

De Colores Conference
Social Services and Mental Health Workshop
Thursday, March 14, 2002
3:30-4:45 p.m.

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Plan:

- ?? Introduction of resources persons who are attending the workshop, i.e, MO Social Services and Mental Health Division Directors, etc.
- ?? Brief overview of national and state statistics regarding utilization of mental health and social services by Hispanic Americans with special focus on counties experiencing recent rapid in-migration of Hispanic immigrants (*10-15 minutes*).
- ?? Break into work groups (3-5¹) to examine how to change existing services and develop new culturally competent services. (*30 minutes*)

~~///~~ *Focus A:* Assessing existing services

Group 1: What are the barriers to service for Hispanic families in Missouri?

~~///~~ *Focus B:* Changing existing services:

Group 2: How do we market services to Hispanic population?

Group 3: How do we increase cultural competency among service providers?

~~///~~ *Focus C:* Develop culturally competent services

Group 4: How do we implement service models that complement Hispanic cultures and strengthen Hispanic families/ individuals?

Group 5: How do we stimulate leadership within Hispanic community regarding service provision?

?? Small groups report to large group (*15 minutes*)

?? Concluding discussion (*15 minutes*)

¹ If there are not enough persons in attendance to create 5 groups we will do 3 instead. There will be one group for each focus area. Focus B & C group will then choice which question they want to address.

