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MAY 2017

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

During May, our work continues to lobby on behalf of the biennial commission's budget. Executive Director Cavanaugh presented testimony at the Senate on May 23rd. Our Public Policy Center Officer and Executive Director have been monitoring legislation of interest to the Latino community and continued to work with the Hispanic Chambers regarding bills with potential high impact for Latino businesses. We are pleased to report that PPC Officer Andrea Lewis and Director Cavanaugh had the opportunity to meet with Fremont's City Mayor Sanchez to learn about his diversity and inclusion work, as well as to review priorities for his administration and how we can support his outreach efforts towards the Latino community.

Major work is underway for end of year closings and allotments for FY 18. Finally, we are pleased to announce that a job offer has been made to a Vista Service Member to occupy the ODC support position. We should be confirming this appointment in early June.

Further details regarding our progress can be found on the different program offices' reports.

Meetings Attended:

- 1 May - Briefing on Minority Health Month Events
- 3 May - Latino Health Connection, conference call
- 4 May - Our Lady of Guadalupe Inauguration ceremony
- 4 May - Ethics Training attended
- 5 May - Hispanic Legislative Day planning call
- 8 May - Latino Health Summit Steering Committee Conference Call
- 8 May - Comm. Molina ; Re: Meeting with Mayor Cranley
- 8 May - Senator Gayle Manning; biennial budget
- 9 May - DAS, MBE; Big Table Training
- 10 May - New American Forum 2017
- 10 May - Vista Candidates Interviews (Skype)
- 10 May - Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Event
- 11 May - Michael Byun, Asian Pacific Islanders Advisory Council
- 12 May - OSU Leadership Training, Glenn School
- 15 May - E-notify Training, DAS
- 16 May - Big Brothers Big Sisters Luncheon
- 17 May - Ohio Business Expo
- 17 May - Adrienne Foster, Kansas Latino Affairs Commission



23 May—Biennial Budget Testimony, Ohio Senate
 24 May—Yesenia Murillo, Michigan Health Department
 24 May—Joseph Hill, ODMHAS
 31 May—Danny Sanchez, Fremont City Mayor

Public Policy Center (PPC) Report

Andrea Lewis, Public Policy Officer

Summary of Successes:

- New American Forum
- Legislative Tracking and Policy Briefs
- Budget Testimony
- Hispanic Chambers Legislative Agenda
- Coffee and Conversation with Commissioner Boyce
- Day of Civic Engagement
- Fairness and Sensitivity Data Review

Status Report on Major Projects:

KEY: [✓]:Completed [YELLOW:] In Progress [RED]: Not Started

Strategic Reference	Priority	Accomplishments	Next Steps	Status
4.3	OCHLA Budget	Strong lobbying and testimony efforts regarding budget. Senator Manning to offer amendment to restore funding.	Confirm panelists, moderator, legislators	
4.2	New American Forum	Event successfully hosted and sent.	Build off ideas presented at forum	✓
3.1	Community coffee & conversation with Commissioner Boyce	Event successfully hosted.	Build off ideas presented at meeting	✓
2.3	Ohio Hispanic Chambers of Commerce	Bills have been targeted, legislative meetings took place.	Chambers to present suggestions to bills	
1.2	Day of Civic Engagement	Legislative Visit Day has been moved, but OCHLA is working to host a civic engagement event on a smaller scale.	Confirm LULAC, LIBRE as partners; continue to work on programming	
4.2	Legislative Tracking/Policy Brief	Completed, devised and sent out two legislative updates.	Continue tracking legislation	✓
3.2	Fairness and Sensitive Data Review	Worked with ODE to review standardized texts for cultural or ethnic biases	Next committee meeting to take place in summer.	✓

Meetings Attended:

08-May Senator Manning
 10-May New American Forum



- 11-May Columbus City Council
- 11-May Michael Byun, AAPI Advisory Council
- 12-May Ezra Escudero
- 12-May Ohio Latino Student Summit Planning Committee Meeting
- 15-May Ezra Escudero
- 16-May Senator Bacon
- 17-May Fairness and Sensitivity Data Review Committee
- 17-May The Big Table
- 18-May Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services
- 22-May Ezra Escudero
- 23-May OCHLA Budget, Senate Finance Subcommittee
- 24-May Representative Patmon
- 26-May Ohio Latino Student Summit Planning Committee Meeting
- 27-May Coffee and Conversation with Commissioner Boyce
- 30-May Senate Insurance Committee
- 31-May Mayor Danny Sanchez and Lydia Alejandro

