



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.

News Release

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Hispanic Family Center

An official introduction to the community

Camden, NJ (October 23, 2008) —The Hispanic Family Center of Southern New Jersey is preparing to officially introduce its newly renovated building on 29th street to the community on December 4, 2008 at a ribbon cutting ceremony. Beginning at 2:00 p.m., the event will take place at the entrance of the Family Resource Center at 35—47 S. 29th Street. The celebration will include a building dedication, building tours, and refreshments.

“We’re proud to officially introduce our new facility to the public,” said Executive Director, Elsa Candelario, who will be the event’s master of ceremonies. “With its spacious design and easily accessible location, we are able to hold many programs and activities for members of the community. The new building has added value to the neighborhood and can be used as a resource for education, assistance, and family support.”

Members of the community—many already familiar with the Hispanic Family Center’s programs and services—will have a chance to visit the newly renovated building for the first time. Parking is free on S. 29th Street and on Carman Street. “The new facility, coupled with our excellent staff and diverse programming, strengthens HFC’s position as one of the leading providers of culturally competent social services in Southern New Jersey,” Ms. Candelario added.

Those expected to attend the ceremony include members of the HFC Board of Directors; representatives from the non-profit and faith based community; HFC administrators, staff; public officials; and members of the media. Remarks will be offered by a representative of the Board of Directors, Executive Director Elsa Candelario, and elected officials.

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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