Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults

The Diverse World of Family Caregiving

Friday, April 17, 2015
The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center of the National Academies
100 Academy Drive
Irvine, CA 92617

8:30 AM Welcome and Introductory Remarks – Richard Schulz, Ph.D., – Chair, IOM Committee on Family Caregiving for Older Adults

8:35 AM Panel 1: Changing Faces in America: Implications for Older Adults and their Families

Moderator: Ladson Hinton, M.D.

Objective: To learn about trends in the makeup of the U.S. population and their implications for family caregiving, and how to respond to an increasingly diverse, aging population.

- Demographic trends, changes in family economic well-being, and family structures
  - Eileen Crimmins, Ph.D. – AARP Professor of Gerontology, the Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California

- Disability trends in the older adult population and their family caregivers
  - Marie A. Bernard, M.D. – Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health

- Caregiving policy in a diverse and multicultural state
  - Mariko Yamada, M.S.W. – Former State Assembly member for California’s 4th Assembly District

- Meeting the needs of family caregivers with culturally competent interventions
  - Heather Young Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N. – Associate Vice Chancellor for Nursing, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, University of California, Davis

Q & A/Discussion

9:55 AM Panel 2: Perspectives from Providers: How Social Service Agencies Address Issues of Cultural Diversity

Moderator: María Aranda, Ph.D.

Objective: To learn about providing long-term services and supports to diverse family caregivers of older adults and to discuss the need to tailor services, the existence of best
practices, and what role policy can play.

- **Providing caregiver support services to diverse populations in Los Angeles**
  - Laura Trejo, M.S.G., M.P.A. – General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Aging

- **Providing caregiver support services to Asian and Pacific Islander American families**
  - Donna L. Yee, Ph.D. – Chief Executive Officer, Asian Community Center

- **Providing caregiver support services to African American families**
  - Donna Benton Ph.D.– Director, Older Adults Pacific Clinic

Q & A/Discussion

**10:55 AM**  
**Panel 3: Beyond Race and Ethnicity: Additional Issues of Diverse Populations**

Moderator: Brian Duke, M.H.A.

**Objective:** To learn about providing long-term services and supports to best meet the needs of rural caregivers, male caregivers, and LGBT caregivers.

- **Family caregiving from a man’s perspective**
  - Winston Greene – Family Caregiver

- **Providing caregiver support services in rural areas**
  - Cliff Burt, M.P.A. – Caregiver Specialist, Georgia Division of Aging Services

- **LGBT family caregiving experiences and supportive service needs**
  - Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen, Ph.D., M.S.W. – Professor and Director, the Hartford Center of Excellence, University of Washington School of Social Work

Q & A/Discussion

**11:55 PM**  
**Closing Remarks** – Ladson Hinton, M.D.

**12:00 PM**  
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