The 4th Latinx Health Conference

Mind Your Health: Community-Centered Solutions to Mental Health Issues

March 19, 2019
8 am – 4 pm
600 S. Conkling Street
Baltimore, MD 21224
Welcome to the 4th edition of the Latino Health Conference. The conference theme is centered on mental health issues affecting Latinx in Baltimore. A conversation that translates from national trends about immigration policies and healthcare access to local interventions.

The Conference, sponsored by the Urban Health Institute and the American Academy of Pediatrics Maryland Chapter, discusses community solutions to address mental health issues and acculturation factors affecting quality and access to care for Latino families. Our goal is to make this conference your space for learning and advocating for our community. The lineup of speakers includes renowned researchers and providers representing different settings to share best practices and lessons learned from their work caring for Latinx families, as well as artists and members from the community to share their experiences accessing services.

The conference has two general objectives:

- To familiarize participants with evidence-based, patient-and family-centered mental health interventions for Latinx youth and their family members.
- To increase awareness of the cultural and family context of Latinx youth presenting for clinical care with mental health concerns, specifically including strengths and vulnerabilities.

This year’s conference is possible thanks to the generous support from the Urban Health Institute, and the American Academy of Pediatrics Maryland Chapter. We are grateful for new partnerships like the recently established with the Leonard & Helen R. Stulman Charitable Foundation, and for the continuous support from The Aaron and Lillie Straus Foundation.

Finally, proceeds from the conference will sponsor our mental health programming like Testimonios, a mental health support group for uninsurable patients, and that is thanks to your support!

We hope you enjoy every piece of the conference, and we look forward to staying connected for our 5th Latinx Health Conference.
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Dr. Alegría is the Chief of the Disparities Research Unit at the Massachusetts General Hospital and a Professor in the Departments of Medicine and Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. From 2002-2015 she was the Director of the Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research at Cambridge Health Alliance, and was previously the Director of the Center for Evaluation and Sociomedical Research at the University of Puerto Rico.

Alegría’s research focuses on the improvement of health care services delivery for diverse racial and ethnic populations, conceptual and methodological issues with multicultural populations, and ways to bring the community’s perspective into the design and implementation of health services. Alegría is currently the Principal Investigator (PI) of three National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded research studies: Building Community Capacity for Disability Prevention in Minority Elders; Mechanisms Underlying Racial/ Ethnic Disparities in Mental Disorders; and The Impact of Medicaid Plans on Access to and Quality of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment. In October 2011, she was elected as a member of the National...
Academy of Medicine in acknowledgement of her scientific contributions to her field. She has also been a recipient of notable awards, such as the Health Disparities Innovation Award by the National Institutes of Minority Health (2008), the Simone Bolivar Award by the American Psychiatry Association (2009), and the Award of Excellence by the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse (2011). Most recently, Dr. Alegría was the recipient of the 2018 Jonathan Mann Award by the New Mexico Public Health Association in recognition of her lifetime commitment to public health and social justice issues.

Alegría obtained her B.A. in Psychology from Georgetown University in 1978 and her Ph.D. from Temple University in 1989.

David E. Hayes-Bautista, PhD
Distinguished Professor of Medicine and Director, Center for the Study of Latino Health and Culture at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Dr. Hayes-Bautista graduated from U.C. Berkeley and completed his doctoral work in Basic Sciences at the University of California Medical Center, San Francisco. Dr. Hayes-Bautista served on the faculty at the School of Public Health at U.C. Berkeley until 1987, when he took his current position at UCLA.

For the past five years, he has been chosen one of the 101 Top Leaders of the Latino Community in the U.S. by *Latino Leaders Magazine*. In 2012, he received the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Herbert W. Nickens Award for his lifelong concerns about the educational, societal, and health care needs of underrepresented groups and in 2016 the Ohtli Award from the Mexican Government.
Panelists

**Jennifer Treger**  
Mental Health First Aid Maryland, Mental Health Association of Maryland

Jennifer Treger is the Director of Mental Health First Aid Maryland at the Mental Health Association of Maryland. She has over 20 years of experience in the field of health promotion. Prior to joining the Mental Health Association, she worked at UMBC with students of concern as well as substance abuse and sexual assault prevention. She has worked in many diverse settings conducting a variety of health promotion and education programs including correctional facilities, drug treatment facilities, schools and community groups. She holds a master’s degree in Health Education.

