



HISPANIC FAMILY CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY
Providing the community with a broad range of culturally relevant social services and advocacy programs that promote and encourage empowerment and self sufficiency since 1976.

PRESS RELEASE

Cultural Event to be Held in Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month

Camden, NJ (October 2, 2009) – The Hispanic Family Center will highlight the contributions of Hispanic Americans as well as celebrate the diversity within Latino cultures by holding a Multicultural Latino Fair at its Family Success Center on Tuesday, October 13 at 1pm. This event will showcase the music, food, dance, and histories of Latin American countries. Additionally, the agency will feature the biographies of several famous Hispanic Americans. Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Anyone wishing to participate in the event can come to the Family Success Center, located at 2850 Federal Street in Camden, NJ or contact Altie Carraquillo at 856-964-4692.

Today, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 44 million people in the United States are of Hispanic origin. This year's theme, *Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now*, recognizes the strength and hard work of these 44 million Hispanic Americans, whose zeal for family and country has helped shaped society. You can learn more about Hispanic Heritage by visiting www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov.

The Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey is a multi-service agency dedicated to providing the community with a broad range of culturally relevant social services and advocacy programs that promote and encourage empowerment and self-sufficiency. To meet this goal the Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey offers over 30 programs including after school programs, employment and training programs, health education and prevention services, mental health services, senior services and substance abuse treatment. Each year the Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey serves over 6,000 individuals and families.

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