



National Resource
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1st Biennial National Latino Mental Health Conference

"Fortificando Nuestras Competencias Culturales"

November 8-10, 2009

Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and
Executive Meeting Center
Miami, Florida

Conference Registration Program

Conference Presented By
National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health

Co-Provider:
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey -
University Behavioral HealthCare

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CHANGE IN SPEAKERS AND PROGRAM OFFERING*





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1st Biennial National Latino Mental Health Conference:
*"Fortificando Nuestras Competencias Culturales –
Fortifying Our Cultural Competencies"*

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Conference Goal

To enhance knowledge among conference participants on how to best attract, engage, retain and serve Hispanics in need of behavioral health services in a manner that meets their cultural needs and preferences.

Conference Objectives

At the end of this conference, participants will be able to:

1. Examine barriers facing Hispanics with accessing and receiving quality, and culturally and linguistically competent mental health services.
2. Translate how to implement culturally and linguistically competent practices to better meet the cultural and linguistic needs and preferences of Hispanics in need of behavioral health services.
3. Identify best and promising practices in working with Latinos diagnosed with various mental health disorders.

Target Audience

This conference will benefit direct service behavioral health professionals and others in administrative, policy, and planning behavioral health professionals such as social workers, psychologists, nurses, psychiatrist and counselors.

All Sessions Will Be Conducted in English

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Sunday, November 8, 2009

- 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Conference Registration
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM: National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health
Strategic Planning Meeting
- Closed Meeting – By Invitation Only*
- 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Special Welcoming Reception

Monday, November 9, 2009

- 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Conference Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM: Welcoming Remarks
- Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.*
Executive Director
National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health
- William Sette, M.S.W., L.C.S.W.*
President, Board of Trustees
National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health
- 9:10 AM – 9:15 AM: Introduction of Keynote Speaker
- Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.*
- 9:15 AM – 10:10 AM: Keynote Presentation
- From Cultural Competence to Effective Treatment
- William A. Vega, Ph.D.*
Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine
University of California – Los Angeles
- 10:10AM – 10:15 AM: Brief Overview of Conference Location Logistics
- Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.*
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: AM Break
- 10:30 AM – 12:15PM: AM Sessions – 5 Sessions in Total

Listing of Monday, November 9, 2009 AM Sessions:

1. Effective Tobacco Cessation Outreach with Latino Mentally Ill

Roena Rabelo Vega, CTTS
Director, Community Programs
University of California- Los Angeles School of Public Health

2. Enhancing Agency Cultural Competence – Part I
(Two Part Training Session – Must Attend Part I and Part II)

Peter J. Guarnaccia, Ph.D.
Investigator, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

3. Formentando la Esperanza, Creando Oportunidades: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Interventions for Latinos with Psychiatric Disabilities – Part I
(Two Part Training Session – Must Attend Part I and Part II)

Maria Restrepo-Toro, M.S., CPRP
Senior Training Associate and Director, Latino Initiatives
Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Laura Diaz, M.S.
Training Associate
Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

4. Integrating Behavioral Health Services for Latinos in Primary Care Settings

Melanie Perez, Ph.D.
Instructor in Clinical Psychology/Research Scientist
New York Psychiatric Institute/Columbia University

5. Crisis Intervention with Latinos

Martha Alamo, RN, BSN, CMHP
Adolescent Program Director
Southern Winds Hospital, Westchester Healthcare Network

Additional Activity being held during AM Workshop Period:

National Steering Committee for *Movilizandonos por Nuestro Futuro: Strategic Development of a Mental Health Workforce for Latinos* Meeting

Closed Meeting – By Invitation Only

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM: Lunch

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM: Plenary Presentation

Evaluating Health Care Interventions to Reduce Depression Disparities in Latino Populations

Jenny Chong, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Psychiatry
University of Arizona

Michael Ong, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Medicine
University of California - Los Angeles

Diane L. Giarrusso, L.I.C.S.W.
Behavioral Health Quality Project Specialist
Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM: PM Break

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM: PM Sessions – 7 Sessions in Total

Listing of Monday, November 9, 2009 PM Sessions:

1. La Voz Clara – Special Challenges and Tools in Developing Client Identity and Peer-Organizations in Diverse Latino Communities

Eduardo Vega, M.A.
Chief, Division of Empowerment and Advocacy
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, and
Commissioner, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability
Commission

2. Using *Minds on the Edge* to Ignite a Conversation about Mental Illness in the Hispanic Community

Colby Kelly
Director, Strategic Communications
Fred Friendly Seminars

Judge Steve Leifman
Associate Administrative Judge
Miami Dade County Court

Barbara Margolis
Executive Director
Fred Friendly Seminars

3. Traditional Medicine/Los Temazcales – “Mother of All Medicines”

Steve Delgadillo
President and CEO
International Healthcare Professionals, Inc.

