

**MOVILIZADONOS POR NUESTRO FUTURO:
Strategic Development of a Mental Health Workforce
for Latinos**

**Office of Minority Health
United States Department of Health and Human Services**



**AGENDA
July 9-10, 2009**



**Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel
2500 Mason Street · San Francisco, CA · 94133**

Thursday, July 9th

Day 1

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM: Welcome --- *Presidio Room*

Teresa Chapa, Ph.D., M.P.A.

Senior Policy Advisor, Mental Health, Office of Minority Health
United States Department of Health and Human Services

Garth N. Graham, M.D., M.P.H.

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Office of Minority
Health (OMH), United States Department of Health and Human Services

Geoffrey Cox, Ph.D.

President, Alliant International University

9:20 AM – 9:45 AM: Overview of Meeting Agenda and Goals

Teresa Chapa, Ph.D., M.P.A.

Current State of Latino Mental Health and Need for Workforce
Development

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM:

Panel 1 - Best Practices of Educational Models

Moderator: Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.

Amaro J. Laria, Ph.D.

Director, Latino Mental Health Training Program,
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology

Gustavo Loera, Ed.D.

Director of Educational Research and Design,
Mental Health America of Los Angeles

Elena Padrón, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Psy.D. Program,
California School of Professional Psychology,
Alliant International University, San Francisco

Virginia G. Quiñonez, Psy.D.

Chair and Associate Professor, Clinical Counseling Department,
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM:

Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM:

Panel 2 - Best Practices of Latino Recruitment and Retention

Moderator: Rick Ybarra, M.A.

Melinda Cordero

Associate Director, Visión y Compromiso

Igda E. Martinez, Psy.D.

Alumni, Project L/EARN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Manuel Paris, Psy.D.

Yale University, Connecticut Latino Behavioral Health System

Ivan Quervalu, Ph.D., L.M.S.W.

Puerto Rican Family Institute, Inc. and National Association of Social
Workers – New York Chapter, Latino Social Work Task Force

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM:

Networking Lunch

Provided on-site

- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 AM – 9:05 AM: Welcoming Remarks**
Teresa Chapa, Ph.D., M.P.A.
- 9:05 AM – 9:10 AM: Video Greeting -**
The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano
United States Congresswoman, California, District 38
- 9:10 AM – 9:45 AM: Call to Action**
H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM
Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
United States Department of Health and Human Services
- 9:45AM – 10:00 AM: Overview of Day One/Questions & Answers/Review of Roundtable Assignments**
Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM: Break**
- 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM: Roundtable Discussions (continued)**
- 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM: Lunch with Special Guest Speaker**
Kenneth S. Thompson, M.D.
Medical Director, Center for Mental Health Services,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Training Behavioral Health Practitioners to Work in Integrative Primary and Behavioral Healthcare Settings**
- 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM: Presentation of Individual Roundtable Recommendations**
Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.
- 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Open Dialogue – Consensus Building – Prioritizing**
Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.
- 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM: Overview of Next Steps and Closing Remarks**
Teresa Chapa, Ph.D., M.P.A.