

Guest Speakers

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Latino Mental Health
Network Conference

Latinos - Our Many Faces, our Many Stories: Challenges for Mental Health Professionals



**Saturday, October 7,
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Register Early
Space is limited

- 8:00-9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Acknowledgement
- 9:15-10:15 Judith Freidenberg, Ph.D - Keynote Speaker
The Immigrant Life Course
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-12:00 Presentations
1. Using School-Based Interventions to Address Mental Health Issues of Adolescent Newcomer Immigrants
Beth Hood, LCSW
 2. The Utility of Ethnographic Research for the Understanding of Behavioral Problems: The Case of Club Drug Use Among Latino Gay Men
John Echeverry, Ph.D.
 3. Trauma
 - a. Surviving War and Trauma: Consequences for Mother Daughter Relationships
Myrna Carranza, Ph.D.
 - b. Redemptive Rites of the Quinceañera: Issues of Cultural Identity in the aftermath of sexual trauma
Jacqueline Samuda, LCSW-C
 4. The Impact of Financial Stress on Spanish-Speaking Couples: Research Findings and Clinical Applications
Mariana Falconier, Ph.D, LCMFT

- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 -1:15 Lifetime Achievement Award- Teresa Wright
- 1:15-2:15 Psychiatric Diagnosis and Treatment of Trauma of the Latino Population
Guillermo Olivos, MD, Lidia Carnota, MD, Edgardo Menvielle, MD
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30-4:00 Presentations
1. Health and Mental Health: Collaborative Programs
 - a. Nueva Vida's Psycho-Education Support Group for Latinas with Cancer
Adriana Kaufman, MA Lidia Carnota, MD,
 - b. The Montgomery County Behavioral Health Project: Meeting the Needs of Latino Clients at Proyecto Salud
Marianne Borelli, PhD, CS-P, CRNP Hope Blasé,RN, MSN, Marta Contreras, LCSW-C, Stacey Kaltman, Ph.D., Rosa Bowers, BA, Henry Cortez,MA, PT, Christina Guidorizzi, LCMFT
 2. Understanding Gang Affiliation and Immigrant Youth: The role of the Mental Health Service Provider
Jessica Soussana, LCSW
 3. Working with Latina Victim Mothers and Child Witnesses of Domestic Violence
Marja Booker, MA, LCPC, Mindy Thiel, LCSW-C
 4. Latino Intergenerational Alcohol and Substance Abuse Trends
George Samayoa, MD, CAS, DFC

4:00-4:15 Closing Remarks

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The profits from the conference will be used to provide a college scholarship for a graduate student in the MFT program who will dedicate his/her work to the Latino population.