**Fr. Bruce Lewandowski**  
Sacred Heart Church

Father Bruce Lewandowski is the head priest of the Sacred Heart Church in Baltimore, Maryland.
Ligia Diaz
Familias Unidas

Ligia D. Diaz, Program Lead for the Immigrant Family Reunification Program (IFRP) in Fairfax County Public Schools has been working in the public education field in United States and in Central America since 2005. She has a Master’s in Social and Comparative Analysis in Education from the University of Pittsburgh (2006). Her book on the quality and equity of public secondary education in Nicaragua was published in 2018 by Universidad Centroamericana (UCA) in Managua, Nicaragua. An article was published on the same topic by Universidad Rafael Landivar in Guatemala. She has worked in FCPS since November 2014.

Dr. Nalini Negi
University of Maryland

Nalini Negi is an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work (SSW) in the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB). Dr. Negi’s research has emphasized the social etiology and mechanisms that confer risk of psychological distress and substance use among Latino immigrant day laborers and has been funded by the National Institute of Health among others. In 2012, Dr. Negi received the National Award for Excellence in Research by a New Investigator from the National Hispanic Science Network.
She was also awarded the 2012-2013 Exemplary Faculty of the Year Award for her outstanding teaching by the Student Government Association of the SSW UMB and in 2017 was named the Social Work Educator of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers, Maryland.

Lydia Santiago
Healthcare for the Homeless

Lydia Santiago is a native of Puerto Rico with many family members who still reside in her native territory. She spent much of her childhood in Massachusetts once her immediate family moved to the continental U.S. As a young adult, she settled in Maryland where she began her education and career. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland where she earned her Master’s in Social Work. She also received her Bachelor of Psychology from Coppin State University. For over fifteen years, Lydia has provided superior care for clients with mental health issues and chemical dependencies.

Lydia’s licensures include LCSW-C, State of Maryland, CAC-AD, State of Maryland, Certified Clinical Supervisor, Certified Associate Counselor/Alcohol and Drug, Chronic Disease Model for Addiction Treatment and Trauma Informed Care Certificate, Ferentz Institute.

Lydia’s career experience is extensive. She was Clinical Director of the Avery Halfway House for Women and Children where she worked passionately to assess clients and provide treatments needs for clients. She was also Program Director
Journey’s Program Maryland Treatment Centers, Inc. where she managed staff as well as handled her own caseload of families while providing bilingual services for non-English speaking clients. As a Clinical Supervisor for CRC Health Pine Heights Treatment Center, Lydia also supervised a team of substance abuse counselors while carrying a case load of clients. She also worked as an Administrative Director for the Right Turn IMPACT center where she would supervise trainees and facilitate therapeutic and educational groups. Currently, Lydia works as a Behavior Health Therapist at Healthcare for the Homeless where she diagnoses clients, provides therapy, and facilitates groups for a variety of vulnerable clients.

**Patricia Letke**
Care-A-Van

Pat is a physician assistant and the primary provider on the Care-A-Van. She has been the Clinical Director of the JHBMC Care-A-Van since its inception in June 2000. The Care-A-Van is a mobile medical program providing primary care services to uninsured people; The Care-A-Van serves a largely immigrant population in Southeast Baltimore. Services are free of charge to the patient and provide care for many newly arrived immigrant children as well as pregnant women, who would otherwise be unable to access medical services.
Prior to working at Bayview, Pat had worked in Washington, DC with Health Care for the Homeless/Unity Health Care 1991-1999. She provided medical care to homeless individuals in shelter based clinics. She also provided medical and mental health care via street outreach to DC’s most vulnerable homeless - those on the streets with severe mental illness. By working in collaboration with the DC Mental Health system, she was successful in helping to move many persons off the streets and into supported housing and ongoing mental health treatment. During her time in DC, she also provided services and lived at Kairos House, a permanent supportive housing facility for homeless men with ongoing medical needs. She was a member of Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart, a service based women’s religious order from 1991-96. She traveled to Papua New Guinea and provided pediatric care at Ialibu Health Center, an 8o bed hospital and outpatient clinic in 1987-88. Her early career was at what then was Francis Scott Key Medical Center (now Johns Hopkins Bayview) as a physician assistant in pediatrics, NICU and emergency medicine.

