



DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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TOPIC: Cultural Competency Conference

All Qualified Vendors

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) is responsible for ensuring its network of providers meets the cultural needs of all of its members. As part of its Cultural Competency Plan, DDD has established membership in the *Cultural Competency Coalition* (C3). The mission of the C3 is to develop and improve cultural competency and health literacy within the provider network. C3 is comprised of members from AHCCCS health plans and AHCCCS program contractors who work together to build consistent message tools and practices to help the provider community deliver services in a culturally competent manner.

C3 invites you to its first **Cultural Competency Conference** being held **Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** This is a great opportunity to learn strategies to create or improve a culture of inclusion and respect for our diverse membership.

This conference is **free of charge to Qualified Vendors**. Seating is limited and registration is on a first-come/first-served basis. Please see the attachment for further details.

Please RSVP to Celene Galaviz with DDD's Office of Family and Community Resources at CGalaviz@azdes.gov **by COB Thursday, April 14th**.

We hope you take advantage of this terrific opportunity!

Thank you!