

Workshop Schedules

WORKSHOP TITLE	DESCRIPTIONS	SPEAKER	TIME(S)	ROOM
Health Area Team				
<i>Mental Health</i>	Issues affecting the Latino community	Erendira Lopez-Garcia	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	220
<i>Diabetes</i>	Prevention and Basic Health Care	Dr. Leonore Osorio, D.O.	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	221
<i>Free and Reduced Health Care Costs</i>	Importance of accessing services for Health Care	Lisa Baskins, MNO	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	223
Education Area Team				
<i>Curing the Silent Epidemic: Community approach to the Hispanic Dropout rate</i>	Information about the drop-out crises, including data and current initiatives being done to address the issue. Presenters include representatives from the state and local level. Additionally, the Education Area team will present their plan, including partnerships, on how the Hispanic Community can take an active role in ensuring that our children do not get left behind.	Speaker to be announced at the workshop	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	214
<i>Cuando mis hijos crezcan quiero que sean... "When my children grow up, I want them to be..."</i>	Workshop conducted in Spanish - targets parents concerned about the future of their children. Dispels common believes about their opportunities of pursuing an education and attaining successful lifestyles. Introduces multiple support programs offered at Tri-C.	Speaker to be announced at the workshop	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	215
<i>College admissions access - an insider viewpoint</i>	Workshop is targeted to high school students and designed to provide an inside perspective of the College/University admissions selection process.	Speaker to be announced at the workshop	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	212
<i>Our children - their education, our only hope for a brighter future</i>	Workshop in Spanish designed to support parents in the "Know How" of advocating for quality educational programs and services for their children, and in developing strong home environments to support learning.	Speaker to be announced at the workshop	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	211
Civic Involvement Area Team				
<i>Power Politics</i>	What it means to the Latino community. A conversation with elected officials and how to get involved.	Peter Lawson Jones, Jim Trakas, Joe Santiago, Robert Torres	9:30-10:30	224
<i>The 2008 Presidential Election</i>	Representatives from the presidential candidates and party officials from the state of Ohio will talk about the 2008 election and how it relates to the Hispanic Community and how you can get involved.	Representatives from the 2008 Presidential Candidates	1:30-2:30	225
<i>Mock presidential election</i>	A mock presidential election will be talking place from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM with voting machines and paper ballots provided by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections. Ballots have been included in your program book. After voting for your presidential candidate please return your ballot back to the Board of Elections booth. Results will be announced at the end of the day.		9:00-2:00	EXHIBIT HALL
<i>Cleveland's Civic Power Structure</i>	How do Latino's Plug in?	Ann C. Kent, Lorraine Vega, Lisa Johnson, Peggy Zone Fisher, Sergio Diaz	1:30-2:30	224

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Community Development Area Team				
<i>Tenant/Landlord Rights and Responsibilities</i>	What are your rights and responsibilities as a tenant and as a landlord? Also, what resources are available to me?	Pamela Kurt, Scott Doeringer, Delisha Little	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	219
<i>Keys to the American Dream..... Homeownership?</i>	What is the process to home ownership, how do I save money, where do I get more information to purchase or refinance my home? This workshop will offer new products with down payment assistance and LOW interest rates!!!!!!	Elizabeth Sanchez, Juan Santiago, Omayra Feliciano, Amy Ramos, Laura Ramirez, Phyllis Rivera, Gary Doeringer	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	218
<i>Foreclosure Prevention: It is not too late to save your home.</i>	Are you in a foreclosure process or know someone who is? Come find out what you can do to save your home.	Mark Seifert, John Staraitis, Francis Cintron, Steve Werthiem	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	217
Immigration, Faith-Based & Social Services Area Team				
<i>Latino faith and public policy</i>	How Latino faith connects with issues of public policy. The presentation will give highlighted consideration to the immigration discussion ever so silent in the US	Rev. Gabriel Salguero, Baldemar Velasquez	9:30-10:30 1:30-2:30	STUDY HALL
Business and Economic Development Area Team				
<i>Construction Contractors</i>	Review the group's resolution and develop a strategy for the implementation	Dan Porras, Joe Lopez	9:30-10:30	216
<i>Hispanic regional business</i>	Review the group's resolution and develop a strategy for the implementation	Dan Porras, Rafael Rodriguez	1:30-2:30	216
<i>Workforce Development: Career Pathways for Hispanics</i>	The panel discussion will include representatives from the main industries present in Northeast Ohio and will provide testimonials and share experiences on the importance of training and education for obtaining self-sustaining employment and a successful career.	Members of NSHMBA; Spanish American Committee and El Barrio	9:30-10:30	213
Youth Track				
<i>So you want to be a leader?</i>	How Latino youth can get involved and develop leadership skills that will help	Andreana Rivera, Greg Hickman	9:30-10:30 10:45-11:45	118
<i>College Admissions Access</i>	Designed to provide an inside perspective of the College/University admissions selection process.	Tanese A. Horton	9:30-10:30 10:45-11:45	117
<i>Latino Power</i>	Overview of the success and contribution of Latinos all around the world. Discover how being a Latino is an asset and how do we use it our advantage	Ruben Herrera	9:30-10:30 10:45-11:45	LIBRARY
<i>Latino Music Around the World</i>	Influence of Latino Music Around the World from African beats to Hip Hop	Angel Pagan	1:00- 2:15	CAFETERIA