BHCS Office of Ethnic Services is pleased to offer a FREE training:
“Caught in the Crossfire of Cultures”
Part I: Refugees Struggle / Home Away From Home
March 1, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sign in begins at 10:45 a.m.  Training starts promptly at 11:00 a.m.
2000 Embarcadero Cove, Oakland, CA 94606
Gail Steele Room (sign in on 4th floor)

Description: This **Five-Part training series** is designed to help clinicians and professionals working with the Afghan immigrant population in Alameda County to understand and better accommodate the various mental health challenges the Afghan refugees are experiencing.

*Attending all five parts is encouraged for the most benefit, but not required.*

Educational Goals for attendees:
1. Understand the cultural challenges faced by the Afghan immigrants
2. Learn the myths and barriers that inhibit help seeking patterns
3. Gain culturally responsive clinical skills
4. Enhance clinical/professional interactions

Measurable Learning Objectives:
**Upon completion of this workshop attendees will be able to:**
1. Describe the unique challenges faced by the Afghan population in Alameda County
2. Define the two types of migration
3. Discuss the specific mental health challenges this population is experiencing
4. Identify key disparities between the home culture and the host culture

Trainer: Dr. Khalil Rahmany, Ph.D. is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist who has completed his doctoral dissertation on the psychological adjustment of the Afghan refugees in the United States. He has operated a private clinical practice in Newark, California for the past 20 years treating patients with diverse clinical challenges and is an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at Chabot College. Dr. Rahmany regularly educates the community regarding psychological disorders commonly experienced by the Afghan population through his free satellite TV show. He is the author of “Where the Bear met the Lion” and has written extensively on refugees’ struggle in their host country, co-founded the Hume Center, and is founder/President of the Afghan Psychological Association of America, a non-profit community-based organization.

Food: **Lunch will be provided by the Office of Ethnic Services**

(schedule includes one 30-minute lunch break plus 2 15-minute breaks)

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