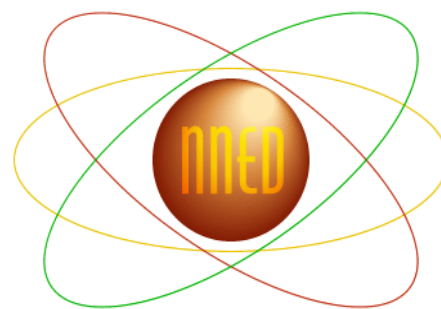




# Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month



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STAR Center  
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Tenemos Voz New Mexico

National Latino  
Behavioral Health Association **NLBHA**

# **Raising community awareness about Latino behavioral health**

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## **Tenemos Voz (We have a voice)**

An emerging grassroots national Latino consumer network

A collaborative effort between Tenemos Voz and the National Latino Behavioral Health Association – a Call for Action by the National Latino Mental Health Congress

***Tenemos Voz Commemorating  
Teleconference Event  
June 17, 2010***

- STAR Center Teleconference Series
- Celebrating National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month with *Tenemos Voz*, National Latino Consumer Network: Building Latino/Hispano Networks
- Presentations by Latino consumer network organizers and leaders
- Contact: [tenemosvoz@nlbha.org](mailto:tenemosvoz@nlbha.org)

# *Ferias de Salud*

- Sponsored by the University of New Mexico Women's Resource Center in Partnership with the New Mexico Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative, the National Hispanic Cultural Center & the City of Albuquerque Cultural Services Department
- A Collaborative and Systems of Care Community Outreach Cultural and Linguistic Competency Initiative
- Five Ferias de Salud across New Mexico in July-August 2010
- Governor Bill Richardson signs state proclamation for NMMHAM
- Press Release by the NM Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative



# *Curanderos* reaching out and servicing community

Some thirty well-known Mexican folk healers (*curanderos* & *curanderas*) from the Mexico City area including the communities of Oaxaca, *Cuernavaca*, *Tepoztlán*, and *Amatlan*, as well as *Curanderas* from New Mexico.

Ferias de Salud will take place in *Albuquerque*, *Alcalde* & *Santa Fe*, New Mexico starting July 27-August 2, 2010.

Last year over 2,100 local residents attended.

*Curanderas and curanderos* will conduct workshops and provide traditional healing therapies including herbal treatments, spiritual cleansings and other healing techniques which have remained a part of the Mexican culture for centuries.

# Governor Issues Proclamations

Governor Bill Richardson commemorates both Minority Mental Health Month and Ferias de Salud in two proclamations.

Traditional healing is noted as a bi-national effort to show cooperation with Mexico and the state of New Mexico.

# Mil Gracias! Thank you!

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