



South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition



“Promoviendo un Futuro Saludable para Latinos en SC”
“Promoting a Health Future for Latinos in SC”

October 20 & 21, 2005
Columbia Marriott Hotel
Columbia, South Carolina

Seventh Hispanic Health Issues Conference Program

Thursday October 20, 2005

- 7:30–9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 AM **SCHLHC President Address**
Myriam E. Torres, PhD, MSPH
Research Assistant Professor, SC Rural Health Research Center,
Department of Health Policy Services & Management, Arnold School of
Public Health, University of South Carolina
- 9:15 – 9:30 AM **The SCHLHC**
Maria Planas, SCHLHC Vice-President
Outreach, Information & Referral Team
Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.
Who are we? How can you get involved?
- 10:00 – 11:00 AM **HIV/AIDS among Hispanics**
Dr. Roberto Corales
Medical Director AIDS Community Health Center
Rochester, NY
- 11:30 – 11:40 AM **SC Tobacco Collaborative**
Dan Carrigan, Charleston Smoke Free Campaign Coordinator
- 11:30 AM–1:00 PM LUNCH
Sheriff Leon Lott
Richland County Sheriff Department

Concurrent Sessions

- 2:00 – 2:45 PM
- ROOM A** **Meaningful Access of Services**
Orlando Gonzalez, MS, EMT-P
MedVerse Executive Director
- ROOM B** **The Best Use of Interpreters in Health Care Settings**
Wendy Campbell, PhD - HABLA Project/USC HEP
Ana Bonds - Greenville Hospital System Children's Hospital
Britt Hunt, MA – President Cōmunicar
- ROOM C** **Promotora Programs in South Carolina**
Elizabeth Garcia, Program Coordinator, Community intervention to
reduce Obesity and Illnesses for Low Income Rural Populations
Lidia Navarrete, Promotora AIDS project SCHLHC
Irma Santana, Promotora Acercamiento Hispano de Carolina del Sur
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM BREAK

- 3:00 – 3:45 PM **Building Bridges with the Latino Patient**
Myriam E. Torres, PhD, MSPH
Julie Smithwick-Leone, MSW
- ROOM A**
- ROOM B** **Acercamiento Hispano de Carolina del Sur – 10 years working in SC!**
Carmen Enid Santiago, MA Ed, Executive Director
Irma Santana – founder & staff
- ROOM C** **The Commission for Minority Affairs and the Hispanic/Latino Community**
Lee S. McElveen, Hispanic/Latino Coordinator
- 3:45 – 4:00 PM BREAK
- 4:00 – 4:45 PM **Latina Outreach Program – Palmetto Richland**
Julie Smithwick-Leone, LMSW
- ROOM A**
- ROOM B** **The South Carolina Primary Health Care Association / South Carolina Migrant Health Program**
Marga Mckee, M. Div., Health Center Development Coordinator
SCPHCA
Irma Ramos, Site Manager- Spartanburg
SCPHCA/MHP
Pamela Sprang Mabry, RN, BC, MSN, Community Health Nurse
Consultant
SCPHCA/SCMHP
- ROOM C** **The Experiences of Formal and Informal Language Interpreters: Implications for Policy and Practice in South Carolina**
DeAnne K. Hilfinger Messias, PHD, RN
Associate Professor, College of Nursing
Graduate Director, Women's Studies

The South Carolina Hispanic/Latino Health Coalition (SCHLHC)

Invites you to a Reception celebrating the Hispanic Heritage Month!

***When: Thursday October 20, 2005
5:30 PM-7:30 PM***

***Where: Columbia Marriott
Suite E***

***Do not miss this opportunity to network with people interested in
Hispanic/Latino health!***

Food courtesy of Casa Linda

Friday October 21, 2005

- 8:00–8:45 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30–8:45 AM Announcements
- 8:45–9:45 AM **Health Services for Latinos in South Carolina**
Pat Lucas, MSW BabyNet, SC Dept Health & Env Control
Scott R. Salemmme, Chief Executive Officer
Jenny Latour, Response Director
American Red Cross, Central South Carolina Chapter
Toni Wilson, MSP - Consultant for Hispanic Services - SC Vocational
Rehabilitation Services
Nilsy Rapalo, MA - Mental Health Counselor for Hispanics for Charleston/
Dorchester county, SC Department of Mental Health
- 10:00–10:30 AM **Domestic Violence Bill – How it will affect the Latino population**
Jennifer Evans – SC Attorney General Office
- 10:30–11:00 AM Break
- 11:00–12:00 PM **Latino Immigrant Communities and the Human Rights Struggle
in the US South**
Antonio Vásquez - Project Voice Southeast Region
- 12:15–1:45 PM LUNCH

Concurrent Sessions

- 2:00–3:45 PM **Immigrant Access to Health Care & Public Benefits**
ROOM A
Tammy Besherse, Staff Attorney
The SCHLHC & SC Appleseed Legal Justice Center
- 2:00–2:45 PM **Latinas in South Carolina**
ROOM B
Suzanne Swann, PhD
Assistant Professor Dept of Psychology and Women’s Studies Program
- 2:45–3:00 PM BREAK
- 3:00–3:45 PM **Conversamos?**
ROOM B
Elizabeth Bagley M Ed - Programs Coordinator
Ryan Mosler, Program Assistant
Communities in Schools of SC
- 3:00–3:45 PM **ESL Program for Latinos at work**
Room C
Jack Culler, PhD Director ICAP