4. Working with Sexually Abused Hispanic Children

Evelyn Melo, L.M.H.C.

President

Melopsych & Counseling Services, Inc.

5. The Immigrant's Odyssey

Priska Imberti, L.C.S.W.

Founder and Clinical Director

CRECER, Inc.

6. Enhancing Agency Cultural Competence – Part II

(Two Part Training Session – Must Attend Part I and Part II)

Peter J. Guarnaccia, Ph.D.

Investigator, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

7. Formentando la Esperanza, Creando Oportunidades: Psychiatric Rehabilitation Interventions for Latinos with Psychiatric Disabilities – Part II

(Two Part Training Session – Must Attend Part I and Part II)

Maria Restrepo-Toro, M.S., CPRP

Senior Training Associate and Director, Latino Initiatives

Boston University, Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Laura Diaz, M.S.

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Closed Meeting – By Invitation Only

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM: *Special Night Out on the Town ...*

Option #1: Venetian Lady Yacht Cruise

(Dinner and Dancing under the Stars - \$125 per person cost)

<http://www.biscaynelady.com/browse-our-fleet/venetian-lady/>

Option #2: Bus Ride to Bayside Marketplace, Miami

(Dinner and Shopping on Own – Complimentary Chartered Bus Service)

<http://www.baysidemarketplace.com/>

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Breakfast
- 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM: Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Henry Acosta, M.A., M.S.W., L.S.W.
Executive Director, NRCHMH
- 9:10 AM – 10:00 AM: Keynote Presentation

Parental Depression: The Impact on Latino Children

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D., Ph.D.
Director
Center for Reducing Health Disparities
University of California – Davis
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM: AM Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 PM: AM Sessions – 5 Sessions in Total

Listing of Tuesday, November 10, 2009 AM Sessions:

1. The Value of Studying Cultural Syndromes in Latino Mental Health

Peter J. Guarnaccia, Ph.D.
Investigator
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
2. Creating Culturally-Informed Services for Latinas/os with Co-Occurring Disorders in a Community Mental Health Setting

Manuel Paris, Psy.D.
Associate Professor of Psychology (in Psychiatry)
Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry;
Deputy Director of Hispanic Services,
Connecticut Mental Health Center and the Community Services Network

Michelle Silva, Psy.D.
Associate Research Scientist
Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry;
Associate Director
Connecticut Latino Behavioral Health System

3. In Living Color: Depression Treatment for Latinos

Sergio Balcazar, M.D.
Staff Psychiatrist
Apalachee Center, Inc

Maria Jose Carrasco, M.P.A.
Director
Multicultural Action Center
NAMI National

Lupe Morin
Intake Coordinator / Family Advocate
The Neighborhood Place

4. Working with Latino Clients and Families

Milton Fuentes, Psy.D.
President-Elect, National Latina/o Psychological Association;
Associate Professor of Psychology, Psychology Department, Montclair State University

Héctor Y. Adamés, Psy.D.
Neuropsychology Post-Doctoral Resident
Boston University School of Medicine

5. Psychopharmacology Treatment for the Latino Patient

Theresa Miskimen, M.D.
Vice-President for Medical Services, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) - University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC); Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, UMDNJ; Treasurer, American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry; President, New Jersey Psychiatric Association

Additional Activity being held during AM Workshop Period:

National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health's Public Policy Academy Advocacy Training Session

Closed Meeting – By Invitation Only

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Plenary Presentation

Movilizandonos Por Nuestro Futuro: Strategic Development of a Mental Health Workforce for Latinos

Teresa Chapa, Ph.D., M.P.A.
Senior Policy Advisor, Mental Health
United States Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Minority Health

Henry Acosta, MA, MSW, LSW
Executive Director
National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM: PM Break

2:45 PM – 4:30 PM: PM Sessions – 5 Sessions in Total

Listing of Tuesday, November 10, 2009 PM Sessions:

1. Behavioral Health Promoters: Community Outreach and Education Model

Irma Martinez, M.A.

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Empowerment and Advocacy
Division, Office of Community Empowerment

2. Cultural Issues in Latinos' Experience with Depression

Igda Martinez, Psy.D.

Post Doctoral Research Fellow
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

3. Improving Access: Removing Language Barriers

Guillermo Brito, Ph.D.

Executive Director
National Latino Behavioral Health Association

Lidia Gamulin, L.C.S.W.

Mental Health Consultant
National Latino Behavioral Health Association

4. Community Models of Interventions for Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Puerto Rico's Homeless Population

Francisco J. Rodriguez-Fraticelli

Community Planner/Executive Director
Coalición de Coaliciones por Personas sin Hogar de Puerto Rico, Inc.

