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Multicultural Community Leadership Seminar

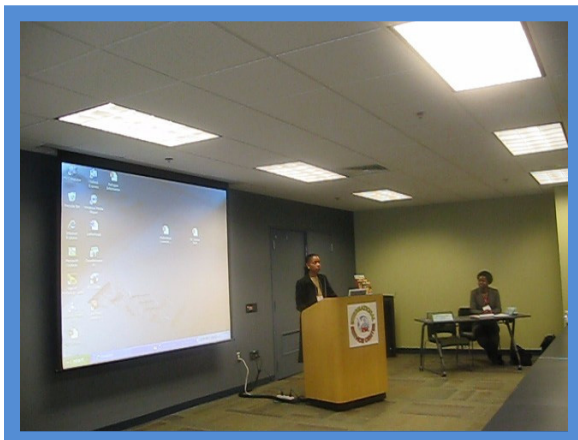
Giant Community Center, Camp Hill, PA

Friday, May 22, 2009

In an effort to increase the awareness of the various ethnic community leaders regarding the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare's Limited English Proficiency Policy, as well as to bring to light the federally-mandated employment rights of refugees and immigrants, the International Service Center (ISC) organized a Community Leadership Seminar for over forty ethnic community leaders from across the State of Pennsylvania. This seminar was supported in part by the Lutheran Children and Family Services in Philadelphia.



This one-day seminar included the following events:



The ***Welcoming Remarks***

by Mrs. Linda Hicks, Chief of Staff of the
PA Department of Public Welfare

A presentation on ***“DPW’s Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Policy”***

by Mr. Wesley Alexander,
Equal Opportunity Specialist II from
the Bureau of Equal Opportunity
PA Department of Public Welfare



A presentation on ***“Employment & Training Services for LEP Immigrants at County Assistance Offices”***

by Mr. Kerry Bacon,
Acting Director
of the Division of Program Implementation,
PA Department of Public Welfare



A presentation on ***“Refugee-Specific Employment & Training Services”***

by Mrs. Normanne Rothermel
PA State Refugee Coordinator
Bureau of Employment & Training Programs
PA Department of Public Welfare



After a ***Fellowship Lunch*** contributed by the Newcomer Equal Employment Rights Program (NEER), the seminar reconvened with a two-hour ***“Employment Rights Training”*** conducted by Mr. Todd Miller, Director of NEER Program Lutheran Children and Family Services - Philadelphia.