

NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR
HISPANIC MENTAL HEALTH
PRESENTS

8TH ANNUAL

Shining Lights:
OUTSTANDING LEADERS *for a*
BRIGHTER FUTURE *for*
HISPANICS
Awards Gala

JUNE 9, 2011

6 PM - 10 PM

THE ATRIUM COUNTRY CLUB
WEST ORANGE, NJ

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Honorees

Special Recognition Award for Leadership in the Advancement of Mental Health

Mia St. John

National Latino Mental Health Advocate, Humanitarian, Three-Time Women's World Boxing Champion, and Author

Excellence in Federal Government Leadership Award

Ane Romero

Legislative Assistant to United States Congresswoman Grace F. Napolitano, Co-Chair, Congressional Mental Health Caucus (38th District, California)

Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Excellence in Hispanic Mental Health Research, Advocacy and Leadership Award

Margarita Alegria, Ph.D.

Director, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance; and Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Excellence in Hispanic Mental Health Advocacy and Leadership Award

Ivette Fernandez

Board Member, Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute; and Member, Comunilife's Corporate Advisory Council

Excellence in Culturally Competent Mental Health Service Delivery

Comunilife's Life is Precious™ Program

A MESSAGE FROM HENRY ACOSTA , MA, MSW, LSW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER FOR HISPANIC MENTAL HEALTH

Dear Friend and Community Leader:

Thank you for the opportunity to present the enclosed information for your review and serious consideration of support for the National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health's upcoming 2011 Shining Lights, Outstanding Leaders for a Brighter Future for Hispanics Awards Gala. The National Center is a private, non-profit charitable organization, a 501 (c)(3), dedicated to promoting quality mental health services through best practice development, policy development initiatives, research, data collection, training, technical assistance, and anti-stigma and anti-discrimination campaigns. The award-winning and nationally recognized organization is headquartered in Mercerville, New Jersey and impacts communities at the local, state and national levels. Specifically, the National Center aims to reduce disparities and to increase treatment quality and availability of mental health services for Hispanics throughout the nation. The National Center also aims to heighten awareness, acceptance and understanding of mental illness among the nation's Hispanic population. These goals are accomplished by implementing a number of intervention strategies focused on:

1. Developing culturally competent resources and tools for behavioral health administrators, direct service providers and other stakeholders.
2. Creating and fostering the development and institutionalization of best practice programs.
3. Conceptualizing and implementing high-quality trainings on culturally competent mental health service delivery and on policy development and advocacy.
4. Supporting the planning, development and implementation of policies and systems of care at the local, state and national levels.
5. Developing comprehensive and user-friendly vehicles to disseminate information in English and Spanish on an array of mental health topics, research studies, available resources for consumers, family members and providers, and important field related events.

Your support of our 2011 Shining Lights, Outstanding Leaders for a Brighter Future for Hispanics Awards Gala and of our honorees is respectfully requested and truly needed. Proceeds from the event will benefit an array of activities planned for 2011, which include:

- The National Center's Hispanic Higher Education Scholarship Fund, a scholarship program targeted to bilingual and bicultural individuals interested in pursuing a Masters in Social Work degree.
- The National Center's statewide and national mental health conferences for mental health professionals.
- The planning, development and implementation of high-quality trainings geared to mental health agency administrators and direct service providers on various topics related to how to best attract, engage, serve and retain Hispanics in mental health programs.

On behalf of the National Center's Board of Advisors and staff, please accept my sincerest appreciation for your time and consideration of this request for support. We look forward to partnering with you as we honor these outstanding individual and organizational leaders who have demonstrated a genuine commitment to creating a brighter future for Hispanics, and as we continue in our quest to ensure an equitable and respectful mental health service delivery system for all Hispanics, including those with Limited English Proficiency.

Best wishes and continued success.



