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MAY 2019

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

The highlights for this period include hosting the Midwest Regional Hearing for the National Latino Commission on the Census 2020. This event was held in collaboration with the City of Columbus and brought together leaders from many states in the region, as well as local experts to discuss the impact of the Census 2020 on minority communities, with an emphasis on Latinos. This hearing was one of five hearings held across the nation in Los Angeles, CA; San Antonio, Tx; New York City, NY; and Orlando, FLA. A report on the findings will be issued by the National Association of Latino elected officials and will be presented to members of Congress, the Department of Commerce and key federal officials in Washington DC.

Director Cavanaugh had the opportunity to meet with [Ms. Kristi Burre](#), recently appointed Director of the Office of Child Welfare Transformation, an initiative to lead Ohio's child protection and foster care reform efforts. Our conversation provided Director Burre an overview of Latinos in Ohio with a special emphasis on unaccompanied children.

In the area of workforce/leadership development and mental/behavioral health, our commission had the opportunity to partner with Ohio MHAS and other key stakeholders in the area of trauma to host the [Six Ohio's Trauma Informed Care Conference](#). Dr. Salvador Trevino presented a keynote on the impact of trauma in the immigrant community; there were several other sessions that highlighted Latino experts as we work to build awareness and share the knowledge of experts in the field to bring attention to the impact of trauma in the Latino community.

To build our work in the area of workforce development/education, Director Cavanaugh and Commissioner Gregory Guzman represented the commission at the [AIM Hire Conference](#), a



gathering of K-12 and higher education leaders, employers and workforce experts, and policymakers from Ohio and across the country met to discuss the changing needs of our workforce and what we need to do to prepare our students for a successful future in this dynamic new economy.

In support of our Leadership Development Initiatives, Director Cavanaugh and Community Liaison Marin participated in the Midwest Region [National Hispanic Corporate Council 2019 Conference](#), where our Commission was highlighted as an event partner. The NHCC is a collaborative community for Fortune 1000 members that provides access to Hispanic talent and consumer resources to optimize corporate performance. The organization is comprised of Hispanic and non-Hispanic executives and associates that are responsible for Hispanic and/or multicultural strategies. Additionally, they met with the [Ohio Chapter of the Hispanic National Bar Association](#) leaders to share expertise, resources and consider partnership opportunities. The Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) is the nation's leading advocate for Hispanic attorneys, judges, law professors, legal assistants, law students and other legal professionals in the United States and its territories. The Association also advocates on issues of importance to the Hispanic community.

Director Cavanaugh presented testimony before Ohio's Sunset Review Committee on behalf of our Commission. This committee is tasked with holding hearings and receiving testimony from various state agencies to evaluate their usefulness, performance and effectiveness. The testimony was well received and we await the final recommendation for the continuation of our commission, which will be proposed in the form of legislation to be voted on by the full House and Senate.

We have successfully filled the Public Policy Officer position. Ms. Carly McCain will begin work with the commission at the end of May. She is an experienced Legislative Aide at the General Assembly and a graduate of Miami University in Oxford. We are delighted to have Carly as part of our team. One of two Americorp Vista positions has been filled with a second candidate selected for the second position. We are expecting an acceptance to the job offer and hope both positions will be filled by June, 2019.

Fiscal forecasting for end of year expenses is underway. The office space remodeling project approval process is underway and funding has been encumbered for this project.

Meetings Attended:

- 01 May— Hispanic Scholarship Fund (Cincinnati)
- 02 May— Ramona Reyes, Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 06 May— Complete Count Committee Franklin County Census Training
- 07 May— Director Kristi Burre, Office of Child Welfare Transformation
- 08 May— OSU Community Partners Luncheon, Internship Program
- 08 May— Proyecto Mariposas, Yahaira R.
- 14 May— Trauma Informed Care Conference
- 15 May— Trauma Informed Care Conference
- 16 May— AIM Hire: Workforce and Education Conference
- 16 May— National Hispanic Corporate Council Conference
- 17 May— Justin Flores, student researcher The Hawken School
- 17 May— Maria Goeser, ODJFS
- 21 May— NALEO Census 2020 Reporting (Washington DC)
- 22 May— NALEO Census 2020 Reporting (Washington DC)
- 28 May— Sunset Review Hearing
- 29 May— Henrique Geigel, Hispanic National Bar Association
- 29 May— Kim Kehl, Dr. Marilyn Sampilo, Lair Marin
- 31 May— Jose Carillo, NALEO



31 May— Caeli Barnes, Americorps Vista Candidate

Public Policy Center (PPC) Report

Juan Jaimes, Public Policy Officer

Summary of Successes

- Prepared transition manual for new Public Policy Officer
- Provided overview of main projects to Director Cavanaugh
- Prepared and presented first draft of the LCR#1 2019 on Food Insecurity for Latinos

Status on Major Projects:

No items to report

Latino Community Network (LCN) Report

Lair Marin-Marcum, Community Liaison

Jesse Dotson, Social Media Coordinator

Increasing Networks in the Lower Northeast Region: Invested time in planning, reporting and organizing for summer meetings and secured speakers.

Latino Collaboratives: The Cincinnati Leaders Collaborative met successfully and we are now working on preparing for the Toledo Leaders Collaborative meeting, to take place in June.

Latino Health Summit: Planning for the event is underway and progress is being made on logistics, speakers and other details.

