



Join us to commemorate:

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Emergency Mental Health Services to Latino Communities

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Presented by Luis M. Garcia, PsyD, Principal of Luis Garcia Consulting Services

TRAINING DESCRIPTION

This conference will explore the urgent need for emergency mental health services in response to recent and ongoing events, including wildfires, immigration policy enforcement, and housing and financial instability. The focus will be on understanding the services provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and identifying ways community providers can collaborate to support individuals, families, and communities in crisis.

LOCATION

Hilton Los Angeles/San Gabriel
225 W. Valley Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91776
626-270-2700
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REGISTRATION

This is an in-person training
Registration fee: \$100.*Includes continental breakfast and parking
To register for this event, please click the [Eventbrite link](#)
No CEUs available for this event—Certificate of attendance can be awarded upon request

AGENDA

8:00-8:45 am: Registration

8:45-9:00 am: Welcome & Introductions— **Luis M Garcia, PsyD**, Consulting Services LLC

9:00-10:00 am: Keynote Speaker—**Miriam A. Brown, LCSW**
LACDMH Deputy Director— Emergency Outreach and Triage Division

10:00-10:15 am: Break/Networking

10:15-11:15 am: **Alejandra Vargas, MSW**
Assistance Program Director, BL Spanish, Didi Hirsch, Suicide Prevention Center

11:15 am-12:15 pm: **Panel Presentation:** Psychiatric Mobile Services and Law Enforcement Teams
Lt. Maricela Castillo and **Sanjay Shah, LCSW** Clinical program Manager

12:15-12:30 pm: Questions/Adjourn



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