9:00 – 9:05 – WELCOME

Dr. Miguel Fiol, University of Minnesota Medical School, Founder, Frente Acción Latinx de Minnesota

9:05 – 10:05 – IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY UNDERPINNING BORDER ISSUES

- Origins of limitations on admission
- Scrutiny or opportunity – application processing
- Current MPP program/Title 42
- Prosecution of good Samaritans

Moderator:
Kathleen Moccio, Attorney, Binger Center for New Americans, University of Minnesota Law School

Speakers:
Linus Chan, Director, Detainee Rights Clinic, Binger Center for New Americans, University of Minnesota Law School
Sirine Shebaya, Executive Director, National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild

10:05 – 10:15 – BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 – PERILOUS JOURNEY – MORBIDITY AT THE BORDER

- What are the health consequences of U.S. border policy?
- What are the impacts upon children?
- Obstacles to obtaining needed medical services
- Services available through the Mexican Consulate

Moderator:
Miguel Fiol, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, University of Minnesota Medical School, Founder, Frente Accion Latino de Minnesota

Speakers:
Calla Brown, MD, MHR, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Minnesota Medical School
Jonathan Kirsh, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Minnesota Medical School

11:15 – 12:15 – TRAUMA AND THE MIGRANT EXPERIENCE

- What is trauma?
- How does it manifest?
- What culturally appropriate approaches are effective in treating migrant trauma?

Moderator:
Edmundo Lijo, Attorney, City of St. Paul Office of Immigrant Affairs
Speakers:

Chinmoy Gulrajani, MD, MBBS, DFAPA, Adjunct Associate Professor (Academic Track), Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Rocio Chang, M.A., Psy.D., Health Disparities Institute, University of Connecticut

12:15 – 1:00 – LUNCH, PROVIDED ON SITE

Keynote Address:
“Mexican Consular Office Services in Minnesota to migrants that have special needs and are experiencing community integration difficulties due to border crossing issues.”

Speaker:
Ambassador Iván Roberto Sierra Medel, Head Consul of Mexico in Saint Paul

1:00 – 2:00 – CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY WITHIN THE MIGRANT COMMUNITY

- Issues with accessing mental health care
- Self medication and substance abuse within the migrant community
- Efforts to address the stigma and meet the need

Moderator:
Kyle Lipinski, LADC LPCC MN Community Care and St. Mary’s University

Speakers:

Neri Diaz-Orellano, MSW, LISCW, Westside Community Health Services

Farhia Budul, Certified Peer Recovery Specialist, Minnesota Recovery Connection

Zamzam Ahmed, ADC-T, MS BIDA, Program Manager, Certified Community Health Worker, Program Director, Alliance Wellness

2:00 – 3:00 – COMMUNITY POWER – EFFORTS TO MEET THE NEED

- Identify, Create, and Share Information about culturally, appropriate, and linguistically competent service
- Promote trainings on trauma-informed care and basic health information
- Reducing Bias and improving health outcomes

Moderator:
Michelle Rivero, Attorney, Minneapolis Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

Speakers:

Haitham Hussein-MD, MSc, Associate Professor of Neurology, University of Minnesota

Ana Acosta, Attorney, Associate Professor of Law, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Adriana Cerillo, Board of Education Director, Minneapolis Public Schools

Jessica Velasco, Southern Minnesota Coalition Director, Greater Minnesota Lead Organizer, Unidos MN

3:00 – CLOSING