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

Agenda Latina 2017 was a tremendous success. We met our target to expose at least 70 community leaders to a robust program that included the latest information on issues impacting Latinos and training on the parent engagement opportunities through ESSA (Every Student Success Act.) A copy of the event's evaluation is included with this report.

The Quarterly Hispanic Chamber of Commerce meeting was hosted virtually and a thorough discussion took place regarding the legislative priorities for the Hispanic Chambers as they gear up to build the 2018 agenda. We were also honored to accompany Col. Blanche Casey, who served on the OCHLA board, and was recently inducted in the Veterans Hall of Fame. Director Cavanaugh attended community events in Cincinnati (Hispanic Chamber Gala,) Lorain (El Centro Annual Gala) and Dayton (Hispanic Chamber Gala.)

Our team is working diligently to prepare for year end closing, annual reporting and program planning for 2018. We look forward to an invigorating month of December as we prepare for the challenges and opportunities in the new year.

Meetings Attended:

- 01 Nov—Yolanda Zepeda, OSU, DHO briefing
- 01 Nov—Quarterly Hispanic Chambers of Commerce
- 03 Nov—Jeff Grever, OSU
- 04 Nov—El Centro Annual Gala, Lorain
- 07 Nov—Nationwide Children's Hospital, Keynote
- 07 Nov—Columbus Bilingual Academy Opening
- 08 Nov—Veterans Military Hall of Fame Event
- 08 Nov—Hispanic Chamber Gala, Cincinnati
- 13 Nov—Milly Valverde, OSU
- 14 Nov—Kacy Bullard, Governor's Office
- 16 & 17 Nov—Agenda Latina 2017
- 22 Nov—Kim Kehl, Dr. Surendra Adhikari, Ohio MHAS



Public Policy Center (PPC) Report

Andrea Lewis, Public Policy Officer

Summary of Successes

Pipeline to Trades— Researched and developed timeline and budget for project. Met with EFCTS Superintendent to solidify partnership in project.

Latino Community Report—Collaborated with intern on research and drafting of Latino Community Report. The topic will be on the state of education for Latinos in Ohio.

OCHLA Annual Report - Developed content for annual report. Worked with VISTA on graphic design and formatting.

Latina Equal Pay Day - Participated in Latina Equal Pay Day Events with Columbus City Council. On-camera interview of Latina Equal Pay with The Women's Fund.

NAAC Annual Report- Developed content and graphic design for NAAC annual report.

Agenda Latina- Worked with OCHLA team to develop programming for ESSA training. Assisted with logistics before and during the event.

Grant Submission - Wrote small grant to the Ford Foundation with the goal of securing funding for Legislative Visit Day 2018.

Status Report on Major Projects

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

Strategic Reference	Priority	Accomplishments	Next Steps	Status
2.2/1.1/2.5	Pipelines to Trades	Developed timeline for project	Engage local schools and unions	
2.5 / 4.3	Latino Community Report	Performed research and writing for report	Edit, review, publish	
4.3	OCHLA Annual Report	Performed research and writing for report	Edit, review, publish	
4.3	NACC Annual Report	Performed research and writing for report	Edit, review, publish	
3.1	Agenda Latina	Worked with team to develop programming for ESSA session. Logistics.	Host event	✓
4.2	Legislative Day Grant	Draft and submitted grant		✓



Meetings Attended:

- 01 Nov.—Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Quarterly Meeting (Virtual)
- 02 Nov—Latina Equal Pay Day, YWCA & The Women’s Fund
- 03 Nov—Jeff Grever, OSU
- 07 Nov—NAAC Executive Committee
- 08 Nov—NACC Meeting
- 14 Nov—Eastland Fairfield Career Technical Schools Visit (EFCTS)
- 15 Nov— OSU Field Placement Referral
- 15 Nov—Gregory Stewart, National Assoc. of Social Workers
- 16 & 17 Nov—Agenda Latina 2017
- 20 Nov— Dept. Homeland Security Quarterly Engagement Roundtable
- 21 Nov—Lupe Velasquez, City of Columbus

Latino Community Network (LCN) Report

Lair Marin-Marcum, Community Liaison

Summary of Successes:

Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards: Worked on reporting for this project.

Latino Collaboratives: Planned the December meetings for both regions (Cincinnati and Toledo)

Constituent Services : Inquiries remain constant, in particular for Puerto Ricans seeking assistance to relocate or access services in Ohio.

