



# NEW MEXICO LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY SUMMIT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007

## PROGRAM

- 9:30 AM- 10:00 AM      REGISTRATION Y DESAYUNO
- 10:00 AM                      LA BIENVENIDA –  
*Fred Sandoval, MPA, President  
National Latino Behavioral Health Association*
- OPENING REMARKS –  
*Dolores Roybal, MSW, Executive Director  
Con Alma Health Foundation*
- 10:30 AM                      THE STATE OF LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
IN THE UNITED STATES –  
*Kenneth J. Martinez, Psy.D, Mental Health Resource Specialist,  
American Institutes for Research, Washington, D.C./Corrales, New  
Mexico.*
- 11:15 AM                      DESCANSO
- 11:30 AM                      THOUGHT LEADERS PANEL-  
NEW MEXICO LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
*Alfredo Vigil, MD, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico  
Department of Health  
Ophelia Rinaldi, LISW, Counselor, Private Practice  
Gilberto Romero, Consumer, Mental Health Advocate  
Moises Venegas, PhD, Quinto Sol Community Development  
& Research  
Senator Bernadette M. Sanchez, LPCC, New Mexico State Senate  
Arturo N. Gonzales, MA, PhD, Executive Director,  
Sangre De Cristo Community Health Partnership*
- 12:30 PM                      ALMUERZO  
*BUFÉ DE COMIDA NUEVO MEXICANA*
- 1:30 PM                      NEW MEXICO LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY  
ROUNDTABLE  
*Facilitators: Concha Montaña, BA, Independent Consultant; Troy  
Fernandez, MSW, LISW, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Department  
of Cultural Affairs*
- 2:45 PM                      DESCANSO

3:00 PM	NEW MEXICO LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH POLICY ROUNDTABLE <i>Facilitators: Concha Montaña, BA, Independent Consultant; Troy Fernandez, MSW, LISW, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs</i>
4:45 PM	DESCANSO
	<b><u>EVENING PROGRAM</u></b>
5:00 PM	SOCIAL NETWORKING HOUR MUSICA NUEVO MEXICANA – GRUPO ZIA
6:00 PM	LA CENA
7:00 PM	CURANDERISMO – <i>Eliseo “Cheo” Torres, Ed. D., Vice President for Student Affairs and Professor, University of New Mexico</i>
	NLBHA PRESIDENT’S AWARD
8:00 PM	DESPEDIDA

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## PROUD SPONSORS

### NATIONAL LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

*Mission: To influence national behavioral health policy, eliminate disparities in funding and access to services, and improve the quality of services and treatment outcomes for Latino populations.*

### CON ALMA HEALTH FOUNDATION

*Mission: To improve the health status and access to health care services for all New Mexicans and advocate for a health policy which will address the health needs of all New Mexicans*

### THE ALBUQUERQUE PARTNERSHIP

*Mission: To create a healthy community by protecting young people from risk-taking behaviors and promoting their healthy development.*

### SANGRE DE CRISTO COMMUNITY HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

*Mission: To improve access to and integration of behavioral health services and medical care for the indigent and underserved populations of New Mexico.*

### ALBUQUERQUE HISPANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

*Mission: To promote economic development, to enhance economic opportunities and to provide business and workforce education with an emphasis on the Hispanic and small business community in Albuquerque and New Mexico.*

### THE AMERICAN LEGACY FOUNDATION

*Mission: To build a world where young people reject tobacco and anyone can quit.*

# NATIONAL LATINO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President: Fredrick Sandoval, MPA**, Income Support Division Director for the New Mexico Human Services Department, an appointment by Governor Bill Richardson. Formerly Executive Administrator of the New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, a 17 state agency effort that is transforming the New Mexico delivery system into a single behavioral health system. Served as Deputy Secretary for the New Mexico Department of Health and served as First Vice President of the National Alliance on Mental Health Board of Directors.

**Acting Executive Director: C. H. Hank Balderrama, MSW**, has been with the Washington State Mental Health Division since 1989 and has worked extensively in the area of organizational cultural competence. He was a founder of Consejo Counseling and referral in Seattle and later co-chaired a national panel that developed standards of care for Latinos in a mental health environment in a project sponsored by SAMHSA.

**Secretary: Rachel G. Guerrero, MSW**, is Chief of the Office of Multicultural Services for the California State Department of Mental Health. Her career expands 30 years in the public sector including social services, juvenile justice, children and youth mental health and 19 years as a state administrator.

**Treasurer: Myriam L. Monsalve-Serna, MS. Ed, LMFT**, is Executive Director for the Center for Community Learning, Inc (CLC), Miami. For over 10 years Myriam Monsalve-Serna has worked to help families expand their support networks and has worked to connect Natural Helpers with formal resources.

**Member: Guillermo Brito, Ph.D**, has over 20 years of experience in the behavioral and public health fields. Originally trained as a clinical psychologist, Dr. Brito brings to NLBHA experienced leadership having previously worked as the CEO of the National Latino Council on Alcohol and Tobacco Prevention (LCAT) in Washington, DC. Prior to this he served as the CEO of Region 2 Behavioral Health Provider's, Inc. in Santa Fe, NM. He currently serves as Special Advisor to the CEO & President of the Legacy Foundation.

**Member: Rosemary Celaya-Alston, MA**, is Executive Director for Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (DIF), a nonprofit Latino based organization in Portland, Oregon. She currently is adjunct faculty to Oregon Health Sciences University in the Public Health Department and Portland State University with over 30 years in the behavioral health and addictions systems.

**Member: Mario Hernandez, Ph.D**, is Professor, Interim Chair of the Department of Child and Family Studies, and Director of Division of Training, Research, Evaluations and Demonstrations, Department of Child and Family Studies, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida. Dr. Hernandez founded the first Hispanic Federation of Families Chapter in Tampa, FL.

**Member: Ana Lazu** is Founder and Executive Director of Latinos Unidos Siempre Inc., (LUS) a nonprofit organization in Norwich, CT, developed to assist Latino families, individuals, children, youth and elders in removing barriers to mental health and addiction services, improve accessibility to services and work towards recovery.

**Member: Kenneth J. Martinez, Psy.D.** is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and currently Principal Research Analyst and Mental Health Resource Specialist with the Technical Assistance Partnership for Children and Families Mental Health at the American Institutes for Research in Washington, D.C. He was the State Children's Behavioral Health Director in New Mexico prior to assuming his current position. He is also Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the UNM Health Sciences Center.

**Member, Francisco A. Villarruel, Ph.D**, is a Professor in the Department of Family and Child Ecology and University Outreach and Engagement Fellow at Michigan State University. He has also served as Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Child Ecology and Resident Director, CIC Study Abroad Program, Dominican Republic.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER  
823 BUENA VISTA DR. SE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM DINNER

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee (*includes lunch/social hour/dinner*):

--Professionals/agency staff/providers (By Aug 30: \$100) (After Aug 30: \$125)

--\*Consumers/families/students: \$50.00

Please check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Consumer \_\_\_\_\_ Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ Student

\*Limited scholarships are available for consumers/families/students

Check here to apply for a scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: NLBHA Policy Summit

Send Completed Registration and Check to:

NLBHA, PO Box 387, Berthoud, CO 80513

Phone: 970-532-7210- Fax: 970-532-7209



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