



City of Bloomington
Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs

Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 @ 5:30-7:00 PM
Public Meeting Hooker Conference Room

AGENDA

The Commission on Hispanic and Latino Affairs (CHLA) works to identify and research the issues which impact the Hispanic and Latino populations in Bloomington, especially in the areas of health, education, public safety and cultural competency. CHLA responsibilities include: developing action committees, promote positive remedies for issues confronting Latinos, network with like-minded organizations, and celebrate Latino and Hispanic history and contributions to the Bloomington Community.

- I. Call to order at:
- II. Approval of March's meeting minutes.
- III. **Liaison Report**
 - a. **IU Credit Union scholarship** – Updates
 - b. **Additional Resources** posted in the website
 - c. **Be More Awards** – El Centro Comunal Latino
 - d. **May Meeting**: Wednesday 29th, 5:30 pm
- IV. **Current business::**
 - a. **Education**: Raquel, Dinorah, Alysa
 - i. Address counselor BHSS
 - ii. Organize informational sessions with high school students and parents regarding college
 - b. **Health Services**: Marlo, Jimena
 - i. Interpretation and translation within the health care providers, especially IU Health
 - ii. Volunteers not trained
 1. **Action point**: Contact the emergency room and see what is available and how they address Spanish-speaking individuals
 - c. **Public Relations**: Verónica, Javier / Mariela, Giovanni
 - i. Foro Latino de Agencias – Organize quarterly meetings with community agencies.
 - ii. Information / welcome sessions (2x a year) to cover several topics such as transportation, safety, housing, health, and education. Potential sites: MCPL, CCL, churches, Adult E.C.
 - iii. Issue of sustainability – develop materials – informational
 - d. **Updates from prior meetings**:
 - i. Fundraising. - Marlo
- V. **Additional Items**
- VI. **Guests/Public Comment** (Please allow 3-5 minutes per guest)
- VI. **Adjournment** at: