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Dear ADSSP and ADI-SSS Grantees and Collaborative Partners,

Registration is now open for the National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center Technical Assistance (TA) webinar on **Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 pm Eastern**. Please use the following link to register for the webinar: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=a11217a2-6d91-40eb-81ff-8a36adfbce5c>. Detailed registration instructions are below. Please register at your earliest convenience.

The January 7<sup>th</sup> webinar will focus on the issue of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Dementia. Participants will learn about racial and ethnic differences in dementia diagnoses, support systems, and use of formal services and how the Latino Alzheimer's and Memory Disorders Alliance works to alleviate some of differences in support and use of services as they relate to dementia. The presenters for this webinar are Lisa Lines and Constantina Mizis whose bios appear below.

Lisa M. Lines, PhD, MPH, is a health services researcher at RTI International, a nonprofit, independent research institute. Dr. Lines is also an instructor in Quantitative Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She is the author or co-author of dozens of articles and reports on a number of health care related issues such as racial and ethnic disparities and inequities; patient-centered medical homes; care coordination; and person-centered/person-directed care. She has been featured as an expert on racial and ethnic disparities on public radio and at national and international conferences. Dr. Lines is currently involved in studies of cancer care quality, care coordination for people with chronic kidney disease, primary care reform and patient-centered medical homes, and care quality for people in home health. Dr. Lines is a section councilor and Disparities Committee chair for the Medical Care Section of the American Public Health Association, serves on the editorial board of *Medical Care*, and co-founded and co-edits the Medical Care Blog. She earned a PhD in Clinical and Population Health Research from UMass Medical School, an MPH from UMass Amherst, and a BS from Northeastern University.

Constantina Mizis is the founding executive director of The Latino Alzheimer's and Memory Disorders Alliance (LAMDA) based in Chicago, Illinois. LAMDA is on the frontline of addressing the growing impact of Alzheimer's disease on the Latino community and provides direct services to thousands of Latinos struggling with Alzheimer's disease annually. Mrs. Mizis has dedicated over 20 years of service to Latino older adults and their family caregivers, consulted and trained extensively throughout the United States, and worked with National organizations on the development of programs for the Latino elderly. Mrs. