NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE NETWORK FOR CULTURAL COMPETENCE
2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The 5th Annual Conference of the **NJ Statewide Network for Cultural Competence** was held on **December 8, 2016**, at the **Brookdale Community College** on 765 Newman Springs Road in Lincroft, N.J.

Registration started at 8:00 a.m.

Events for the day including power point presentations and poster presentations are found in this document.

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Participants and guests were welcomed by Robert C. Like, MD, Chair of the NJSNCC

Welcome Remarks

Dr. Michael C. Lu, MD, Associate Administrator of the Health & Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), provided the keynote address. Dr. Lu charged a group of MCHB staff with developing a strategic plan for addressing health equity and health disparities with the maternal and child (MCH) population.

Keynote Address

AM WORKSHOPS:

- **Effective Communication in Cross-Cultural Encounters: A Toolkit for Providers, Bilingual Staff and Community Interpreters who work with Hispanics in High Risk OB**
  - Language Access Toolkit Provider Guidelines REVISED
  - Language Access Toolkit (003)
  - Language Access Glosario_JW (003)

  Presenter: Hank Dallmann, MA, CMI
  Moderator: Nicholas Montalto, PhD

- **The Father Factor – Fatherlessness in America** [Part I] [Part II]
  Presenter: Keva White, LCADC, LSW
  Moderator: Nicole Pratt, BS, MA

- **Considering Culture in Autism Screening** [Part I] [Part II]
  Presenter: Elaine Gabovitch, MPA
  Moderator: Nancy Scotto-Rosato, PhD

- **Genogram: A Tool to Identify Strengths, Resources & Challenges in Culturally Diverse Families of Children with Special Needs**
  Presenters: Cynthia Newman, MSW, LCSW and Jennifer Blanchette McConnell, PhD
  Moderator: Maria Zenaida Steinhauer, RN, BSN, MPA

PM WORKSHOPS:

- **Peer to Peer Leadership**
  Presenters: Nicole Pratt, BS, MA and Rachel E.H. Ruel, MSW, CLC, LCCE
  Moderator: Andrea O'Neal, BA, IMH-E

- **The Perfect Storm: How Stigma and the Lack of Education and Resources open the Door to Sexual Violence among LGBTQ Youth**
  - NJSNCC The Perfect Storm
  - Myths Regarding LGBTQ People and Sexual Violence
  - Supporting LGBTQ SA Survivors
  - Power wheel

  Presenter: Kristine Raye, BA
  Moderator: Celia Grace Murnock, MS

- **Reducing Health Disparities in Asian Indians with Special Needs Children**

  Presenters: Dr. Naveen Mehrotra, MD, MPH and Robyn D'Oria, MA, RNC, APN
  Moderator: Jagdish Vasudev
  Note: To see slides, please contact: nmehrotra67@gmail.com or rdoria@cjfhc.org

- **Supporting Military Families of Children with Special Healthcare Needs: Best and Promising Practices**
  Presenter: Margaret Kinsell, AA
  Moderator: JoAnn Baxter, RN

The Poster Session was from **12:45 – 1:30 p.m.**

POSTERS:

- Addressing Black Infant Mortality in NJ: A Comparison of Minority Infant Mortality Programs Across the United States
  Presenter: Maria Palakudiyil, BS

- A Healthy Baby Begins with You: The Preconception Peer Educator Program
  Presenter: Betsy Coffin, MPA

- Eliminating Disparities and Improving Pregnancy Outcomes across the Life Span
  Presenters: Margaret H. Gray, RN, MSN, and Ericka Dickerson, LSW

- Latinas Living with Domestic Violence: A Cultural Storytelling and Spirituality Perspective
  Presenters: Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, PhD, LPC, NCC, NJ-DRCC and Maria L. Egoavil, M.A.L.A.C.

- The New Jersey Autism Registry
  Poster 1 Poster 2
  Presenters: Dr. Sandra Howell, PhD and Dr. Nancy Scotto-Rosato, PhD

- Raising Awareness about Postpartum Depression (PPD) in the Maternal and Child Health Population
  Presenter: Nava Bastola, MPH

A total number of one hundred sixty-five (165) participants registered for the Conference. Our major sponsors included Wellcare (Platinum), Amerigroup (Silver) and Horizon NJ Health (Silver). There were a total of 10 exhibitors from various non-profit and for profit agencies. Partial funding was also provided by the Department of Health, Family Health Services.

Nurses were awarded 5.25 contact hours for attending this Conference. The Conference ended at 3:00 p.m.