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Club Room

The California Reducing Disparities Project—Latino Focus

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Workshop Description:

The California Reducing Disparities Project (CRDP) is a key statewide policy initiative of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) aimed at reducing mental health disparities by improving access and quality of care, and increasing positive outcomes for racial, ethnic and cultural communities. This two-year initiative is focused on five ethnic and cultural populations including Latinos. The initiative's main goal is to produce a community-defined, strength-based culturally and linguistically appropriate comprehensive strategic report on reducing disparities in access to and mental health care. The Latino-focused project is poised to identify and engage a diverse range of Latino stakeholder representatives at the statewide and regional levels. In this workshop we will present an overview of the CRDP and will actively engage the audience on a lively discussion to identify new service delivery approaches defined by Latinos *for* Latino communities using community-defined evidence to improve outcomes and reduce disparities. Your input is very important and most welcome!