



P-COC POINTS

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*Equity is Co-existence beyond
Conformity ~ Dr. D-L Y Lang*

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PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT



LUISA FUENTES

Luisa is an attorney with a legal services agency, representing victims/survivors of domestic and interpersonal violence in family court against their abusers. She has worked with survivors of violence since 1997. She is the mother of a 26 year old son on the Autism spectrum, who is her personal hero. Luisa spends her free time performing with various troupes and theater groups around New York and New Jersey, and raising her voice against oppression and hatred in all its forms. She has been a member of P-CoC since 2020. “P-CoC represents the best of what our communities have to offer. They work hard to dispel myths and harmful stereotypes about People of Color and work to uplift marginalized and often silenced voices, especially those of our youth.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heritage Essay Contest | Asian, American Pacific Islander

K-12 and College student competition. This year's competition will be open to both schools and undergraduate college students .

Details to be announced later in the Year together with the winners for the LatinX competition. (Impact Evaluation Committee)

Opportunities for Specific Needs Kids

Front Door Info Session (English)

The Education Program Committee is sharing rich resources for individuals with Specific Needs obtained from OPWDD | Office for People With Developmental Disabilities.

For more info see: <https://opwdd.ny.gov/events>

When: Thursday January 5, 2023 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Where: **Webex link**

Lunar New Year at Hastings Public Library

The Hastings on Hudson Library will have family-oriented events on January 22, in recognition of the Lunar New year. A representative of P-CoC will also be present.

HAILS & WAILS INFO CORNER

Dr. Sunej Hans

Congratulations to Sunej Hans, P-CoC's Education Committee Officer. The American Chemical Society's New York Section awarded Dr. Hans the Outstanding Two-Year College Chemistry Teaching Award for 2022, in recognition of highly effective teaching and inspirational leadership to students in chemistry.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2022

- Student Ambassadors team grew to fifteen participants in four states.
- **April: People of Color Symposium** (*Student Ambassador Trailblazer Leadership Team*). A day of presentations organized by P-CoC's Student Ambassadors.
- **June: Annual Food Truck Fundraising Event** (All committees). Raised over \$2500 with food trucks and child activities. Sponsored by Out of Zion.
- **October: Holistic College Education Preparation** (Education committee). Supporting families and students with information about the process of applying to and attending college.
- **May and November: Gluing Humanness and Uniting Diversity** (Support and Advocacy, Education committees). These events brought people together and reinforce our common humanity. Sponsored by ArtsWestchester and New York State Council on the Arts.

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