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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2018

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

October and November brought to completion four major events for the commission:

- The Latino Health Summit, University of Akron, Akron
- The Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards Gala,
Lorain County Community College, Lorain
- The Latino Education Summit, The Ohio State University, Columbus
- Agenda Latina 2018, Columbus

All events were successfully executed and accomplished the specific targeted audiences and objectives for each audience with a participation surpassing 400 individuals attending these activities. Evaluations are being completed for the Summits and Agenda Latina with debriefings taking place and final reporting on all projects.

PIPELine to Trades Project Launch—On October 12th, the Rosemore Middle School 7th graders had the opportunity to participate in the first exploration day for the commission's project on career opportunities and the trade professions. This is a project in collaboration with Rosemore Middle School, the Ohio Department of Education, and the Fairfield Technical Career Center. Attendance to the event was excellent and will be followed up by a meeting with prospective students interested in the program, their parents and trade leaders in December to move on to the next phase of the program.

The Latino Affairs Commission is off to a robust start in 2019. The board is fully confirmed with reappointments processed and we are honored to welcome Dr. Elena Foulis from the



Ohio State University as our commissioner. We are also pleased to welcome two new team members to the Commission; Mr. Juan Jaimes, MPP joined our team as the Public Policy Officer in October and Ms. Annette Reyes will be our Administrative Professional effective in November. We are very pleased with the addition of these excellent professionals to our team.

Meetings Attended:

- Oct 01—Latino Health Summit Planning
- Oct 02—Yolanda Zepeda, OSU
- Oct 03—DACC Advisory Meeting (Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services)
- Oct 04—Civil Rights Hall of Fame
- Oct 04- M. Byun, Asian & Pacific Islanders Advisory Council
- Oct 05—Presentation, ACPA Academy
- Oct 05—Krizia Melendez, Census 2020
- Oct 05—ATTC 2019 Ohio Events planning
- Oct 05—Stark County Latino Leadership Project
- Oct 05—Yolanda Zepeda, OSU
- Oct 08—P& G, Hispanic Heritage Month Presentation
- Oct 10—Latino Health Summit, Akron
- Oct 11—Amy Peacock, Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Oct 11—NALEO, Census 2020 Debrief Call
- Oct 12—Whitehall Pipeline to Trades Fair, Rosemore School
- Oct 16—Otterbein University, Presentation on Women and Leadership
- Oct 16—Agenda Latina Planning, Marco T., Strategic Doing
- Oct 17—Planning committee PIPELine project, Rosemore Middle School
- Oct 17—Juan Jaimes, Telephone Interview
- Oct 18—New African Commission Board Meeting
- Oct 19—Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, ProjectPIPELine, Cincinnati
- Oct 24— US Latino Affairs Commission Debrief Call
- Oct 25—Lucy Marquez, Opportunities for New Americans Office
- Oct 27—Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards Gala, Lorain
- Oct 27—OCHLA Board Meeting, Lorain
- Oct29- Nov 2—Lilly out of office
- Nov 05—Yolanda Zepeda, OSU (Education Summit)
- Nov 07- Latino Health Summit Debrief
- Nov 08—Nancy Mendoza, School of Social Work, OSU
- Nov 09- Latino Education Summit
- Nov 13—Latino Voices, Strategic Planning, Fremont
- Nov 14—Dr. Elena Foulis
- Nov 15—Jeff Grever, OSU CCTS
- Nov 16—Latino Connection Meeting (Columbus)
- Nov 19—Lisa Gray, Ohio Excels
- Nov 20—Toledo Latino Leaders Collaborative, Toledo
- Nov 28—NALEO, Census 2020 Latino Board Meeting, (New York)
- Nov 30—Agenda Latina 2018



Public Policy Center (PPC) Report

Juan Jaimes, Public Policy Officer

Summary of Successes

Ohio Latino Education Summit - The summit took place on Friday, November the 9th, 2018. Overall we had representation of leadership across the state including university leadership such as: deans, directors, administrators, and program/project coordinators. We have partnered with Kent State University to host the 2019 Education Summit.

