



Stronger Bridges to Health Forum 2009 June 10, 2009

Workshop Descriptions:

Benefit Programs for Immigrants in California

Room 607

This workshop will review the immigrant eligibility rules for benefits in California and will touch on some of the barriers that eligible families face when they seek these benefits.

Presenter:

Tanya Broder, Public Benefits Policy Director, *National Immigration Law Center*

Application Submitted...What's Next?

Room 608

This workshop will provide an overview on how programs process applications and review how health plans deliver care. It will provide participants with details on steps that follow once an application has been submitted. Eligibility will NOT be discussed during the workshop. Topics discussed will include: the different modes of submitting applications, special application instructions, how applications are processed (i.e. time frames), and the different health, dental and vision plans available under each health program for participants and members. *Knowledge of application assistance is helpful.*

Presenter:

Jose Aguilera, Community Relations Specialist, *San Francisco Health Plan*

Overview of Health Programs in San Francisco

Room 610

This workshop will explore the many public programs available to San Francisco residents in need of health care services. Attendees will learn what the various programs offer, who is eligible, and how to apply. Programs run the gamut from large and comprehensive in scope (e.g. Medi-Cal) to small and specific (e.g. Cancer Detection Programs: Every Woman Counts).

Presenter:

Frances Culp, Sr. Health Program Planner, *SF DPH*

Pauline Ong, Community Relations Specialist, *San Francisco Health Plan*

Review of Commonly Used Medi-Cal Forms

Room 668

This workshop will review commonly used Medi-Cal forms that Certified Application Assistants encounter when using One-E-App, or when helping individuals complete a paper Medi-Cal application. Forms discussed will include, but not limited to: Medi-Cal Mail in Application (MC210), Statement of Citizenship, Alienage, and Immigration Status (MC13), Receipt of Citizenship and Identity Documents (DHCS 005), and Child Support - Good Cause Claim for Non-cooperation (CW 51).

Presenter:

Marina Rivera Palma, Sr. Eligibility Health Worker, *Medi-Cal Health Connections*

Michelle Berry, Program Specialist, *Medi-Cal Health Connections*

Bart Ellison, Section Manager, *Medi-Cal Health Connections*

