

## **NAHN-KC**

### Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2016

Present:

Maria Martinez, Nohemi Alvarez, Maithe Enriquez, Liz Santander, Karen Komoroski, Darin and Shelia Jones, Cesar Jones, Karla Melendrez, Giovana Solar, GAbiela Garcia, Diana Albor, Zenia Acedo, John Marrin, Vanessa Beltran, Yesenia Beltran, Alma Hernandez, Daisy Gunter, Julie Bustamante, Raquel Garcia, Esperanza Garcia, Maithe Enriquez, Cinthya Hernandez

Next meeting:

Saturday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

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#### **I. Announcements**

##### **Treasurer report** – Maithe

Received Grant money for ACA

Current Total Balance: \$5316.68

##### **Discussion**

##### **Muevete USA** – Maria

Partner with Girl Scouts organization in Kansas City Kansas. Looking at Saturday or after school. Need volunteers to assist with this program.

##### **St Lukes School of Nursing** – Dr. Karen Komoroski

St Lukes has a RN-BSN program – online (15-18 months)

Graduate Program - Acute care nurse practitioner program –only one in the region and on-line nurse educator certificate program

Interested in exploring mission of our organization & opportunities to partner in community grants

Engage Alumni –with community and mentor new students

Maria and Nohemi gave an **overview of our chapter:**

##### **Mattie Rhodes partnership opportunity-** Maithe

Mattie Rhodes is a Non-profit organization that serves the Hispanic community they would like to increase health and wellness in the NorthEast area – explore partnership with NAHNKC

Opportunity to partner for one evening per month about 3 hours - to do screenings and education for Hispanic population

Benefit: our goal to impact the health of Hispanic community and could help us reach quota for ACA grant

Would like to start -- June 2016

##### **National Leadership Conference (NAHN) held Jan. 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>** - report by Esperanza

Member retention was the main focus of the national organization

Chapters need to discuss the benefits and value of membership to retain and attract members

FACTS

18.7% national membership growth

NAHNKC chapter 9<sup>th</sup> in national growth of members

Ideas shared on how to keep and retain new members:

1. Students make up half of members of NAHN Get into local schools – go to NSNA meeting or diversity meeting. Mission trip planning – host a learn medical Spanish class for students planning to attend mission trip in a Spanish speaking country--- John and Maithe will help with coordinating
2. Know benefits of meetings – get NCLEX and GRE discounts, scholarships, new scholarships in the works – will have some available for part-time students
3. More of a presence at local events – fun events – nurses day at the K –May 3<sup>rd</sup> this year – playing the Nationals – Julie will explore and coordinate our chapter attending
4. Can recruit people at work – community board – have flyer with facts about nahnkc
5. Social media – tag local chapter at least once per week

CVS partnership with NAHN– CVS has gone to whole health vision – no longer sell cigarettes, more minute clinics

**ACA Grant** – Nohemi

Medicaid expansion – promote policy that is important to our community. Need to continue send information to legislators in Missouri and Kansas for Medicaid expansion.

Presentation on ACA by Nohemi and John

See attached:

1. KC – Affordable Health Care Act Resource Centers list in English
2. KC – Affordable Health Care Act Resource Centers list in Spanish
3. Reduced Fee Clinics list in English
4. Reduced Fee Clinics list in Spanish

Met with community health council Wyandotte county last week.

Free tax clinics in Wyandotte -- 3-4K people – audience to present ACA grant information

GOALS of educating: What is ACA, how to enroll and what is covered by insurance, what questions to ask

**Volunteer opportunity**

ACA presentations to be provided by NAHNKC members who have gone through training – Need volunteers to help at the events to assist the trained educators

DATES available:

Saturdays 2/6, 3/26, 4/1, 4/9

Friday 4/1, 3/18

Times: typically : 8 am – 2 pm

Need as many helpers as possible -- Email [nahn.kc@gmail.com](mailto:nahn.kc@gmail.com) with your availability☺

**NAHNKC Board positions open** – please contact Maria and/or Nohemi if you are interested in serving on the board – [nahn.kc@gmail.com](mailto:nahn.kc@gmail.com)

*Great leadership opportunity and is excellent experience to include on a resume!*

**NAHN conference July 12 – 15, 2016 in Chicago.** Focus will be Latino health and nursing. Great conference! Consider attending.

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