New American Advisory Meeting - The committee met this month to finalize the 2018 year with highlights and areas to address for the upcoming 2019 year. Introduction of the new Public Policy Officer, Juan Jaimes.

PIPEline Project - Committee member have assigned a date to convene for the Parent/Family introduction of the PIPEline program.

Latino Community Report - We have partnered with the Ohio Department of Education to update our Latino Community Report on The State of Education for Latino Students in Ohio.

Meetings Attended:

- Nov 14—New Americans Advisory Council, Committee Meeting
- Nov 16—Kent State University, Education Summit
- Nov 19—Otterbein University, The Otterbein Commitment Strategic Conference Call
- Nov 19—Ohio Excels, Education/Business Strategic Meeting
- Nov 20—Toledo Latino Leaders Collaborative, Quarterly November Meeting
- Nov 21—Lauren of Ohio State University’s Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Legislative Day
- Nov 26—Ohio Department of Education, Meeting regarding Latino Community Report Update for 2019
- Nov 28—Criminal Justice Committee Hearing, House Bill 461
- Nov 29—Kirwan Institute, Education Initiative Meeting
- Nov 30—Agenda Latina, Convening

Status on Major Projects:

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Strategic Reference	Priority	Accomplishments	Next Steps	Status
2.2/1.1/2.5	Project PIPEline	Scheduled a due date for initial survey for Family reception and introduction for the PIPEline project. We are working on having our parent and student diner in mid-December.	Host parent and student dinner in mid-December	
2.5	Latino Education Summit	The Education summit took place on November the 9th, 2018 at The Ohio State University’s Student Union.	Follow up on Survey and evaluate feedback for the 2019 Education Summit to be Hosted at Kent State	



Latino Community Network (LCN) Report

Lair Marin-Marcum, Community Liaison
Jesse Dotson, Social Media Coordinator

The Latino Health Summit and DHO Gala were successfully executed. Thanks for the support of our interns, we have been able to update the OLANet Directory and surpassed 415 registered organizations.

Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

- There were 114 Job Opportunities Postings this month with 1000 page views
- Facebook traffic increased to 2,015 “likes” surpassing our goal for the end of 2018

OUTLET	DESCRIPTION	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Facebook	Number of “Likes” to date	1,995	2,015
Facebook, Twitter & Instagram	Postings of news, resources, events	1,128	572
Job Opportunities Website Page	Jobs Posted	106	132
Job Opportunities	Website Views	801	816
OCHLA Website	Total Views	14,602	11,753
OCHLA Website	Home Page Views	1,891	1,350
OCHLA Website	Users	2,862	2,327
Constituent Inquiries:		15	30

Intern / Volunteers

We continue to have a total of 2 Fall semester OSU interns volunteers. Ryan McDermott and Gabby Woodberry that will be with us until the end of this year.

Meetings Attended

- 1 October – LHS Call - Debrief with Joleen
- 3 October – OSU Wexner Medical Center - Latino Heritage Month Event - Resources Panel - Moderator
- 5 October – LHS 2018 - Final Logistics: Agenda/Cocktail meet & Greet 10/9/Run of Show/Volunteers
- 8 October – 2018 Latino Health Summit - Speakers, Panelists & Presenters **Informational Conf Call
- 9 October – 2018 Latino Health Summit Cocktail meet & Greet
- 10 October – 2018 Latino Health Summit
- 11 October – DHO Conference Call with LCCC & LCCCF
- 15 October – DHO 2018 Budget & Entertainment & Run of Show
- 17 October – DHO Conference Call with LCCC & LCCCF
- 19 October – Saint Paul School - Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly—Presenter
- 24 October – 2018 DHO Conference Call: LCCC & OCHLA
- 27 October – OCHLA Board Meeting
- 27 October – DHO Gala
- 30 October – Conference Call Meeting, Isaac Baez / Lair - Resources Information



