June 2019

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

This month, we had the opportunity to meet with Senator Portman’s staffers and community leaders to provide an update on unaccompanied children in the Cincinnati area, and to consider ways to increase collaboration among several agencies that are meeting the needs of this vulnerable population. This meeting was the result of conversations among the Latino Leaders Collaborative in Cincinnati. The Toledo Latino Leaders Collaborative met as well this month and had the opportunity to host Mayor Kapszukiewicz, hear about the implementation progress for the ECHO—Trade and Education Pipeline project, and update the community on Census efforts for the region.

The networking meetings for the Lower Northeast region continue to build strong and we are in the process of preparing for the next meetings, where we will be hosting Ms. Rose Simmons from the Census 2020 regional office as part of our Census Education strategy implementation.

In the area of leadership development, OCHLA is pleased to partner once again with the University of Cincinnati for its Latino Student Leadership Summit, to take place in October this year. A meeting to review our partnership was held in Cincinnati with Priscilla Ayala on June 4, 2019. Our strategy implementation continues to move forward in the health equity space, with emphasis on activities related to mental health and trauma. Director Cavanaugh participated in the Trauma Informed Care Debrief, as part of the Commission’s work serving in an advisory role with this unit of the Department of Mental Health & Ad-
diction Services. The statewide summit held in May had a strong component focusing on diverse communities, cultural humility, serving the migrant, immigrant community and discussions on the impact of trauma in the Latino community. Additionally, Director Cavanaugh met with representatives from OSU and OhioMHAS to explore the possibility to collaborate on a study on food insecurity for the Latino community. Further information on this possible partnership will be reported later this fall.

Census 2020 Strategy Implementation is well underway. Annette Reyes and Mary Grace Sanchez are leading our team in the kick off event during Festival Latino on August 10-11 and will be working to build up our coalition with community partners and volunteers. We have a secured partnership with the Children’s Defense Fund, the Franklin County Complete Count Committee, Proyecto Mariposas, La Mega Media and Census 2020 federal office. Additionally, Director Cavanaugh participated in an interview with Ohio Habla, a Podcast from The Ohio State University to speak about the importance of the Census for the Latino community which aligns well with our outreach and education efforts.

Director Cavanaugh had the opportunity to represent our commission at the national NALEO Conference in Miami, Florida this month. She has also been honored to be selected for the 2019-2022 NALEO National Board of Directors.

Administrative and Fiscal Update:
New Vista Members Caeli Barnes and Mary Grace Sanchez were onboarded by our team under the leadership of Annette Reyes this month. Transition is well underway between our incoming and outgoing team members to ensure a smooth transfer of responsibilities.

End of year closing is progressing as planned and a report on fiscal year end will be presented at the board meeting. Meetings and planning continue for the office remodel with the Facilities Management team. The approved project will be implemented in late August / early September.

**Meetings attended:**

- 03 June—Latino Education Summit Meeting
- 04 June—Nan Cahall, Cincinnati
- 04 June—Priscilla Ayala, University of Cincinnati
- 05 June—Trauma Informed Care Debrief
- 05 June—DHO Conference Call
- 06 June—Dan Molina, Latino Leaders Collaborative
- 06 June—Priya Ramnath, Facilities, Riffe Building
- 07 June—Justin Magana, Latino Law Students Assoc., Capital University
- 07 June—Recording, Voting and Census Podcast, Ohio Habla
- 10 June—Becki Legge, Innovation Ohio
- 11 June—OCHLA Board Meeting
- 12 June—Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Conference Call)
- 12 June—The Power of Diversity, City of Columbus ODI
- 13 June—WELD Leadership Conference, Panelist
- 14 June—Toledo Latino Leaders Collaborative Meeting
- 15 June—Glennon Sweeney (OSU), Dr. Marilyn Sampilo (OhioMHAS)
- 18 June—Tracy Najera, Children’s Defense Fund
- 19 June-22 June—NALEO National Conference
- 25 June—Recovery Ohio Working Group, Governor’s Office
- 26 June—Cassie Stolie, Kent State University
- 27 June—Latino Leaders Collaborative, Cincinnati
Summary of Successes

Biennial Budget: We were allocated our requested $489,446 for FY 2020 and $488,605 for FY 2021 in the state’s biennial operating budget.