5. Promoting Best Practices for Culturally and Competent Behavioral Health: The LEAP Academy Charter School Experience

Gladys Robreno, M.Ed.

Professional Therapist and Counselor
Director for the LEAP Health Family Center
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Additional Activity being held during PM Workshop Period:

National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health's Public Policy Academy Advocacy Training Session

Closed Meeting – By Invitation Only

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM: Evaluations and Closing Remarks

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

Notes: Sessions and presenters subject to change.

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

Regular Registration Conference Fees:

* Local Participants and/or those not requiring overnight accommodations: \$200

*Fee includes conference registration, Deluxe Continental Breakfast on Mezzanine level and complete lunch on November 9 and 10, free internet in lobby, an array of free snacks and beverages during the conference, and free hotel parking.

* Out of state participants and/or those requiring overnight accommodations: \$425

*Fee includes two-night accommodations at the conference venue hotel (Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center), conference registration fee, welcoming reception on the evening of November 8th, full American breakfast and lunch on November 9 and 10, free shuttle service to/from Miami Airport and hotel, an array of free snacks and beverages during conference from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 9 and 10, free internet service in lobby and in individual guest room, free use of fitness center, and free hotel parking for those wishing to rent a vehicle. Please see section on Page 11 concerning Shuttle Service to/from Miami International Airport and the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center.

Student/Mental Health Consumer Registration Fees:

* Local Participants and/or those not requiring overnight accommodations: \$175

*Fee includes conference registration, Deluxe Continental Breakfast on Mezzanine level and complete lunch on November 9 and 10, free internet in lobby, an array of free snacks and beverages during the conference, and free hotel parking.

* Out of state participants and/or those requiring overnight accommodations: \$400

*Fee includes two-night accommodations at the conference venue hotel (Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center), conference registration fee, welcoming reception on the evening of November 8th, full American breakfast and lunch on November 9 and 10, free shuttle service to/from Miami Airport and hotel, an array of free snacks and beverages during conference from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 9 and 10, free internet service in lobby and in individual guest room, free use of fitness center, and free hotel parking for those wishing to rent a vehicle. Please see section on Page 11 concerning Shuttle Service to/from Miami International Airport and the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center.

STUDENTS: Please fax copy of your valid student ID to Henry Acosta at 609-838-5480 in order to secure one of the above noted discounted rates

Program Journal

Please note that an event program journal will be developed and distributed to all event participants. Individuals and/or organizations wishing to purchase an ad should visit www.nrchmh.org and click on 2009 Conference Program Ad Opportunities.

Optional Additional Fees:

Additional Overnight Accommodations: Please note that a special rate of \$99 plus taxes per night has been negotiated with the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center for those wishing to arrive up to three (3) days before or to stay up to three (3) days after the conference. The NRCHMH is available to coordinate any extra nights for those wishing to take advantage of this great offer. For those interested in taking advantage of this offer, please visit the conference registration site at www.nrchmh.org and click on the link for *National Conference Registration* and then *Additional Nights*.

Special Night Out on the Town ... Venetian Lady Yacht Cruise - \$125 per person cost: Evening cruise aboard the brand new 130-foot luxury yacht Venetian Lady around Biscayne Bay, Miami – Trip includes 3-hour chartered luxury yacht cruise, welcome aboard glass of champagne, dinner buffet, DJ entertainment and dancing, and transportation to and from the conference venue in an air conditioned chartered bus. <http://www.biscaynelady.com/browse-our-fleet/venetian-lady/>

Bus Ride to Bayside Marketplace, Miami – FREE – Must register online at www.nrchmh.org to ensure space on private chartered bus service. Dinner and Shopping on Own - <http://www.baysidemarketplace.com/>

Registration for all three listed options is available only at www.nrchmh.org.

Registration

This conference is open to the first 500 registrants. All conference registration will be via online registration at www.nrchmh.org. The National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health accepts Visa and Mastercard as forms on payment electronically. Payments by check or money order are also accepted – payments via these forms should be made payable to the National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health and mailed to:

National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health
c/o Henry Acosta
3575 Quakerbridge road, Suite 102
Mercerville, NJ 08619

Please note that registrations identified as “To be paid via check or money order” must be paid in full by Friday, October 23, 2009. Onsite registration will be available if space permits, and only Visa or Mastercard payments will be accepted onsite if applicable.

Air Travel to Conference:

There are a number of large and small commercial airline carriers that serve Miami International Airport, which is minutes from the conference venue. The National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health and the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center are pleased to be able to offer conference attendees a special 20% DISCOUNT on AIR TRAN Airlines for travel to/from the conference. Those interested in traveling on Air Tran may call 1-800-247-8726 and reference discount code WMAHEMC09.

Participants may also elect to fly into Fort Lauderdale Airport which is approximately 25 miles north of the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center. Please note, however, that there is no free shuttle service to/from the conference venue and Fort Lauderdale Airport.