- 31 October – Meeting with Father Chris at St. Bernard's to discuss Akron Latino Networking
- 31 October—Akron Latino Community Network Meeting
- 01 November – Meeting with Leslie Hamilton / Cincinnati Youth Collaboration
- 01 November – 2018 DHO Call with LLLCF—Brenda - Review Checks receives at Gala
- 02 November – Canton Latino Networking Meeting
- 05 November – Call with Judith Crezinski -Dominican Sisters of Peace Violence Prevention in Latino Community
- 07 November – Meeting with Asad Shabazz - The HUB - Minority Businesses Outreach
- 07 November – Montaña de Luz Community Outreach Meeting with new Director Morgan Brown
- 07 November – 2018 Latino Health Summit Debriefing Call
- 09 November – Ohio Latino Education Summit
- 20 November – Toledo Latino Leaders Collaborative Meeting
- 20 November – 2018 DHO Debrief Conference Call
- 26 November – Ed Sanchez - Hispanic Professionals Association - Community Outreach
- 26 November – Ryan McDermott—OSU Intern—Podcast Final Spanish Class tapping
- 27 November – Franklin County Sheriff's Community Advisory Council Meeting
- 30 November – Agenda Latina

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3.1	The LLC Toledo Meeting successfully took place on November 20th	Notes of 11/20 mth and next years dates.	Informed participants and prepared Nov agenda.	✓
3.1	Cincinnati Latino Leaders Collaborative	The Cincinnati LLC's December Agenda was successfully prepared. Commissioner Molina rescheduled it for January 31st	Host meeting in January	
3.1	Regional grassroots engagement	Akron Latino Networking 2nd Mtg. on October 31st. Canton 3rd Mtg successfully took place on Nov. 2nd.	Coordinate meeting audience building and agenda with ODC Coordinator & Executive Director	✓
2.3	Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards	Successfully executed DHO event on Oct 27th	Working on Debrief mtg and also finalize the expenses.	✓
2.4	Latino Health Summit	Successfully executed DHO event on Oct 10th	Working on Debrief mtg. Finalize the expenses and final Summary & reporting	✓
2.3	Community Resources & Outreach	OLANet Directory updated and HHM 2018 E-campaign launched.	OLANet Directory updates underway	



Organizations Development Center (ODC) Report

Lilly Cavanaugh, Acting
Janwin Zeegar-Holman, ODC Coordinator

Summary of Successes

Training Events:

ODC Coordinator assisted in the preparation of materials for the Commission’s summits and assisted with back end support for the Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards Gala.

Community Leadership Development:

The last training on ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) parental engagement was successfully completed in Toledo; this brings our grant to a close and we will finalize reporting by November 30th.

Grant Reporting:

We are also preparing to complete the final reporting on the Minority Health Commission Grant for the Latino Health Summit which is due on November 30th.

Latino Connection Group Meet Up:

The last meeting for the Latino Connection group will take place in November and we are working on the logistics and organizations for this event.

Agenda Latina 2018:

Planning and coordination are underway for this major event; it is expected to reach 50-60 people representing Latino grassroots and serving organizations across Ohio.

Status Report on Major Projects

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2.5	Agenda Latina	Finalize planning and execute event	Debrief and prepare final report	
2.4	ESSA Training	Completed support for Toledo event	Complete report	✓
	Minority Health Grant Final Report	Organized information and finalize report	Report finalized and delivered	✓
2.4	Latino Connection Meeting	Meeting planned and executed	Minutes prepared and distributed	✓



Organizations Capacity Building

Organization	Assistance Request	Outcome
Latino Voices, Fremont	Strategic Planning Facilitation (by Director Cavanaugh)	First planning meeting successfully completed . A second meeting will take place in December.

Meetings Attended:

- October 10- New Americans Advisory Council Monthly Meeting
- October 13- Pipeline Career Fair
- October 31- Akron Latino Network Meeting

Respectfully submitted,



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