Education on Legislative Matters: Created and sent out a HB 80 (which creates the Workers Compensation Budget for FY 2020-2021) Legislative Alert to our community leaders.

Educating Policymakers on Unaccompanied Minors: Lilly and I met with Nan Cahall, Southwest District Director at the Office of Senator Rob Portman in Cincinnati alongside Su Casa, Santa Maria Community Services, and ProKids to inform the Senator and his staff of the rising number of unaccompanied youth and issues they face such as mental health, language/education barriers, and exploitation. We are all working together to facilitate discussions with the FBI and law enforcement agencies.

Building Relationships with General Assembly: Had conversations with the Offices of:
- Representative Louis W. Blessing III (R-Colerain Township): Is aware of growing Latino population in House District 29 and would like to meet with OCHLA in the future to discuss Latino Affairs in the area
- Representative Brett Hudson Hillyer (R-Uhichsville): Is aware of growing Latino population in House District 98 and is interested in having further discussions with OCHLA in the future regarding strategies for the district’s schools
- Representative Don Manning (R-New Middletown): Is aware of growing Latino population in House District 59 and is interested in having further discussions with OCHLA in the future regarding strategies for the district’s schools
- Representative Bill Dean (R-Xenia): Rep. Dean is on the statewide Complete Count Committee and informed me that there has not been much movement on that. I have made him aware of OCHLA’s efforts and said we will keep each other in the loop.

2020 Census Efforts: We are working with our Commissioners and partnerships with statewide and local leaders to research where Complete Count Committees have and have not been established. Specifically, we are researching, identifying, taking note of, and encouraging Latino leadership in Complete Count Committees all around the state. We need trusted leaders in our community to help oversee the census and to encourage members of the community to complete the census.

Meetings Attended:

06/03—Ohio Latino Education Summit Planning Committee Conference Call
06/04—University of Cincinnati Ohio Latino Student Summit Meeting; at the University of Cincinnati
06/04—Meeting regarding unaccompanied minors; at Senator Portman’s office in Cincinnati
06/05—Introductory Meeting w/ New American Advisory Council coordinator; in Columbus
06/06—Meeting with Capital University Law School Hispanic Law School Association President Justin Magaña; at OCHLA office
06/11—OCHLA Board Meeting; at the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts
06/12—New American Advisory Council Meeting; at the Columbus Metropolitan Library Main Branch
06/14—Toledo Latino Leaders Quarterly Meeting; in Toledo
06/17—Victims of Crime in the Latinx Community Conference Call
Status on Major Projects:

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<td>Ohio Latino Education Summit</td>
<td>Had a conference call with the Planning Committee on 06/03 and a call with the Proposals/Registration and Logistics Committee on 06/26</td>
<td>Continue working with said Committees during 07/15 conference call and 07/29 meeting at KSU</td>
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<td>Legislative Visit Day</td>
<td>We switched the Statehouse booking from 08/21 to 10/15 but are in the process of further confirming that later date... also considering Spring of 2020</td>
<td>Weigh pros and cons of having a Fall 2019 event versus a Spring 2020 event</td>
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<td>Festival Latino</td>
<td>Met on 06/27 with internal office staff to begin planning our booth and logistics in terms of shifts. We discussed with Lilly to obtain NALEO resources to educate about 2020 Census</td>
<td>Recruit volunteers, design booth, get educational materials</td>
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Latino Community Network (LCN) Report

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

Our program office focused on the planning for the Latino Health Summit sessions and logistics and DHO logistics. In June, we hosted the Latino Leaders Collaboratives in Cincinnati and Toledo, along with the planning for the Northeast meetings; Akron, Canton, Youngstown. We also started working with working with the new Organizations Development AmeriCorp Vista Coordinator orientation and the two new Summer Interns for PP and LCN that started on June 3.

Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

- There were 125 Job Opportunities Postings this month.
- We are up to 2,144 likes on our Facebook. Our Social media postings on Facebook, Tweeter and Instagram are also down to 603 since June is also a slow month for events, but our OCHLA website homepage views at 1,576 continues to hold high.
- Constituent Services totaled 25 inquiries.
We have two student intern/volunteers this month from OSU and have started to work on the Fall recruitment efforts.