Shuttle to/from Miami International Airport and Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center:

Please note that the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center offers free shuttle service to and from Miami International Airport and the hotel. The shuttle service can be easily found after securing your luggage by exiting the baggage claim area and following the signs for Hotel Shuttle Buses. The Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center shuttle passes frequently and makes stops at all airport terminals. Any difficulties concerning shuttle transportation should be directed to the hotel facility at 305-871-3800.

Hotel Parking:

For those coming to the conference via personal or rental car transportation, please note that parking is included in all registration fees.

Information for Golf Enthusiasts:

The Melresee Golf Course (<http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/course.aspx?course=201045> – 18 Holes) is located directly behind the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center. Individuals interested in scheduling a round of golf can contact Guillermo Merique at 305-871-3800, ext. 7025, or e-mail him directly at gmerique@wyndham.com. Mr. Merique will coordinate free transportation to and from the hotel and golf course for paying guest. Prices are as follows:

Round of 18 Holes: Regular Price - \$98.00 ---- *Wyndham Guest - \$78.00*

Club Rental: Regular Price - \$35.00 ---- *Wyndham Guest - \$25.00*

Shoe Rental: Regular Price - \$15.00 ---- *Wyndham Guest- \$10.00*

Cancellation Policy:

If you cannot attend the program please call Henry Acosta at 609-838-5488, ext. 205 by Friday, October 23, 2009 in order to avoid forfeiture of conference registration fee. No refunds will be issued after October 23, 2009.

Special Needs:

If you have a special physical or dietary requirement and wish to discuss provisions, please contact Robin Crist at 609-838-5488, ext. 218.

Additional Information:

The average weather in Miami in November fluctuates between the lows 60's and low 80's. Participants may wish to bring sweater or jacket to accommodate for conference room and outdoor temperature variations.

For further Information and/or grievances:

Please contact Henry Acosta at 609-838-5488, ext. 205 or via e-mail at hacosta@nrchmh.org

Professional Contact Hours Provided

Please note: participants may not be eligible for continuing education credits if they are not on time and present for an entire session.

Participants must submit a completed evaluation form at the conclusion of the conference.

Partial credits will not be issued to participants arriving late or leaving early to a session or lecture .

Certificate Fee for Professional Contact Hours is \$20 payable by separate check or money order ONLY after the conference. Fee is mailed with the continuing education credit request form found with your conference materials.

Certified Counselors: University Behavioral HealthCare (UBHC) is an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) and a co-sponsor of this program. UBHC may award NBCC approved clock hours for events or programs that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP maintains responsibility for the content of this program. Approval Number 6198. (**contact hours** - based on activity attendance. See below)

Nurses: University Behavioral HealthCare is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. P#204-7/09-12. (**contact hours** - based on activity attendance. See below)

Psychologists: University Behavioral HealthCare is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. University Behavioral HealthCare maintains responsibility for the program and its content. Instructional Level: Beginning. (**CE Credits** - based on activity attendance. See below)

Social Workers: University Behavioral HealthCare of the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, provider #1173, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) www.aswb.org, through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program from August 10, 2009 to August 10, 2012. University Behavioral HealthCare of the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey maintains responsibility for the program. Social workers participating in this conference will receive **cultural competence continuing education clock hours** - based on activity attendance. See below. Targeted social work practice level: Intermediate.

ASWB credits accepted by the New Jersey State Board of Social Workers. For other states go to www.aswb.org to confirm that state acceptance of ASWB credits.

Please contact Sharon Eaton at (732) 235-9282 with any questions or concerns regarding social work continuing education documentation for this training.

Day 1: Monday, November 9, 2009

Keynote	(1) Contact Hour
AM Session	(2) Contact Hours/1.75 Nurses
Plenary	(1) Contact Hour
PM Session	(2) Contact Hours/1.75 Nurses

Day 2: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Keynote	(1) Contact Hour
AM Session	(2) Contact Hours/1.75 Nurses
Plenary	(1) Contact Hour
PM Session	(2) Contact Hours/1.75 Nurses

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The National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health (NRCHMH) would like to thank you for your interest in and support of its first-ever National Latino Mental Health Conference. We would like to extend a special thank you to our funding partners, event co-sponsors, supporters of the additional meetings held during the conference, planning committee members, exhibitors, vendors, the NRCHMH Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors, NRCHMH staff, and the Wyndham Miami Airport Hotel and Executive Meeting Center Staff.

Additionally, we would like to invite you to visit us regularly at www.nrchmh.org as we continue to play a pivotal role in improving availability of, access to and the provision of quality, and culturally and linguistically competent mental health care to Hispanics.

Best wishes and continued success. We look forward to seeing you in Miami.

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