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The mission of the National Center for Cultural Competence (NCCC) is to increase the capacity of health care and mental health programs to design, implement and evaluate culturally and linguistically competent service delivery systems. The NCCC conducts an array of activities to fulfill its mission including: (1) training, technical assistance and consultation; (2) networking, linkages and information exchange; and (3) knowledge and product development and dissemination. The NCCC places major emphasis on policy development, conducting cultural and linguistic competence organizational self-assessments, and strategic approaches to the systematic incorporation of culturally competent values, policy, structures and practices within organizations.

The NCCC is a component of the Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development (GUCCHD) and is housed within the Department of Pediatrics of the Georgetown University Medical Center. It is funded and operates under the auspices of Cooperative Agreement #U93-MC-00145-10 and is supported in part from the Maternal and Child Health program (Title V, Social Security Act), Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Additionally the NCCC conducts a collaborative project under the auspices of another Cooperative Agreement with the GUCCHD and the Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, DHHS.

As a national center, the NCCC collaborates with federal government agencies and private sector organizations. Past and present partners include:

Health Resources and Services Administration

Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB)

- Division of Services for Children With Special Health Needs
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Other Infant Death Program
- Division of Research, Training and Education (DRTE)

Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC)

- Division of State & Community Assistance

Bureau of Health Professions (BHP)

- National Health Service Corps

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

- *Center for Mental Health Services*

Child, Adolescent & Family Branch

Department of Education

- Federal Interagency Coordinating Council

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

- Indoor Environments Division, Office of Radiation & Indoor Air

National Institutes of Health

- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- National Library of Medicine

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