SPONSORSHIP *Opportunities*

TITLE SPONSOR

\$15,000

- VIP seating for 20 with enhanced table décor signifying you as the title sponsor
- Company name in title of event
- Recognition in all event promotional material
- Logo on invitations and listing on all printed material
- Cover story in nationally disseminated Changing Minds, Advancing Mental Health for Hispanics bilingual newsletter
- Commemorative Award presented at event
- Full-page ad in Ad Journal (Back Cover)
- Enhanced table decorations signifying you as the title sponsor of event
- Special signage at event
- Pre-event VIP reception with award recipients
- Link to company website on National Center's site

PLATINUM CO-SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Preferred seating for 10 with enhanced table décor signifying you as a platinum sponsor
- Full-page ad in Ad Journal (Inside Front Cover or Back Cover, based on availability)
- Signage at event
- Logo on invitations and listing on all printed material
- Commemorative Award presented at event
- Feature article in Changing Minds, Advancing Mental Health for Hispanics newsletter

GOLD CO-SPONSOR

\$4,000

- Preferred seating for 10 with enhanced table décor signifying you as a gold sponsor
- Full-page ad in Ad Journal with gold-colored border (Inside Back Cover)
- Logo on invitations and listing on all printed material
- Signage at event
- Commemorative Award presented at event

SILVER CO-SPONSOR

\$3,000

- Preferred seating for 10
- Full-page ad in Ad Journal with silver-colored border
- Signage at event
- Logo on invitations and listing on all printed material
- Commemorative Award presented at event

BRONZE CO-SPONSOR

\$2,000

- Preferred Seating for 10
- Half-page ad in Ad Journal with bronze-colored border
- Signage at event
- Logo on invitations and listing on all printed material
- Recognition at event

COMMUNITY PARTNER CO-SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Preferred seating for 4
- Quarter-page ad in Ad Journal
- Signage at event
- Recognition at event

AD JOURNAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$50-\$750

Each attendee at [Shining Lights: Outstanding Leaders for a Brighter Future for Hispanics](#) receives an event Ad Journal, which lists award winners. You can sponsor an advertisement within this ad journal. Ad sizes and prices are listed on the application form.



SPONSORSHIP *Application*

Please complete and fax or mail this application to: National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health, Attn: Henry Acosta, The Neuman Building, 3575 Quakerbridge Road, Suite 102, Mercerville, NJ 08619; fax (609) 838-5480; phone (609) 838-5488, ext. 205; hacosta@njmhi.org. Deadline to receive sponsorship benefits as listed is April 8, 2011. For the best selection on your option, please return this application today.

EVENT SPONSOR

- Title Sponsor \$15,000
- Platinum Co-Sponsor \$5,000
- Gold Co-Sponsor \$4,000
- Silver Co-Sponsor \$3,000
- Bronze Co-Sponsor \$2,000
- Community Partner Co-Sponsor \$1,000

***Sponsorships are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.*

AD JOURNAL SPONSOR

Please attach a camera-ready ad to be included in the program book or email a PDF or JPG version to hacosta@njmhi.org. All ads must be received by May 26, 2011.

- Back Cover (8" wide by 10" high) \$750
*First right of refusal to the Title or Platinum Sponsor
- Inside Front Cover (8" wide by 10" high) \$500
*First right of refusal to the Platinum Sponsor
- Inside Back Cover (8" wide by 10" high) \$500
*First right of refusal to the Gold Sponsor
- Full page (8" wide by 10" high) \$400
- Half-page (8" wide by 5" high) \$250
- Quarter-Page (4" wide by 5" high) \$150
- Booster Listing \$50

OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Please reserve ____ ticket(s) at \$125 per person
- We are unable to attend. Kindly accept our donation of \$_____

The National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health, also doing business as the New Jersey Mental Health Institute, Inc., is a private, non-profit charitable organization, a 501(c)(3), based in Mercerville, NJ, that has a national presence and influence.

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Please make checks payable to "NJMHI" and note in the memo section "National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health Awards Gala", or pay by Visa or Mastercard by completing the following:

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