

Memorandum

To: Gold Coast Health Plan Partners

From: Lupe González, PhD, MPH
Director of Health Education, Cultural and Linguistic Services

Re: **Cultural Competency Training: Mental Health Issues in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community**

Date: March 2, 2020

Gold Coast Health Plan (GCHP) invites providers, nurses, office managers, health educators and allied health professionals to attend the upcoming cultural competency training: **“Mental Health Issues in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community.”**

The training will be hosted by GCHP’s Health Education Department – Cultural and Linguistic Services on March 26 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Plan’s Community Room, located at 711 E. Daily Drive, Suite 106, in Camarillo.

Guest speakers include Ginny Nyholm and Ricardo Nino of Tri-County GLAD. The training will help attendees understand cultural issues in the deaf and hard of hearing community and understand how to communicate with deaf and hard of hearing members about mental health issues.

The training is free of charge. Two contact hours will be provided by the California Board of Registered Nursing. Click [here](#) to view the event flyer.

Please register [here](#) no later than March 25, as space is limited.

For more information, contact Veronica Estrada, cultural and linguistics specialist, at 1-805-437-5603 or CulturalLinguistics@goldchp.org.