Meetings of Secretary of State with Latino Leaders: Collaborated with Secretary of State's office to bring Northeast Ohio Business and community leaders to the first Minority leaders Roundtable with Secretary of State Fran LaRose.

Internships: Worked closely with team to finalize work plan for our Summer Interns for PPC and LCN departments that will start on June 3.

OLANet Directory: The project to provide a directory listing on the website by cities was completed 80%. We hope to finalize it in June or July.

Connecting the Community: Information and Resources

- There were 184 Job Opportunities Postings promoted, the highest number of opportunities so far this year.
- In the area of Social Media, there were 2,138 likes on Facebook. Social media postings on Facebook, Tweeter reached 1,170 this month and our OCHLA website had 13,598 hits in May.
- Constituent Services totaled 33 inquiries.
- Two student intern/volunteers completed their program at the Commission and two summer interns were secured.



OUTLET	DESCRIPTION	APRIL	May
Facebook	Number of “Likes” to date	2,100	2,138
Facebook, Twitter & Instagram	Postings of news, resources, events	1,170	859
Job Opportunities Website Page	Jobs Posted	159	184
Job Opportunities	Website Views	1,367	1,326
OCHLA Website	Total Views	15,525	13,598
OCHLA Website	Home Page Views	1,840	1,551
OCHLA Website	Users	2,561	2,641

Status of Major Projects:

Refer-ence	Priority	Accomplishments	Next Steps	Status
3.1	Regional Grassroots engagement— Toledo LLC	Work on new agenda and speakers for June 14th mtg	Finalize agenda and meeting to take place.	
3.1	Regional Grassroots engagement— Cincinnati LLC	Draft notes Distribution. Start working on new agenda and speakers	Finalize agenda and meeting to take place.	
3.1	Regional grassroots engagement 1) Canton 2) Akron 3) Youngstown	Presenters and locations for both Akron & Canton meetings. July 10 pinned down Notes sent out and next locations pinned down	Finalize both Canton & Akron Agendas and meetings to take place. Work on Calendar invites & Agenda and logistics	
2.3	Distinguished His-panic Ohioan Awards Gala	University of Cincinnati location. 2019 Budg-et prepared. Date and venue location con-firmed . Letter of invitation to Governor DeWine also sent. 1st Conference Call with UC pinned down.	Hold 1st Call Conference and start logistics and next steps	
2.4	Latino Health Sum-mit	Working with steering committee for breakout sessions, plenaries, Keynote and logistics.	Working with steering commit-tee for breakout sessions, plena-ries and logistics.	
2.3	Community Re-sources & Outreach	E-campaigns and flyers to send out to all com-munity with updates	Work on Finalizing OLANET Cities by August. Update Faith Directory and Correct CLOI	
3.1	Increasing Diversity and Inclusion: In-terns Management	Finalized selection of 2 summer interns.	Orientation and Onboarding of 2 new summer interns for PPO & LCN	✓



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Meetings Attended:

- 1 May – Mt. Carmel D & I, Kelli Scott - LHS 2019
- 6 May – Summer inter Candidate Interview with Carlos Berrios
- 6 May – Summer inter Candidate Interview with Regan Tischler
- 8 May – OSU INTERN/ PROGRAM End of Year Lunch & Debrief Community partners
- 8 May – Summer inter Candidate Interview with Courtney Hampshire
- 9 May – Cristo Rey High School, Cindy Irizarry / OCHLA Community Outreach
- 13 May – Minority Health Grant Draft Review LHS 2019
- 13 May – OCHLA / BWC Meeting w/ Danyel Falcon - Resources & Calendar Events Outreach
- 17 May – ODJFS State Updates Mtg - Maria Goeser
- 20 May – Secretary of State Minority Business Round Table at Cleveland
- 21 May – Debrief OCHLA / Migrant Advocate and transfer of materials / Maria Goeser
- 29 May – Meeting with Henrique Geigel (HNBA, Ohio), New Hispanic Bar Association President
- 29 May – Huntington Bank Community Outreach - Diana Westhoff
- 29 May – 2019 Latino Health Summit - Breakout Sessions - Milly Valverde
- 29 May – LHS 2019 - Trauma Informed Care Session Discussion - Kim Dehl & Marylin Sampillo

Organizations Development Center (ODC)

Lilly Cavanaugh, Acting

Janwin Zeegar-Holman, ODC Coordinator

Summary of Successes

Community Engagement & Leadership Development: Updated Latino Resource Directories.

Capacity Building: Supported the Latino Connection Quarterly Meeting. (Refer to Director Cavanaugh's introduction summary for other capacity building related activities.)

Grant Opportunities:

- Promoted grant opportunities to Latino serving organizations.
- Working on the draft of the Minority Health Commission's Supplementary Grant to seek support for the 2019 Latino Health Summit.

Transition:

- Completed draft of the transition handbook for the next ODC Coordinator.
- Working on databases for the three new Latino Networks in Canton, Akron, Youngstown.

Status Report on Major Projects

Strategic Reference	Priority	Accomplishments	Next Steps	Status
2.5	Minority Health Grant	Draft 3 sent to review	Meet, go over feedback, edit, send out by mid-June	✓
2.4	Transition Manual	First draft sent to review	Meet, go over feedback, plan out training schedule for transition	✓

Respectfully submitted,



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