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Monmouth Vicinage to Host Latino Outreach Meeting

The Monmouth Vicinage will host a Latino outreach meeting on Feb. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in Room L-46 on the lower level of the Monmouth County Courthouse, 71 Monument Park Freehold.

Court staff representing various court offices and programs will give presentations to representatives of agencies and organizations that serve the Latino community, including a number of educational and social services providers. The information about the courts can help participating agencies better serve their clients.

Assignment Judge Lawrence M. Lawson, Judge Honora O'Brien Kilgallen and Acting Trial Court Administrator Lori B. Cooper will attend and give brief welcoming remarks.

Judge Lawson said, "The Monmouth Vicinage is pleased to host this important outreach initiative once again. We look forward to sharing useful court-related information while strengthening ties to the Latino community."

Information on small claims, landlord/tenant, domestic violence and child support matters will be presented. Attendees also will learn about court programs and services, including interpreting services, assistance for self-represented litigants, employment and volunteer opportunities, and other court initiatives. A presentation highlighting the Spanish version of the Judiciary website, njcourts.com, will be given.

Attendees will receive packets of information and can choose to participate in a tour of the courthouse.

The Monmouth Vicinage sponsored Latino outreach meetings in 2006 and 2010. The meetings are part of a series of initiatives to address the needs of the Latino community.