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<td>Regional Grassroots engagement—Cincinnati LLC</td>
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<td>Regional grassroots engagement</td>
<td>Presenters and locations for both Akron &amp; Canton secured. Due to Budget freeze, meeting moved to August 2nd. Successfully moved and participants informed.</td>
<td>Working on agenda content and presenter for July 27th mtg.</td>
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<td>Canton</td>
<td>Location for July 27th mtg. pinned down at OCCHA</td>
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<td>Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan Awards Gala</td>
<td>1st Conference Call pinned down. Draft MOU &amp; Draft Sponsorship letter package sent to UC. On line Nominations website completed and Commissioners informed and e-mailed.</td>
<td>Continue to work on logistics and next steps. Work on Nominations</td>
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<td>Latino Health Summit</td>
<td>Working with steering committee for breakout sessions, plenaries, Keynote and logistics. On-site visit done and face to face meeting with committee done.</td>
<td>Finalize all session. Open up Registration. Send out blast Campaign. Work on CEU's</td>
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<td>2.3</td>
<td>Community Resources &amp; Outreach</td>
<td>Started working on HHM Calendar. CLOI updated.</td>
<td>Work OLANET Cities by before end of year. Update Faith Directory &amp; Upload Corrected CLOI.</td>
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<td>Increasing Diversity and Inclusion: Interns Management</td>
<td>Started Onboarding and orientation with 2 new summer interns.</td>
<td>Work with 2 summer interns for PPO &amp; LCN projects and events.</td>
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Summary Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

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**Constituent Inquiries:**

|       | 33   | 25   |

### Meetings Attended

3 June  -  Hispanic/Latinx Population - Marketing/Outreach - OCHLA/ICAN Community Outreach Mtg.
4 June  -  Franklin Co. Sheriff Office Community Police Relations Committee meeting
5 June  -  DHO 2019 Preliminary Conference Call OCHLA/UC
5 June  -  019 Latino Health Summit Conference Call
6 June  -  Cincinnati LLC - Agenda Preparation
7 June  -  Debrief 2019 Latino Health Summit Conference Call w/ Parizad Dejboard-Sawan
11 June -  2019 Latino Health Summit Committee mtg
11 June -  OCHLA Board Meeting
12 June -  Columbus State Meeting with Luis Perez, Community Outreach
13 June -  Meet and Greet Diana Mancilla Mt. Carmel New Bilingual Clinical Social Worker
14 June -  Toledo Latino Leaders Quarterly Meeting
14 June -  League of Women Voter Latino Voter Outreach Discussion
17 June -  LHS - Mtg w/ Anne Graham - Research Assistants available to help this summer
17 June -  Victims of Crime - Latinx community
19 June -  2019 LHS Breakout Sessions Conference Call
19 June -  Conference Call with Women Helping Women - Julia - Doris Robles Case
20 June -  Conference Call BWC Luis Danyel Falcon - Spanish and the use of Social Media
20 June -  Conference Call with Cincinnati YMCA - Veronica - Doris Robles Case
25 June -  Call VC Molina - Update him on DHO & Cinci LLC -
26 June -  CAPA/ OCHLA Job Postings information
27 June -  Cincinnati Latino Leaders Collaborative Quarterly Meeting
27 June -  Margaret Wong / Mari Galindo Community Outreach
28 June -  Conference Call 2019 DHO VC Molina / Priscilla
Organizations Development Center (ODC)
Lilly Cavanaugh, Acting
Janwin Zeegar-Holman, ODC Coordinator

Summary of Successes

New ODC Coordinator Orientation: Began implementation of transition and onboarding plans.

Grants: Targeted grant opportunities were sent this month to specific organizations. The e-newsletter for mental health and grant opportunities was also distributed.

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<td>Minority Health Grant</td>
<td>Draft 3 sent to review</td>
<td>Meet, go over feedback, edit, send out by mid-June</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<tr>
<td>2.4</td>
<td>Transition Manual</td>
<td>First draft sent to review</td>
<td>Meet, go over feedback, plan out training schedule for transition</td>
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Respectfully submitted,