

MELINA KOLBECK

Melina Kolbeck was born in Mexico and moved to the United States in the spring of 2001. She holds a B.S. in Communications Science from ITESM in Mexico. She received honorable mention from the Exchange Program at UW-Stout and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration through UW-Oshkosh. Ms. Kolbeck is a Bilingual Consultant and provides Spanish interpretation, translation, and cultural awareness information to for-profit and non-profit organizations. She worked three and a half years at Marshfield Clinic, where she provided advocacy and social services for Hispanic families living in Central Wisconsin, helping to secure coverage for Hispanic families through the Medical Assistance programs. In September 2005, Ms. Kolbeck was hired as the Interpreter Services Coordinator for Ministry Health Care Central Region and had the opportunity to implement a new plan and process for interpreter scheduling. Recently, she accepted the Language Services Manager position for all Limited English Proficiency (LEP) patients. For the past six years, she has also worked as a medical interpreter for St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, and she has presented several Hispanic Culture workshops for health care providers and community-based organizations.

Northern WI AHEC, Inc.
401 Fifth Street, Suite 440
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Hispanic/Mexican Culture Workshop for Health Care, Education, Community, & Social Service Providers 2007

presented by

Melina Kolbeck

Tuesday, August 14, 2007
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Jefferson Street Inn
201 Jefferson Street
Wausau, WI

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Northern Wisconsin
Area Health Education Center

Enjoy a culture-specific workshop!
"Hispanic/Mexican Culture Workshop for Health Care,
Education, Community, & Social Service Providers 2007"

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Registration and continental breakfast 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Presentation begins at 9:00 a.m.
Lunch will be provided.

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	Introduction. General Information about Mexico: History, Social Structure, Education, and Health Insurance
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Questions & Answers
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Mexican Culture: Beliefs, Behaviors, and Attitudes
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Q & A/Break
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Cultural Aspects of Treating Mexican Patients
11:45 - 12:00 p.m.	Q & A
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Immigration Issues: Visa, Citizenship, Hispanics in Wisconsin. Documentary: "Crossing Arizona"
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Q & A
2:15 - 3:00 p.m.	Limited English Proficiency Law, Medical Interpreters and Code of Ethics
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Q & A
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Video: Hispanics Living in Central Wisconsin

Registration Fee: \$50

NAHEC Members: \$40

Space limited to the first 75 registrants. NO walk-ins or refunds. Substitutions are welcome.

Audience: Anyone in the healthcare, education, community, or social service provider fields

Lodging: A block of rooms at the rates of \$62/single room and \$99/double room has been set aside until August 1, 2007. Please mention **NAHEC's Hispanic/Mexican Culture Workshop** to receive this special rate. If tax exemption is applicable, proper state or federal ID must be shown at the reservation desk. Please contact The Jefferson Street Inn directly at 866-855-6500 to arrange your accommodations.

All registrations will be confirmed in writing. Parking permits and a map to the conference center will accompany the confirmation letter.

REGISTRATION
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Name: _____

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Organization: _____

Office Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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**Please return this registration form
and check (payable to NAHEC)
by August 1, 2007 to:**

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To register online & pay with a credit card visit:
[http://www.ahecmanager.org/nahec/
CurrentEvents.asp](http://www.ahecmanager.org/nahec/CurrentEvents.asp)

*Continental breakfast, lunch, and conference
materials are included.*

***Please advise us of any special dietary
or accessibility needs.*