



Save the Date

First Annual Membership Meeting

Cultural Competence: Sharing the Wealth of our Diverse Resources

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

When: Friday, February 19, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM– 1:00 PM (8:30 AM: Registration, Coffee, Resources)

Where: Middlesex County Fire Academy, Sayreville, NJ

In the growing diversity of New Jersey, there is increased interest in building culturally competent supports in many aspects of health and human services. There are also a number of creative and innovative projects and initiatives planned and in progress, some of which we will hear about on this date.

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

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.

Who: Anyone in New Jersey in human service and health organizations interested and/or involved in cultural competence initiatives at their local or state level.

Cost: \$5.00 (For refreshments and materials)
\$10.00 (Boxed lunch – optional for lunch time round table discussions*)
Registration and program details to follow.

*You may also bring a brown bag lunch.

Sponsored by **The New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence** in collaboration with the **Middlesex County Department of Human Services**.

To find out more about the **New Jersey Statewide Network on Cultural Competence**, go to www.state.nj.us/njsncc
To join the Network, request to join the listserv. There is no charge. Send a request to join to Bill Gaventa at gaventwi@umdnj.edu.