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Latino Service Providers Sonoma County

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Who We Are:

The Latino Service Providers Sonoma County (LSP-SC) are an informal group of community individuals & agencies uniting to educate and network with others to support the Latino community in health, education, and legal services as well as many other social services available in the County of Sonoma.

History:

The Latino Service Providers Sonoma County (LSP-SC), was founded in 1989 by Latino leaders in education, government, and social service sectors and is currently comprised of over 450 members from neighborhood groups, schools, public and private health, social service, immigration and naturalization agencies, mental health organizations, criminal justice systems, city and county government, and the business community.

Mission:

The LSP-SC mission is to serve and strengthen Hispanic families and children by building healthy communities and reducing disparities within Sonoma County including building capacity for mental health prevention and early intervention services.

Funding:

In December of 2009 the LSP-SC received an award letter for funding beginning in January of 2010 to July of 2011 from the Mental Health Services Act. The LSP-SC is a program of WCCS, a 501(c)(3) who serves as the fiscal agent and makes it possible to receive donations and contributions.

What We Do:

We incorporate a variety of mechanisms for networking, collaboration, and information exchange enabling educators, government, schools, individuals, non-profits, criminal justice offices, and many other groups to work together systemically to leverage resources, influence public policy and service delivery, and promote professional development.

1. Conduct Monthly Meetings

The LSP-SC meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month, from 11:30am - 1:00pm. A light refreshment is provided by the host.

Monthly meetings are **hosted** by various LSP-SC members throughout Sonoma County providing an opportunity for LSP members and the community to learn about their programs, services, resources and agency location. This results in a strong base of information sharing

Agencies, organizations, and individuals also create collaborations and network with each other to create stronger programs and system delivery.

Attendees are invited to distribute flyers, business cards, and information regarding their programs, services, or needs to about 20-50 other attendees. Printed information is usually provided in English and Spanish.

The meeting is conducted in English with an occasional Spanish speaker. You do not have to be Latino to attend.

To find the next meeting date, visit the LSP-SC website and click on the “LSP Meetings” tab. Call for confirmation of meeting date and location.

To host a meeting send your request to: wtapia@latinoserviceproviders.org.

2. Distribute Electronic Newsletter (Eblast)

A system of email distribution facilitates the building of strong families and communities by providing information on events, activities, job opportunities and resources in a timely manner. Members submit their announcements to info@latinoserviceproviders.org and collective announcements are sent out one to three times a week depending on member submissions.

Members are encouraged to submit their announcements and flyers in English and Spanish. Examples of these announcements are: Cesar Chavez Fair, Mental Health Dialogue, ESL classes, seeking Latino board/committee members, educational programs, gang prevention seminars, community events, health and prevention programs for children, housing and financial information, volunteer opportunities, and adult and youth employment.

To submit an announcement, event, program, job opening or other information to be included in the E-Newsletter - email to info@latinoserviceproviders.org in a “ready to send” format with:

- an introduction to the event, program
- flyer or information attachment (.doc or pdf easy on graphics)
- contact name, phone number, Email
- deadline date/pull from website date

3. Maintain Website presence (currently under construction-limited use)

The LSP-SC website serves as an important hub for outreach, information, and resources that strengthen Latino families, children, and youth in Sonoma County. The targeted community can access important announcements, educational information, programs, events, and links to other services and resources. They also have access to archived announcements and information. It is a place to share a message via an editorial, and to find future LSP-SC meeting dates.

4. Become a LSP-SC Member

Become a LSP-SC member and receive the Electronic Newsletter and an opportunity to host a LSP-SC meeting.

- Send complete name, organization, address, & phone to:

add@latinoserviceproviders.org

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