

Selected Conferences Presentations:

2024 The Brain Injury Hope Foundation, September, Denver, CO. Spanish Survivor Presentation: **A Talk About Brain Injury for the Spanish Speaking Community – Charla Sobre Lesiones Cerebrales**

2024 Craig Hospital 6th Annual Living Well Brain Injury Conference, August, Inglewood CO. Keynote Presentation: **Gratitude, Gratefulness and Hope**

2024 Freedom Service Dogs of America, January, Denver, CO. Presentation: **Implicit Bias**

2023 Spring Institute for Intercultural Learning, Early Childhood Education Stakeholder Retreat, November, Denver CO. Presentation: **A Framework for Integrating and Sustaining Cultural Competency in your Organization**

2023 Freedom Service Dogs of America, July, Englewood, CO. Presentation: **The Impact of Trauma**

2023 The Brain Injury Hope Foundation, Spanish Monthly Webinar, September, CO. Presenters: **Talk About Brain Injury for the Spanish Community!**

2023 Peer Mentoring Program Craig Neurorehabilitation and Research Hospital, September, Englewood, CO. Presentation: **Important Variables for Effective Peer Mentoring.**

2023 The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, Training for leaders of Support Groups for People Living with Paralysis and Their Family Members: **Development of a Spanish Support Group Network for Craig Neurorehabilitation and Research Hospital.**

2021 3rd Annual Living Well with Brain Injury Craig Hospital Virtual Conference – June, Englewood, CO. Panel Presentation: **Developing and Maintaining Social Connections.**

2022 The Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Support Group Leader Training: **Strategies for Keeping Support Groups Going & Lessons Learned with our Seasoned Leaders.**

2016 Northwest Regional Primary Care Association Western Forum for Migrant and Community Health – February, Seattle WA. Presentation: **If You Build it, They Will Come: A Model for Sustaining Cultural Competency in your Organization.**

2015 Texas Behavioral Health Institute, Integrated Approaches to Healthy Living – August, Austin TX. Presentations: **Integrating Cultural Competency in Your Organization: Practical Steps to Build Sustainability** and **Got Micro-Aggressions? Addressing Insidious Trauma in the Workplace.**

2015 Higher Education Diversity Summit, Who is Sitting Next to You: Diversity Unmasked - Auraria Campus – April, Denver CO. Presentation: **Why You Should Sweat the Small stuff: The impact of Microinequities on Colleagues and Students.**

2014 Wyoming Hospital Association and HHS Office for Civil Rights Webinar - February, Wyoming. Presentation: **Cultural Competency: Recommendations for Sustainability.**

2013 State of Wyoming Office of Multicultural Health - June, Jackson, WY. Presentation: **Cultural Competency.**

2013 St. Vincent Healthcare University, Comprehensive Geriatric Education Conference - May, Billings MT. Presentation: **Applying Cultural Competency Skills to Practice.**

2011 SunGard Inc. - December, Miami, Florida. Presentation: **Inclusive Leadership - Setting the Pace.**

2010 Mid-America Regional Council - Kansas City Safety Net Collaborative – October, Kansas City, MO. Presentation: **Cultural Competence: A Variable in Reducing Health Disparities.**

2010 California WIC Association Annual Conference: WIC Goes Platinum! - May, San Diego, CA. Presentations: **Valuing Staff Diversity to Improve Services**

2009 Department of Health and Human Services – April, Anchorage, AK. Presentation: **Cross Cultural Competency**

2007 National WIC Association Annual Conference “Bridging the Gap – Great Ideas Converge” – April, Pittsburg, PA. Presentation: **Bridging the Cultural Divide: Building Relationships through Cultural Competence.**

2007 Texas Behavioral Health Institute – July, Austin, TX. Presentation: **Culturally and Diverse Responsive Therapy: When a Difference Makes a Difference.**

2007 Region VIII US Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Service, Office of Minority Health, Office for Civil Rights, Nebraska State Office of Minority Health and the Nebraska Department of Public Health – August, Lincoln, NE. Presentation: **Developing an Infrastructure for Cultural Competency.**

2007 DHHS Health Resource and Service Administration Conference “Promoting Culturally Sensitive Health Care with American Indians and Hutterites” – April, Great Falls, MT. Presentations: **Introduction to Cultural Competence, Impact of Stereotypes and Sustaining Collaboration: The Importance of Organization Inclusiveness.**

2005 Utah STD/HIV Reproductive & Health Clinical Update – October, Salt Lake City, UT. Presentation: **Cultural Competency - Applications for Service Delivery.**

2006 Region VIII US Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Service, Office of Minority Health, Office for Civil Rights, North Dakota State Office of Minority Health and the North Dakota Department of Public Health – June, Bismarck, ND. Presentation: **Building an Infrastructure for Cultural Competency.**

2006 “Taking a New Look at WIC” - NWA 2006 Nutrition & Breastfeeding Conference – September, Phoenix, AR. Presentation: **How are we to meet the needs of our diverse communities? The role of cultural skills in service delivery, implications for providers and consumers, Part I and II.**

2006 Colorado West Employee Assistance Program Employer Training – October, Aspen, CO. Presentation: The Role of Cultural Competency in the Workplace.

2001 National Farmworkers Health Conference – April 2001, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Presentation: **Cultural Competency Process and Outcomes for Programs Working with Migrants**

1991 American Educational Research Association Annual Conference – April 1991, Chicago, IL. Presentation: **A Case Study of the Mental Health of Puerto Rican Migrants.**