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Birmingham Crossplex
2331 Bessemer Rd, Birmingham, AL 35208

Your employee has expressed an interest in attending the upcoming Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit. In partnership with the City of Birmingham and the Office of Mayor William Bell, No More Martyrs is pleased to present the 2017 Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit in recognition of Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. This special event is scheduled for July 13, 2017 with pre-summit training available on July 12, 2017.

Given the number of mental health facilities that continue to close nationally and the increasing diversity of patients, the need for culturally competent mental health practitioners is essential to improving access to services. In addition to mental health professionals, the valuable voices of consumers, community organizers and religious leaders are necessary in order to encourage mental health awareness. This special event will offer interactive, community-centered opportunities to engage the field of mental health, diversity and the importance of culturally responsive care.

Participation in this event will bring your staff member face to face with national and international mental health advocates and educators. Our event is designed to offer innovative insight into minority experiences with mental health, intercultural communication skills that promote inclusive mental health service provision and share advocacy strategies that seek to dismantle mental health stigma for all. By providing your employee with an excused absence to attend the Minority Mental Health Awareness Summit, you are making an investment in mental health awareness in Birmingham and beyond. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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