Latino Community Network (LCN) Report

Lair Marin-Marcum, Community Liaison

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3.1	Regional grassroots engagement	Continued planning for Toledo Latino Collaborative; hosted conference calls with leaders. Event date finalized for July 12th.	Finalize guest list, issue invitation letters, coordinate logistics with local partner	
3.1	Regional grassroots engagement	Successfully coordinated logistics and plans for the Cincinnati Latino Collaborative Meeting	Host meeting on June 1st and act on follow up steps.	
2.4	Health Equity	Successfully conducted two Latino Blood Drives on May 25th and May 28th in collaboration with the Red Cross and LULAC, Columbus.	Debrief on event with partners	✓
2.3	Community Resources & Outreach	The Central Ohio Latino Health and Social Services Latino Directory was updated and prepared for publishing. Eighty new organizations were added to the 2017 OLANet Latino Serving Organizations Directory.	Continue to update electronic versions of resource directories as needed.	✓
3.1	Increasing Diversity and Inclusion: Interns Management	Two summer interns started in May. Coordinated project management with them in at least eight projects for the LNC and PPC.	Maintain workload and manage interns	



Summary Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

Website Traffic:

OUTLET	DESCRIPTION	APRIL	MAY
Facebook	Number of “Likes” to date	1,449	1,486
Facebook & Twitter	Postings of news, resources, events	1,000	1,000
Job Opportunities Website Page	Job Openings Posted	90	81

Website Visits on April:	11,453
– Home Page views:	1,257
– Job Opportunities Page Views:	464

Constituent Inquiries processed in May: 40

Meetings Attended:

- 1 May – Briefing on Minority Health Month Events
- 1 May – Latino Health Summit Steering Committee Conference Call
- 2 May – New Summer Intern/volunteer Rebecca Ohlin Onboarding
- 3 May – Next Steps: Mayor Cranley Meeting - Bullying Issue Conference Call / Commissioner Molina
- 4 May – Our Lady of Guadalupe Inauguration ceremony
- 8 May – Latino Health Summit Steering Committee Conference Call
- 8 May – Follow up call Comm. Molina with the Next Steps of Bullying Meeting with Mayor Cranley
- 8 May – PrimaryOne Health for our Annual Community Meeting & Reception—Senator Tavares
- 9 May – MACC Conference Planning Steering Committee
- 9 May – Central Ohio Red Cross Latino community board meeting
- 10 May – New American Forum 2017
- 10 May – Latino Health Summit, Dan Almaguer debriefing
- 11 May – Hispanic Community- Burning Bush Project / OCHLA meeting
- 11 May – DAS-Equal Opportunity Division/OCHLA - Community Outreach meeting
- 12 May – OSU Community Partners Lunch
- 15 May – Mayor Cranley Meeting - Bullying Issue Conference Call with Task Force—Action Plan
- 16 May – Latino Health Summit Steering Committee Conference Call
- 16 May – Festival Latino Steering Committee
- 17 May – GoToWebinar - Utilizing Interpreters in Health and Human Service Settings
- 17 May – Ohio Business and Career Expo - The Big Table
- 18 May – Conference call to discuss May 28th Latino Blood Drive with Red Cross to coordinate logistics
- 18 May – OCHLA Latino Health Summit & Blue Campaign call with Annelise Johnson
- 22 May – Hannah Kesig New Summer intern/volunteer Onboarding
- 22 May – HR Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities - Community outreach -
- 22 May – Latino Health Summit Steering Committee Conference Call
- 23 May – Catch up Call with Dr. Tiffany Dyers on Latino Health Summit - Draft Agenda
- 24 May – Latino Health Summit On-Site Visit at UCMC, Mtg with LULAC Ohio & Mujer Latina Today
- 25 May – Red Cross Latino Blood Drive at Columbus Academy & Canal Hispano Interview
- 26 May – LLC Toledo Follow Up and status conference call
- 26 May – OCHLA/Nationwide Children's - Latino Health Summit 2017 update
- 30 May – Toledo LLCs - Follow up with Comm. Guzman
- 30 May – LHS LULAC/Lair Conference Call - follow up on several pending items



Organizations Development Center (ODC) Report

Latisha Jeffrey, AmeriCorps Vista. Capacity Building Specialist

Summary of Successes:

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2.4	Increase community resources	Worked with Jesse to update resource pages for the ODC on the website	Test traffic to refreshed pages.	✓
2.4.	Latino Health Summit Grant	Latino Health Summit grant MGS-18-02 approved in the amount of \$5,000	Follow up on grant requirements and process project	
2.4	Increase grant opportunities	Announced the CareSource grant offered six times per year ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per grant to Ohio 501(c)3 non-profit with tax exempt status organizations. Announced Toledo Community Foundation, Inc that will provide seed money to meet emerging community needs or to expand successful programs in Toledo, Ohio grants due August 1 and 15th.		✓

Meetings Attended:

- May 9 - MACC Conference Planning Steering Committee Meeting
- May 15 - Met with Jesse Dotson to review website
- May 18 - Team meeting

Respectfully submitted,

