

# CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

Today is a celebration of some of the diverse cultures in our county.

Our Agency provides services in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Farsi, Tagalog, Cantonese, Russian, Arabic, Laotian, Mandarin, Korean, Samoan, American Sign Language, Portuguese, Hmong, French, Ilocano, Japanese, Thai, Italian, Mien, and others.

We have learned to see these languages and cultures as assets, not liabilities, to our Agency and communities. We have learned to value people whether they are Gay, Lesbian, Disabled, Asian, African, Latino, or European. As workers we feel more comfortable working in an agency that respects and values our culture, our sexual orientation, and our backgrounds.

**It is all about respect for all.**

## The 2014 Diversity Day Planning Committee:

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# 2014 SSA DIVERSITY DAY Training Resource Fair

*~Broadening our agency's knowledge of our culturally diverse staff, and the clients we serve.~*



**"In Diversity there is Beauty  
There is Strength"**

## Event Program & Training Map

### Thursday, August 21st,

### 11:00am-2:30pm

**Congratulations to "Name That Day" Contest Winner,  
Elena Robles (DEBS)**

# PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

## Welcome & Introductions:

MC's: Sonya Stamper & Jorge Gonzales

Introduction and Opening Performance by the House Band, local Blues sensation, the "J.C. Smith Band"

Azteca Dance Performance by "Danza Itzcalli"

Performing on Saxophone, "Aaron Thompson"

Introduction of V.I.P. Guests

"J.C. Smith Band" Song Performance

Welcome Ceremony: Multi-Language Presentation

## Presentation of the 2014

## SSA Diversity Day Training Resource Fair:

El Comité presents, "Folklórico Nacional Mexicano"

Intro by Elena Robles (El Comité)

Kung Fu Demonstration Group

Intro by Cyndy Amador (DAAS RACPWD)

Filipino Cultural Dance Performance

Intro by Bregith L. Revistir and Daniel Vo (API)

"Kids Crew" Hip Hop Dance Group

Intro by Carla Torres (South County DFCS)

"Native Boogie Beats", American Indian Dance Group

Intro by Lucita Vasquez (AIEC)

"Tabia Theatre Ensemble Group"

Intro by Sonya Stamper, Gale Simmons, and Herman Morris (AAEC)

"Rainbow Chorus"

Intro by Rigoberto Valdez and Jenny Brooks (GLBT)

"J.C. Smith Band" Final Song Performance

Azteca Dance Performance by "Calpulli Tonalehqueh"

Closing and Final Remarks

# SSA DIVERSITY DAY BOOTH SITE MAP

