



**Greater Williamsburg Association for Volunteer Administrators (G.W.A.V.A.)
Annual Professional Development Workshop
Thursday, March 25, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
James City County Library
7770 Croaker Road,
Williamsburg, VA 23188**

An outstanding session will be held during this half day workshop. The session is open to all current G.W.A.V.A. members FREE OF CHARGE. Others who want to attend may join G.W.A.V.A. at the individual level of \$15 (1 person can attend) or organization level of \$25 (2 people can attend).

Registration and light refreshments (8:30-9:00 a.m.)

Volunteer Management & Cultural Competence (9:00-11:00 a.m.)

Cecily Rodriguez will present a workshop on Volunteer Management and Cultural Competence. With an increasingly diverse population in the Greater Williamsburg area, nonprofits have the opportunity to expand their volunteer community to utilize the gifts and skills of people from various cultural, racial and economic backgrounds. In this workshop, volunteer managers and administrators will learn what cultural competency is, some key methods of how to become culturally competent, and explore how these practices can expand our outreach to volunteers whom we aren't currently reaching. This presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

The Presenter

Cecily Rodriguez is the Director of the Office of Cultural and Linguistic Competency at the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services. In this role, she is charged with leading efforts to provide improved services to traditionally underserved consumers and eliminating the disparities within the state's mental health, intellectual disability, and substance-use disorder system. She has worked with limited English proficient (LEP) immigrants and refugees for more than 15 years in Texas, Mexico, and Virginia.

A Virginia native, Cecily has a degree in political science and Latin American Studies from VCU.

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Greater Williamsburg Association
for Volunteer Administration

MEMBERSHIP INVOICE
For Dues 1-1-10 to 12-31-10

Membership fees enable G.W.A.V.A. to expand what we can do for those involved with volunteer administration through special programs, events, and scholarships.

Following are the two categories of membership:

Agency Membership: \$25.00

An agency or organization may pay dues which allow them to designate two (2) persons as members of G.W.A.V.A. These agency representatives are entitled to the rights and privileges of membership. However, only one agency representative may vote on a matter put to vote, or hold office. Agency membership can be transferred to another individual within the agency by written request to the President.

Individual Membership: \$15.00

Any person actively involved in the field of volunteer administration, retired from the field who chooses to retain active status, or educator and researcher in the field of volunteer administration. Individual memberships in G.W.A.V.A. are not transferable.

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