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## October 2010

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### Upcoming Meeting Dates & Locations

#### October

##### Supporting the Health Promoters Action Team

TBA  
CORE/EI Centro  
Proyecto Salud office  
611 W National Ave  
Room 320

##### Mental Health Action Team

Thursday, 21  
9:00-10:30am  
Center for Urban Population Health  
1020 N 12th St  
Suite 4180

### October Action Items

- **Visit MiVoz.com** starting October 4th and add your agency's events - create a profile page for your agency to receive more exposure!
- **Join the conversation** on our Facebook page to see the responses from the 8th District Candidate Forum. Share your thoughts or add more questions.
- **Take pictures** of the work your Action Team or agency is doing and send them to [mlhcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:mlhcoalition@gmail.com) to be put into a slideshow on the website.
- **Read more** below about the September General Coalition meeting and the work of MLHC's Action Teams.

*Coming Together, Creating Change*

### September General Coalition Meeting

Our last General Coalition meeting including a number of exciting initiatives and activities:

- A **small group reflection activity** was conducted, asking participants to share what initially brought them to a service-based organization, what barriers they have encountered, and how they believe the MLHC could serve as a tool for overcoming those barriers. Members were then given a self-addressed postcard to write words of encouragement or inspiration to their future selves. The MLHC will be sending these cards back to Coalition members in the upcoming month.
- The MLHC will be rolling out **new technology initiatives** including: interactive website, partnering with MiVoz.com a Latino event website, and integrating Open Atrium as an

**Immigration Action Team**

Thursday, 7  
5:30-7:00pm  
CORE/El Centro  
Proyecto Salud Office  
611 W National Ave  
Room 320

online collaborative tool for communication. YOU can get involved by visiting MiVoz.com and creating an agency profile for your organization and posting your agencies activities.

- MLHC hosted the Community Health Forum with the Hispanic Latino Tobacco Prevention Network on September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- All four of the candidate questions submitted by the MLHC were included in the Eighth District Assembly candidate forum on September 9<sup>th</sup>!

## Action Team Updates

### Mental Health:

Our team continues to make progress on our primary initiatives:

- Beginning dialogue with the Medicaid administrators at the State Level to clarify and enforce **policies around Emergency Medicaid** for immigrants.
- Creating a **speaker's bureau** that will make presentations to and conduct training for the community regarding issues that affect the Latino population that we seek to serve.
- Discussing/implementing a **Spanish Warm Line** in Milwaukee, including connecting with international groups.

For more information about the Mental Health Action Team please contact Katherine Valentyn, [katherine.valentyn@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.valentyn@gmail.com) or Luke Waldo, [LukeW@familypeacecenter.org](mailto:LukeW@familypeacecenter.org).

### Supporting the Health Promoters:

On September 18<sup>th</sup> our Action team hosted a **special event** to Proyecto Salud Health Promoters.

The Arthritis foundation, Fight Asthma Milwaukee and ABCD presented their community projects services. The health promoters had the chance to ask questions and be more integrated and connected to the agencies. The main objective of this event was to create a safe space where the health promoters and the action team members could get together and share information and experiences - it was a success!

If you would like more information about this Action Team or how to be involved, please email Joelisa Castillo, [joelisa.castillo@sschc.org](mailto:joelisa.castillo@sschc.org).

### Immigration:

The I-ACT is currently working and collaborating on 4 initiatives:

- Getting the word out about **in-state tuition** opportunities for undocumented students.
- Holding "**Know Your Rights**" workshops in the community.
- Conducting a **Health Impact Assessment** on legislation that would allow driver cards for undocumented immigrants.
- Providing a health perspective on a task force focused on **police/ICE/community relations**.

If any of these are of interest to you, we welcome any and all help. To get involved, please contact Raisa Koltun at [rkoltun@gmail.com](mailto:rkoltun@gmail.com) or (414) 384-2673 ex. 24.

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