Camino Seguro West (CSW) and Memphis Latino Network (MLN) Listserv

Camino Seguro West: www.caminosegurowest.org
A Bilingual Database of Disability and Social Services in West TN
Un poquito de History(ia)

- Idea born out of a conference held in April 2007 at UTHSC
- Replication of TN Disability Pathfinder’s Camino Seguro database in Nashville/Davidson County
- Funded by TN Council on Developmental Disabilities and UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities
Tennessee Disability Pathfinder
an Internet community for persons seeking disability resources

Search the Pathfinder Database for Tennessee Services
Pathfinder Disability Calendar
Disability Services and Supports Directory
Pathfinder Hispanic Outreach Project

Pathfinder En Español
Tennessee Disability Pathfinder, Mental Health Association of Middle Tennessee, and Metro Social Services partnered to create a reliable bilingual resource database that provides information about disability, mental health, and social services for the Hispanic community in middle Tennessee. All the agencies included in this database have bilingual staff. Click here to visit the database or go to www.tnamp.org (link). Additionally there is now a site for West Tennessee - www.caminosegurowest.org (next)

TN Disability Pathfinder, Mental Health Association of Middle TN, and Metro Social Services se unieron y crearon una base de datos bilingüe confiable que brinda información acerca de servicios sociales, de salud mental, y de discapacidades para la comunidad hispana en el condado de Davidson. Todas las agencias incluidas en esta base de datos cuentan con personal bilingüe.

ARROGACIA Y LEY
Tennessee
- Centro de Asesoría Técnica en Discapacidades e Industria del Servicio (REDDITIS)
- Disability Law & Advocacy Center of Tennessee (DLAC)
- Voces de la Familia de Tennessee

National

Questions? Contact Tennessee Disability Pathfinder:
English & Español: 800-460-8RDI (8734)  
TTY users: dial 711 for free relay service

Camino Seguro (Nashville)

- Database of bilingual staff in non-profit agencies
- Computer infrastructure created by Vanderbilt Kennedy Center/TN Disability Pathfinder
- Partner agencies
  - Mental Health Association of Middle TN
  - Metro Social Services
Camino Seguro West

- Database of bilingual staff in non-profit agencies in Memphis/Shelby County
- Database intended for use by professionals and the public
- UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities is lead agency

Camino Seguro West Partners

- Latino Memphis
  - www.latinomemphis.org
    - Mauricio Calvo
- Memphis Center for Independent Living (MCIL)
  - www.mcil.org
    - Michael Heinrich
- Memphis Public Library LINC 2–1–1
  - http://www.memphislibrary.org/linc/211.htm
    - Audrey May
- UT Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities
  - www.utmem.edu/bcdd
    - Laurel Ryan/Luisa Ramírez de Lynch
- UT College of Allied Health Sciences Physical Therapy Department
  - www.utmem.edu
    - Luisa Ramírez de Lynch
- YWCA Domestic Violence Program
  - www.memphisywca.org
    - África González
Eligible Agencies

> STAFFING REQUIREMENT:

- Agencies with at least one person on staff that is bilingual

- Person can be part-time, but not an occasional volunteer

- Non-negotiable
Eligible Agencies

- **AGENCY STATUS:**
  - Non-profit agencies that provide disability, mental health and social services to the Latino Community
  - For profit agencies or programs that provide needed services that are not otherwise available.

Eligible Agencies

- **GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC AGENCIES:**
  - Human services
  - Financial assistance (food, transportation)
  - Disability services
  - Education (public schools)
  - Housing
  - Low-Income Health Clinics
  - Low-Income Dental Services
  - Vocational Rehabilitation
Eligible Agencies

› **COMMUNITY/ADVOCACY ORGS:**
  › Disability agencies
  › Agencies that serve the Latino community at large

Eligible Agencies

› **FAITH–BASED ORGANIZATIONS:**
  › Churches that offer community–based services:
    ◦ Been in existence for 6+ months
    ◦ At least one full–time staff person who runs the community program
INELIGIBLE AGENCIES

› Private, for-profit service providers

› UNLESS THEY MEET THE INCLUSION CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE, e.g.:

   ◦ Bilingual Staff and

   ◦ Provides unique services not otherwise available via non-profit agency

INELIGIBLE AGENCIES

› Services available only to members of a specific organization or affiliation

› Churches that offer no special community-based service components for the general public

› Individual, for-profit child care facilities
Any organization that promotes or delivers services that are illegal

Any organization that discriminates on the basis of color, race, religion, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, or ability!
These policies do not prohibit the inclusion of any programs that target services based on age, gender, health, disability or other characteristics designed to meet the special needs of the targeted populations. (E.g. senior services or preschool services)

Agencies may be removed if they:

- Fail to adhere to inclusion criteria and guidelines
- Have a documented history of poor customer service
- No longer provide bilingual services to individuals
Agencia Listing

YWCA of Greater Memphis

Immigrant Women’s Services / Ayuda para Mujeres Inmigrantes
901-458-2550

706 S. Highland
Memphis, TN 38111

Shelby

El programa de Ayuda para Mujeres Inmigrantes ofrece servicios comprensivos para las mujeres inmigrantes víctimas de violencia doméstica y violencia sexual.

The Immigrant Women’s Services program offers comprehensive services to immigrant women victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

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Email: truthfinder@vanderbilt.edu

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It is a joint project of the Tennessee Council on Developmental Disabilities and the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.

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Agencia Listing

Biling Center for Developmental Disabilities- Latino Developmental Pediatrics Clinic:

Luisa Ramirez de Lynch
901-448-6391

711 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis 38105

Shelby U/L: http://www.uofmemphis.edu/ubull

La Clínica Bilinge de Pediatría de Desarrollo del Centro Bilinge para las Discapacidades del Desarrollo de la Universidad de Memphis ofrece servicios para niños discapacitados en el Centro Bilinge para las Discapacidades del Desarrollo de la Universidad de Memphis.

En la Clínica Bilinge de Pediatría de Desarrollo del Centro Bilinge para las Discapacidades del Desarrollo de la Universidad de Memphis, los niños con discapacidades son evaluados y tratados.

Para información en inglés:

Biling Center for Developmental Disabilities

711 Jefferson Avenue
Memphis, TN 38105

Phone: 901-448-6391

TTY: 901-448-4677

Fax: 901-448-7997

Public email: http://www.uofmemphis.edu/ubull/spanish.htm

The University of Memphis Biling Center for Developmental Disabilities Latino Developmental Pediatrics Clinic offers comprehensive care for children with developmental disabilities. The clinic provides a variety of services to support children and their families.

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If you think you should be in the CSW bilingual database

- Submit your information at [www.caminosegurowest.org](http://www.caminosegurowest.org)
- If you are not sure call Luisa at 448–2504 or e-mail us at [caminosegurowest@utmem.edu](mailto:caminosegurowest@utmem.edu)

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Memphis Latino Network Listserv (MLN)

A Networking and Information Sharing Tool for Professionals and Interested Individuals
Memphis Latino Network Listserv

- Hosted by UT Boling Center
- Administered by Luisa Ramírez de Lynch and Laurel Ryan
- Postings are moderated -- if you hit “reply” your answer will go to the entire listserv

Memphis Latino Network Listserv

- The Listserv promotes communication among members related to culture, health, disability, and services for the Latino population in West Tennessee.

TO JOIN:
Email: lramirez@utmem.edu

¡Bienvenidos!
¡Muchísimas Gracias!