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## December 2010

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### Your Final MLHC Newsletter

Thanks to our new online Open Atrium format, the MLHC will be discontinuing its formal monthly newsletter beginning January 2010. Based on feedback from previous Coalition surveys, we will continue to send out Action Alerts, as campaigns and community efforts continue. These Alerts will still happen about every month, but they will likely NOT include Action Team updates. Continue to see the work of the Action Teams by visiting the public [Open Atrium site](#).

Saludos!

### Upcoming Meeting Dates & Locations

#### December

#### Mental Health Action Team

Thursday, 16  
9:00-10:30am  
Center for Urban Population Health  
1020 N 12th St  
Suite 4180

#### Immigration Action Team

Join us on [Atrium!](#)

### December Action Items

- **Visit [atrium.mlhc.org](http://atrium.mlhc.org)** to view the campaigns, conversations and engagement of our Action Teams. You can join the conversations by registering [on the site](#) or watching our [website](#) for public conversations.
- **Join [MiVoz.com](http://MiVoz.com)** - create a [profile for your organization](#) and be sure to post events, activities and announcements for the community.
- **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 work of MLHC's Action Teams.

*Coming Together, Creating Change*

### Join MiVoz.com to Publicize within MLHC

[MiVoz.com](#) is a new bilingual website for Milwaukee-area Latino events and we're excited that the Milwaukee Latino Health Coalition is a launch partner. We will be

#### January

**Supporting the Health Promoter Action Team**

Thursday, 6  
9:00-10:30am

**General Coalition Meeting**

Thursday, 13  
3:30-5:00pm  
CORE/EI Centro  
611 W. National Ave  
First Floor  
Community Union Room

collaborating with MiVoz to post Coalition agency events on our website.

**We are looking for a least five MLHC organizations** to create a profile on MiVoz before we post the MiVoz calendar on our website. Visit the website to [create a profile](#) or [contact Stephanie](#) for more information.

**Action Team Updates****Mental Health**

We continue to integrate Open Atrium into our in-person meetings to document minutes, conversations, and to-do items. We have made great progress on the development of a peer-support resource line and are continuing to seek funding for printing of more Spanish resource bookmarks.

For more information about the Mental Health Action Team visit our [Atrium site](#) or 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:**

We had a productive meeting in November, organizing our structure and goals for 2011. We will be attending the Proyecto Salud Health Promoter gathering in December, in lieu of a meeting. Our monthly meetings will resume in January, with an offsite meeting at a member's house. For more information, contact J [joelisa.castillo@sschc.org](mailto:joelisa.castillo@sschc.org) or Vanessa Llanas, [llanasv@yahoo.com](mailto:llanasv@yahoo.com)

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**Immigration:**

The I-ACT has gone virtual! We are utilizing the exciting tool, Open Atrium, to continue our conversations and work around our major initiatives: In-state tuition, Health Impact Assessment on driver card legislation, Police/ICE/Community relations and hosting Know Your Rights Workshops.

Visit our [Atrium site](#) or MiVoz.com for dates and locations of our upcoming "**Know Your Rights**" workshops.

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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