



**The Face of Immigration in Bucks County:
Understanding Legal Issues and Their Impact on Access to Benefits and Services
April 19, 2010**

Sponsors: Kelly Family Center, a program of Family Service Association of Bucks County
Foundations Community Partnership
United Way of Bucks County

Location: Crowne Plaza Philadelphia-Bucks County
4700 Street Road
Trevose, PA 19053
215-364-2000

Agenda	
8:00 am to 8:45 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45 am to 9:00 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Presented by Sally Fabian, Bucks County Health Improvement Partnership</i>
9:00 am to 10:30 am	Overview of Legal and Social Work Issues with Immigrants and Refugees <i>Presented by Fernando Chang-Muy (The Thomas O'Boyle lecturer in Law at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law, where he teaches Refugee Law and Policy)</i>
10:30 am to 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am to 12:30 pm	Panel Presentation Moderated by Fernando Chang-Muy: Discussion of Access to Two Key Systems Serving Immigrants and Refugees 1. Public Benefits <i>Presented by Cheryl Cole and Sochievy Puth (Income Maintenance Casework Supervisors, Bucks County Office of Assistance)</i> 2. Education <i>Presented by Len Rieser, Esq. (Executive Director of the Education Law Center a private, not-for-profit public interest law firm that works to make good public education a reality for Pennsylvania's most vulnerable children)</i> Questions and Answers

Workshop Objectives:

At the end of this activity, the learner will be able to:

- Articulate the legal classifications of immigrants and refugees.
- Describe the eligibility of immigrants and refugees for federal, state, and local services including public benefit programs
- Discuss the challenges faced by newcomer children and their families as they enroll in schools and seek to obtain appropriate classroom placement and supportive services.
- Recognize the complexities of serving immigrants and refugees and will know when to seek expert consultation.

Continuing education credits will be offered for PA Social Workers & Licensed Professional Counselors, Psychologists, NBCC Counselors, and Act 48 credits.

NBCC: This event is co-sponsored by Foundations Community Partnership. Foundations Community Partnership (FCP) is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines.

Psychologists: Foundations Community Partnership is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education to psychologists. FCP maintains responsibility for this program and content.

PA Social Workers: PA State Board accepts APA and NBCC approval for SW, MFT, and LPC. This workshop is approved for three continuing education credits.

Educators: Application has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for three Act 48 Continuing Education Credits.

<u>Registration Form</u>		
NAME:		
TITLE and DEGREE:		
ORGANIZATION:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		
DAYTIME PHONE:		
E-MAIL:		
I will attend the training:	(No Fee)	
I am requesting CEU's:	Type:	(Bring a check for \$15 PAYABLE TO FOUNDATIONS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP for CEU's)
<p><i>Fax your completed Registration Form to Marlene Piasecki at 215-757-7628 or E-mail it to mpiasecki@fsabc.org</i></p> <p><i>Registration is Limited to 100 Participants - Please Register by April 8, 2010</i></p>		

For information on Continuing Education Credits, please call Nancy DiNatale at 267-247-5584.

For information about the training or special needs for participants, please call Marlene Piasecki at 215-757-6916, ext. 211.