The New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence

Mission Statement:
To strengthen culturally competent services in the State of New Jersey for people with diverse needs, and to facilitate access by individuals, families, providers, and professionals to these services.

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CULTURAL COMPETENCE:
SHARING THE WEALTH OF OUR DIVERSE RESOURCES

First Annual Membership Meeting of the NJSNCC

Sponsored by:
The New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence

In collaboration with the
Middlesex County Department of Human Services

Friday
February 19, 2010
8:30 – 1:00

Middlesex County Fire Academy
1001 Fire Academy Drive
Sayreville 08872

http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/fireacademy

For Directions, go to

http://www.co.middlesex.nj.us/fireacademy/directions.asp
**INTRODUCTION**

This one-half day training and networking event is intended for social service and health professionals and others interested in building capacity for culturally competent services and supports in New Jersey.

The New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence has been one way of sharing resources, learning, training opportunities, and trainers.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this half day, first ever ‘Annual Meeting’ of the New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence is to provide a training and networking opportunity for anyone interested in cultural competence initiatives and resources to:

1. Learn about the Network and ways you can be involved.
2. Hear from a select number of creative initiatives in New Jersey.
3. Share resources or materials from your agency or project through networking and resource tables.
4. Join in dialogue and planning about ways to learn from each other so we don’t “reinvent the wheels” and can maximize use of the varied and diverse resources in this State.

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To find out more about the New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence, go to www.state.nj.us/njsncc. To join the listserv, send a request to Bill Gaventa at: gaventwi@umdnj.edu.

Questions: call Bill at 732-235-9304.

**AGENDA**

Refreshments/registration will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

A Sampling of Creative Projects in Cultural Competence and Diversity in New Jersey will be conducted in six 20 minute presentations, followed by an opportunity to meet and talk with presenters at round tables at lunch.

- **8:30 am**
  - Welcome to Middlesex County
    - Thomas Seilheimer
  - Who are We ? The NJSNCC ! ..
    - Bill Gaventa
  - SATHI: South Asian Total Health Initiative
    - Dr. Naveen Mehrotra
  - Update on Cultural Competency Training in New Jersey
    - Dr. Robert Like
  - Multicultural Initiatives through SPAN (Statewide Parent Advocacy Network)
    - Ms. Mercedes Rosa
  - The YWCA’s Stand Against Racism Campaign
    - Mr. Jose Hernandez
  - Outreach to Immigrant Communities
    - Ms. Nadia Cabana

Next Steps for the NJSNCC:
Planning Together

Stephen Smith, Chair

Resources and Roundtable Lunch Discussions

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Registration: Fill out the information below, tear off this part of the form, and send it with payment to Beth Ong, below.

Cost: $ 5.00 (covers refreshment & materials)

Name:__________________________

Agency:________________________

Email:__________________________

Phone:__________________________

___We have resource handouts to share.

Optional box lunch $10.00 ___No

Check one: Chicken  Ham  Turkey ___

Tuna ___ Vegetarian ___

Checks payable to: The Boggs Center
Send checks to:
Beth Ong
The Boggs Center
P.O. Box 2688
New Brunswick, N.J. 08903

Registration Deadline: February 16, 2010
Email: ongel@umdnj.edu