Stephanie Wolfe
Soccer Without Borders

Stephanie Wolfe is the Engagement Coordinator for Soccer Without Borders Maryland, an organization that works with newcomer (refugee, immigrant, and asylee) youth and families, using soccer as a vehicle for positive change and social inclusion. She was a 2017-2018 Johns
Hopkins SOURCE Community Fellow and part of the 2018-2019 Maryland MENTORing Institute inaugural cohort. She holds an M.S.W. from Boston College and a B.A. in Women and Gender Studies from Eckerd College. In 2014, she was awarded an Endeavour Award from the Australian government, which allowed her to earn an additional Master’s degree in International and Public Law from the University of Melbourne. Prior to working at Soccer Without Borders, she served as an Assistant Representative with the Loretto Community, a faith-based organization at the United Nations and as an English Teaching Assistant in Malaysia through the U.S. Fulbright Program.

Marilyn Camacho
Kennedy Krieger Institute

Marilyn Camacho is a licensed clinical professional counselor at the Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress at the Kennedy Krieger Institute. She implements evidence-based and trauma-informed treatment models to help children and families cope with complex traumatic stress, including Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), and the Strengthening Family Coping Resources (SFCR) multi-family group modality. Marilyn has worked extensively with the Latino community for nearly two decades. Her research and clinical efforts have focused on addressing the mental and health needs of the Latino immigrant communities she serves. She is the coordinator for the center's Avanza! Clinic, which provides trauma informed and culturally competent mental health treatment services to Latino children and
their families who are primarily Spanish speaking. Prior to joining the Center for Child and Family Traumatic Stress, Marilyn was employed at the Johns Hopkins Center for Child and Community Health Research (CCHR) where she supported research efforts focused on improving pediatric primary care access and quality for Latino children in Spanish-speaking families and served as the interim coordinator for the Johns Hopkins Center for Salud/Health and Opportunity for Latinos (Centro SOL). She also has experience working with Spanish-speaking victims and perpetrators of intimate partner violence through her previous work at Adelante Familia House of Ruth Maryland. Marilyn received a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from Fordham University in 1999 and her Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology from Loyola University Maryland in 2009.

Eric Haber
Baltimore City Public Schools

Eric Haber is School Social Worker with Baltimore City Public Schools in the Department of Special Education-Related Services, overseeing the Newcomer Project, an initiative to assess the needs and develop support services for new immigrant students in City Schools. A social worker with 22 years of experience in the field of youth development, over the course of his career Mr. Haber has specialized in innovative programming with urban youth in educational and community-based settings. Prior to his current role, Mr. Haber was a founding social worker at Brooklyn Generation School in New York City, and developed after-school youth programs focused on leadership development, community arts and activism with
Groundwork in Brooklyn, NY and Fresh Youth Initiatives in northern Manhattan. Mr. Haber received his MSW from the Hunter College School of Social Work in 2006 with a focus on Community Organization and Planning.

