

Latino/Hispanic Children, Youth and Families Outreach 4-H Center for Youth Development

Objectives

- ✓ To develop and implement programs and seek opportunities for Hispanic/Latino populations in Missouri.
- ✓ To provide academic leadership and expertise for Hispanic/Latino populations in Missouri.
- ✓ To provide leadership for faculty, staff, volunteers, youth and stakeholders in reaching Hispanic/Latino children, youth and families.

Goals

- ✓ Identify the communities around the state that have high concentrations of Latino/Hispanic populations.
- ✓ Identify regional staff that are currently working with Latino populations or are interested in starting programs with Hispanic/Latino populations.
- ✓ Identify stakeholders around the state who would be willing to contribute to the program. Solicit input and information from Extension staff about community leaders and organizations that work with the Hispanic/Latino populations in their areas.
- ✓ Create partnerships with other organizations that are working with Latino/Hispanic populations.
- ✓ Develop programs that will meet the needs of the Latino/Hispanic children, youth and families and will promote MU Extension and the 4-H program. Develop research-based methods and outcomes for these programs.
- ✓ Create professional development opportunities to train field staff on topics related to the Latino/Hispanic culture and how to work with this target population.
- ✓ Plan an exchange program for staff and youth to learn about the Latino/Hispanic culture first hand. (Long range goal).

Facts: Statistics Latino/Hispanic population in Missouri at:
http://mcdc2.missouri.edu/websas/estimate_reports.shtml
http://mcdc.missouri.edu/websas/estimates_by_age.shtml --

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