

## HBPA NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Sabes Que: Hannel Sanchez from

Mujeres in Action (MiA), and

Aaron McMurray, Chief Strategy

Officer from Innovia Foundation

Fiesta Mexicana

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### Community Request

Latino Hope Foundation is in need of volunteers for **Fiesta Spokane** to be held on **September 7, 2019**. Set up at 8:00 am, takedown at 8:30 pm as well as the children's area from noon to 5:00 pm. For the setup and takedown, it is mostly moving things around and setting up table cloths and whatnot. For the children's area it would be interacting with kids for crafts and games. For more information contact Amber Backus at [amberbackus@mycamdenhome.com](mailto:amberbackus@mycamdenhome.com).

# HISPANIC BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION (HBPA)



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### Upcoming HBPA Events/Information

**Unity in the Community (UIC) – Celebrating 25 Years, Theme: Thriving Together.**

**Rising Together - HBPA will be located in the Cultural Villages**

**Date: Saturday, August 17, 2019 | Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Location: Riverfront Park

Again, thank you to all of our members who donated school supplies for UIC.

### Looking for Volunteers:

**5th Annual Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) – November 1, 2019 (6 pm-9 pm)**

Looking for volunteers to assist with the event, interested, email

[www.hbspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbspokane@gmail.com).

All members are invited to participate in the planning of this event. All members and their families are invited to attend. This event is free and open to the public.

**Viva Vino & Brew** is looking for volunteers to assist with this event, interested, email [www.hbspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbspokane@gmail.com). To be held Saturday evening, **February 1, 2020**, Shriners Event Center

### Hispanic/Latinx Health Assessment Survey

The survey has closed for responses. Next steps will be for the Spokane Regional Health District to compile the responses. In addition, in September several focus groups with about 10 Hispanics/Latinx will take place. One focus group will be in English, a second focus group will be in Spanish for Spokane County. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Valadez at 509.499.3812.

### MiA Bio

Imagine you're an undocumented woman who's experiencing domestic violence. You can't take it anymore and want to get help, but don't even know where to begin. You don't speak English, you don't trust anyone, you're scared of the cops and you're very afraid of your abusive husband. What do you do? That's where MiA is making a difference!

MiA - Mujeres in Action is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization committed to support and advocate for Latinx survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Spokane. Our job is also to empower women and their families, to educate the Latinx community about gender violence and to help improve access to local resources for this vulnerable community.

MiA was founded by Hannel Sanchez in September 2018 while attending Eastern Washington University as a full-time student. She's a certified sexual assault advocate and has worked for the local crisis line with Lutheran Community Services since May 2017. It was through this kind of work that she realized the Latinx community wasn't being reached. This past June, Hannel graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Women and Gender Studies and has a full-time job. She's highly involved in the community and in her church Comunidad Cristiana de Spokane.

**HBPA application for membership can be found at our website at [www.hbspokane.net](http://www.hbspokane.net).**

**Renewing HBPA Member  
Kathleen Crompton**

This month's member bio is on  
**Francisco Gutierrez**

Once a native of California, Francisco Gutierrez has slowly been building roots in Spokane since 2013. A first-generation child born to parents from Jalisco and Chihuahua, Mexico, he was first introduced to the state of Washington when joining the Army at age 17 while stationed at Ft. Lewis, WA. After 5 years in the military and an honorable discharge, Francisco quickly made Spokane his home. He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Eastern Washington University in 2016 and somehow became a Project Manager for a local roofing contractor. But with a desire to help and give back he switched careers and is currently employed with MassMutual Northwest as a Financial Services Agent.

His interests include paddle boarding all the local lakes and rivers, wood working and building furniture, visiting local breweries, and spending time with his fiancé Stacey (soon to be wife) and Border Collie-Australian Shepherd mix dog Aza.

### **Save the Date**

Stage Left production of *References to Salvador Dali Make Me Hot* by Jose Rivera on **September 5, 2019**. More information to come.

HBPA will be hosting "Futbol in Latin American: A religion, a political tool, a way of life, and a drug lord's toy" presentation by Ivan Torres, Academy Director for Eastern Washington Surf SC. Ivan trained during his youth in Cruz Azul, Necaxa, finding his way to play in Pachuca FC in Mexico, as well as D1 collegiate experience in the U.S. after his injury. The presentation will take place on **September 15, 2019 from 2:00 pm-3:30 pm** at Shadle Public Library. Come celebrate with us and learn about this transcendent topic in Latin American. We will be offering some traditional Mexican appetizers to celebrate Mexican Independence Day, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Free Community Events**

#### **Obon Festival – Japanese Cultural Event**

Featuring Japanese artists, Bon Odori traditional Japanese dancers, Spokane Taiko drummers and a short Hatsubon service.

**Date: Sunday, August 18, 2019** | Time: 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Spokane Buddhist Temple, 927 S Perry St.

Cost: Free, open to the public

For more information visit their website at <https://www.SpokaneBuddhistTemple.org>.

#### **NAACP Monthly Membership Meeting**

**Date: Monday, August 19, 2019** | Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: Community Building, 35 W Main Ave or community venue, check their Facebook page

Cost: Free, meeting open to everyone

For more information contact [spokanenaacp@gmail.com](mailto:spokanenaacp@gmail.com) or visit their Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/spokane.naacp/>.

#### **2019 Gathering at the Falls Pow Wow – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Dates: Friday - Saturday, August 23-24, 2019**

Location: Riverfront Park, Lilac Bowl

Time: Friday evening 7:00 pm Grand Entry, Saturday 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm Grand Entry

Cost: Free and open to the public

For more information, call 509.625.6601

**JOB OPENINGS** - Does your organization have job openings? Please send the information to [hbspokane@gmail.com](mailto:hbspokane@gmail.com) to be included in future newsletters.

AmeriStar Meats: <http://ameristarmeats.com/careers>

Avista: <https://www.myavista.com/about-us/our-company/working-at-avista>

City of Spokane: <https://my.spokanecity.org/jobs/classified/>

City of Spokane Valley: <http://www.spokanevalley.org/Employment>

Community Colleges of Spokane:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/ccspokane>

Community-Minded Enterprises has several openings: [www.community-minded.org/employment](http://www.community-minded.org/employment)

Crawl Pros Co: [www.crawlpros.com/spokane](http://www.crawlpros.com/spokane) or email [info@crawlpros.com](mailto:info@crawlpros.com)

Eastern WA University: <https://inside.ewu.edu/hr/apply-for-jobs/>

Frito Lay/PepsiCo: <https://fritolayemployment.com/>

Gonzaga University: [www.gonzaga.edu/jobs](http://www.gonzaga.edu/jobs)

Indeed.com – Spokane jobs: <https://www.indeed.com/l-Spokane,-WA-jobs.html>

NARL Pro-Choice WA –<https://prochoicewashington.org/about/jobs-internships/eastern-wa-organizer/>

Spokane County: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/spokanecountywa>

Spokane Police Department: <https://my.spokanecity.org/police/officer/jobs/>

Spokane Regional Health District:

<https://srhd.org/programs-and-services/human-resources-1>

Spokane Symphony: <https://spokanesymphony.org/job-opportunities/>

Spokane Transit Authority: <https://www.spokanetransit.com/employment/job-listings>

\*Transitions: Lead Case Manager, Housing Outreach Staff & Educare Lead Teacher-Toddler: <http://www.help4women.org/job-postings45>

United Way – Spokane Anchor Community Initiative Coordinator, deadline August 15, 2019: <https://www.unitedwayspokane.org/careers>

Washington WorkSource: <https://www.worksourcewa.com/>

**\*New Listing**