Intern / Volunteers : We continue with 1 intern/volunteer, Caroline Filbrun . She is in the process of obtaining clearance to complete her practicum at the commission during the winter semester from January—May 2018. We will continue recruiting 1 intern/volunteers in January 2018.

Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

OUTLET	DESCRIPTION	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Facebook	Number of “Likes” to date	1,608	1,622
Facebook & Twitter	Postings of news, resources, events	902	730
Job Opportunities Website Page	Job Openings Posted	68	100

Total OCHLA Website Visits on October:	773
– Home Page views:	1,771
– Job Opportunities Views:	841

September & October Constituent inquiries:	30
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3.1	Regional grassroots engagement	Planning underway for second Toledo meeting to take place in December	Follow up with invitations	
2.3	Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards	Final project and fiscal reporting in process	Pending final numbers from OSU and final report	

Meetings Attended (September and October)

- 1 Nov– 2017 Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards Gala Debriefing Call
- 3 Nov – Red Cross Latino Blood drive Committee Conference Call
- 9 Nov– 2017 Awards Gala - Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati
- 13 Nov – Homes on the Hill / OCHLA community Outreach Meeting
- 13 Nov – OSU Medical Center / OCHLA Making connections
- 14 Nov – MACC Statewide Advisory and Planning Team (M-SAPT) Conference Debriefing
- 15 Nov– WOMANS Fund Meeting w/ Monica Cerezuela
- 16 Nov – OCHLA Agenda Latina 2017
- 17 Nov – OCHLA Agenda Latina 2017
- 20 Nov – Commissioner. Guzman / Lair LLC Toledo Follow Up
- 21 Nov – Vocalink Languages Services - Community Outreach & touch Base
- 22 Nov – Commissioner Molina LLC Cincinnati Conference Call
- 27 Nov – Commissioner Guzman LLC Toledo Conference Call
- 28 Nov– Franklin County Sheriff’s Office Community Advisory Council Meeting
- 29 Nov – Call Commissioner Rivera / Lair - Updates on Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief

Organizations Development Center (ODC) Report

Lilly Cavanaugh, Executive Director
 Megan Honaker, AmeriCorps Vista. Capacity Building Specialist

Summary of Successes:

Grant Research— Researched & subscribed to grant search service to increase access to opportunities geared specifi-



cally to matching grants for Latino –serving organizations across Ohio. Engaged in conversation about grants and sources of funding for the South Branch Toledo Library and began application process for a grant.

Hispanic MBE Businesses Database— Finished the Hispanic MBE Business Database after uploading the final Northwest region. The document lists all Hispanic-owned businesses that are MBE/EDGE certified, the region of Ohio they are located, the sector that the business belongs to, and more. The Hispanic Chambers of Commerce will be determining the parameters for this document at the next meeting.

Legislative Visit Day— Planning has begun for Legislative Visit Day. The ODC will be researching for grants to fund the day, contacting organizations for sponsorship, and helping the Public Policy Officer with the logistics of the event.

Agenda Latina— Agenda Latina took place on November 16 and 17. Over 80 people attended, 7 facilitators gave presentations, and 50 people stayed overnight for the event. The event ran very smoothly. Surveys were distributed and results collected to help with logistics and planning for next year’s Agenda Latina. We expect to be able to host local ESSA trainings in different areas across the state.

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3.1	Agenda Latina	Finalized planning and hosted event.		✓
2.3	Hispanic MBE Businesses	Finalized database; entered last region of state.		✓
242	Legislative Visit Day	Spoke with Public Policy Officer and devised plan for ODC to help with the event.	ODC will begin grant researching for funds. Also will contact organizations for sponsorship.	
3.1	Support non-profits/ Hispanic serving organizations and build leadership/engagement	Met with many new contacts from all over Ohio at Agenda Latina. Made follow-up emails to be of service for their needs. Contacted Toledo library to inquire about a grant ODC found.	Continue searching for grants for other organizations. Stay up to date on new grants and contact organizations ASAP so there’s plenty of time to apply.	

Meetings Attended (Megan Honaker)

- November 1 - Hispanic Chambers of Commerce Conference Call
- November 15 - National Association of Social Workers meeting
- November 15- Agenda Latina
- November 17- Agenda Latina
- November 20- Department of Homeland Security Engagement Roundtable

Respectfully submitted,