Joshua Agren-Barnes  
Children’s Medical Practice

Josh is a bilingual Behavior and Emotion Specialist in the Children’s Medical Practice at Johns Hopkins Bayview. He graduated from Loyola University Maryland in 2011 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Spanish and Global Studies. While at Loyola University, Josh studied abroad in Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina. In 2013, he graduated from Simmons College with a Master’s Degree in Social Work. Since graduating, Josh has been a social worker in a juvenile detention center in Chicago and at Johns Hopkins Bayview in Baltimore. For the past three and a half years, Josh has primarily worked with the Latino community in Baltimore. In addition to being the mental health consultant and therapy provider in the pediatric clinic at Johns Hopkins Bayview, Josh works in the Emergency Department at Johns Hopkins Bayview as a Psychiatric Evaluator. Josh also provides pro bono psych evaluations to immigrants applying for asylum. Josh’s passions are integrating mental health care in pediatric clinics and expanded access to mental health services for the Latino community.
Betty Symington
Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance

Betty Symington has been the Director of ERICA, Episcopal Refugee and Immigrant Center Alliance, since August 2011. To this work in partnership with immigrants seeking to rebuild their lives in the Baltimore area, Betty brings experience in teaching and public policy. She began her career as a high school history teacher and college counselor after attending Princeton University, obtained an M.A. in Public Policy from the University of Michigan, and then worked as a civil servant at the Office of the Secretary of Defense in arms control treaty negotiations. This background taught her the importance of focused listening and individualized support as well as how to navigate the bureaucracy and not take "no" for an answer, two skills that she applies on a regular basis at ERICA.
Special Guests

**Rheanna Platt**, MD, MPH is an Assistant Professor at the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. She is a triple-boarded (trained in pediatrics, adult and child psychiatry) child psychiatrist. She is the medical director for Johns Hopkins Bayview Community Psychiatry’s Latino Family Clinic and serves as a consultant to pediatricians across the state of Maryland through the Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care (B-HIPP) program.

**Tina Cheng**, MD, MPH is the Given Foundation Professor of Pediatrics, Director of the Department of Pediatrics for the school of medicine with joint appointment in the Bloomberg School of Public Health and Pediatrician-in-Chief of The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her clinical work, teaching and research focuses on child, adolescent and family perspectives on improving health and community-integrated models to interrupt the intergenerational cycle of disadvantage. She co-leads the NIH-funded DC Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities, which outlined a research action agenda on child health disparities. She led the establishment of two clinical and research innovation centers at Johns Hopkins: Centro SOL: Johns Hopkins Center for Salud/ (Health)
and Opportunity for Latinos and the Rales Center on the Integration of Health and Education.

Dr. Cheng is a devoted clinician who has developed community-integrated models of primary care to address the needs of vulnerable children, adolescents and families. An author of over 150 publications, she has led randomized trials of interventions to optimize child and family health and resilience. She has promoted the importance of pediatric research including initiation of the “7 Great Achievements in Pediatric Research” campaign (Pediatr Res. 2016;80(3):330-7) and has published on the “Next 7 Great Achievements in Pediatric Research” (Pediatrics. 2017;139(5):e20163803). A Past President of the Academic Pediatric Association she has held leadership roles in the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is currently on the National Advisory Panel of the NIH All of Us Research Program and co-led the Child Enrollment Scientific Vision Working Group, which authored the report on “Opportunities enabled through the enrollment of children in the All of Us Research Program.” She has received numerous recognitions including the American Academy of Pediatrics Education Award and the Job Lewis Smith Award for community pediatrics, the Vice Dean’s Award for the Advancement of Women Faculty, the Academic Pediatric Association’s Public Policy and Advocacy Award and was elected to be a member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly Institute of Medicine).
**Sarah Polk, MD, ScM** is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Polk has been dedicated to improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities for the Latino population in Baltimore. She is the medical director of the Children’s Medical Practice at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and co-founder and co-director of Centro SOL (Center for Salud/Health and Opportunities for Latinos).

**Angela Orozco, MD** is an Internal Medicine and Pediatrics physician at Johns Hopkins Bayview. She serves as the Deputy Director for Pipeline Initiatives at Centro SOL, as well as Director for Diversity for the Urban Health Program for both Internal Medicine and the combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics programs at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. As both a physician and young researcher, she works to bridge the gap in care to underserved racial minority communities. Although a native from California, her joy outside of medicine is in figure skating, and working to return to adult competition and coaching.
Kathleen Page, MD is an Associate Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Her work focuses on improving access and quality of care to the Latino community in Baltimore. She is the co-founder and co-director of Centro SOL (Center for Salud/Health and Opportunities for Latinos) which, through programmatic interventions, research and advocacy, addresses the impact of immigration policy on health equity. She is also the Baltimore City Health Department’s Director of Clinical Services.

