University Cesar Chavez Celebration Program
- 16 March – Ami Peacock , Mt. Carmel Minority Health Month
- 16 March – 2017 LHS Conference Call
- 17 March – Laura Moese , LULac Re: Bullying
- 21 March – HR 42 Active Aggressor Policy Review mandatory staff meeting
- 22 March – 2nd Annual Opiate Crisis Summit
- 24March – Conference call with Mt. Carmel Minority Health
- 26 March – Cincinnati Collaborative - Bullying Challenge (Conf. Call)
- 27March – Onsite visit w/ Maria Ramos at Mt. Carmel
- 28March – Minority Health month Kick off
- 31 March – Eric Afre - Nationwide
- 31 March – Call with Guillermo Milord - Wealth wave Latin - Financial Education



Organizations Development Center (ODC) Report

Latisha Jeffrey, AmeriCorps Vista. Capacity Building Specialist

CAPACITY BUILDING

Grant Announcements

- Announced the Women's Fund of Central Ohio 2017 - Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway grant not to exceed \$20,000 LOI due June 6, 2017 to MailChimp listserv.
- Announced Reinberger Foundation Grants where the amount varies in Columbus and Cleveland LOI due April 15, 2017.
- Announced Hershey Foundation Grant where the amount varies for Northeastern Ohio due date June 1, 2017.

Website Project

- Worked with Jesse Dotson Outreach and Social Media AmeriCorps Vista to add and update grants on MailChimp.
- Worked with Lair to update Central Ohio Health and Human Service Directory to add list of names to MailChimp to listserv.

Minority Health Month Project

Worked with Lair to create three flyers for the Minority Health Month workshops scheduled on April 21, 2017 and April 28, 2017.

Worked with Lair on creating a MailChimp Campaign and excel project to inform members of the community about the Minority Health Month workshops.

Other Grants

- Application in progress: Health Summit 2017 Grant will need to be submitted by May 1, 2017

Meetings and Events Attended

- March 8 - Ohio Hispanic Chambers- Legislative Liaison Proposal Discussion
- March 9 - Monthly Vista phone conference meeting with Vista Program Officer.
- March 10- Telephone conference with speakers of the Drug Abuse and Opiate Epidemic Workshop.
- March 21- HR 42 Active Aggressor Policy Review
- March 22 - Second Franklin County Opiate Crisis Summit
- March 28 - Minority Health Commission's - Minority Health Month Expo & 30th anniversary Opening Ceremony
- March 30 - Webinar - Opioid Use Disorders in Hispanic and Latinos Living in the United States

Respectfully submitted,

