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1) Video: “Did You Know?”

The video features Latino children and their voices, alarming obesity statistics and original music.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SaludToday>

2) *A Closer Look: Cultural Competency*

Developed by the National Technical Assistance and Evaluation Center for Systems of Care, this spotlight stresses the importance of cultural competency in the work of child welfare providers with children of color overrepresented in the child welfare system. The spotlight suggests ways in which systems of care can improve their child welfare outcomes by better incorporating cultural competency into their practices.

<http://www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/acloserlook/culturalcompetency/culturalcompetency.pdf>

3) *Serving Everyone at the Table: Strategies for Enhancing the Availability of Culturally Competent Mental Health Service*

This report addresses the impact that cultural diversity plays upon mental health services and suggests ways to improve these services and reduce disparities for culturally and racially diverse families. The paper suggests specific kinds of direct service strategies and organizational infrastructure strategies that can be used to make mental health services more culturally competent.

<http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/rtcpubs/CulturalCompetence/availability/Availability-Monograph.pdf>

4) Healthcare Interpreter Certification Commissioners Complete First Steps in Creating Comprehensive Certification Program

The Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI) completed a two-day work session in the conference facilities of the American Hospital Association in Chicago on October 21 and 22. The meeting concluded with agreement on all elements of the job task analysis and body of knowledge that will define the CCHI Certification programs and exams, slated for completion in 2010.

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