Cathy Brill is the Executive Director of The Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Charitable Foundation.

Valeria Fuentes was born in Bolivia but raised in Baltimore. She is a multidisciplinary artist and designer, cultural producer, and arts educator. She now runs a platform for immigrants called Roots & Raíces, which aims to highlight, support, and celebrate immigrants through the arts in Baltimore.
Rachel Thornton, MD, PhD is a population health researcher and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is a practicing pediatrician with experience translating research and scholarship into innovation in health care and public health practice settings. She has experience working across government agencies at the local and federal levels. She also served as a Health Policy Advisor to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. An expert in social determinants of health, health disparities, and health equity research, her work focuses on childhood obesity and long-term cardiovascular disease risk with a focus on the conditions affecting health trajectories for disadvantaged children and families. She also uses research to develop strategies for improving population health through policy and practice innovation.

Dr. Thornton’s policy research has been spotlighted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and identified as a model for translating research into policy in the fields of population health and health care. Her work has been funded by government agencies and private foundations including the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. A graduate of New York University, Dr. Thornton received her MD and PhD from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health respectively. She received her
undergraduate degree from New York University. She completed her Pediatrics residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital and maintains a primary care practice at Johns Hopkins Bayview. She also teaches medical students and residents.

**Dan Hale, PhD** is Special Advisor to the President of Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and Director of the Healthy Community Partnership. He also is an Assistant Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, with appointments in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the Division of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology. Prior to assuming his position at Johns Hopkins Bayview in 2011, Dr. Hale was Professor of Clinical Psychology at Stetson University, where he also served as Director of the Community Health Initiative. Dr. Hale’s early research focused on depression, especially among older adults. In 1992, he began working with Drs. Richard Bennett and John Burton of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology at Johns Hopkins to develop community-based health programs built around partnerships between medical institutions and religious congregations. This successful collaboration with Drs. Burton and Bennett led to the publication of several reports on their work and co-authorship with Dr. Bennett of *Building Healthy Communities through Medical-Religious Partnerships*, published by Johns Hopkins University Press and now in its third edition (2018). He also co-authored *Healing Bodies and Souls: A Practical Guide for Congregations* (Fortress Press, 2003) with Dr. Harold Koenig, Director of the Center for Spirituality, Theology and Health at Duke University Medical Center.
Tania María Caballero, MD, MSH is a bilingual, board certified Pediatrician and a clinical associate in the department of Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Medicine. Her research focuses on ways to support maternal health among immigrant mothers and identify and promote resilience in children in immigrant families. Dr. Caballero is a past recipient of a federal grant, the Bright Futures Young Investigator award, through the Academic Pediatric Association to conduct research on maternal family planning choices among immigrant Latina mothers. Dr. Caballero is also a scholar in the Johns Hopkins Armstrong Institute for Quality and Safety, a year-long leadership program culminating in a quality improvement project. Her interest in quality and safety involve addressing equity issues around healthcare access among limited English proficiency families.

Lisa Ross DeCamp, MD, MSPH is a visiting associate professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Children’s Hospital Colorado. Dr. DeCamp has research and programmatic expertise focused on increasing healthcare engagement of Spanish-speaking Latino families and reducing disparities in healthcare quality and safety for patients and families with limited English proficiency (LEP). Dr. DeCamp is faculty in the Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science and the
CU School of Medicine and the Latino Research and Policy Center at CU School of Public Health.

Dr. DeCamp graduated from the University of Virginia with a BA in Spanish. She graduated from Duke University School of Medicine and completed a general pediatrics residency at University of North Carolina Hospitals, where she also served as a chief resident. She is an alumna of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program at the University of Michigan.

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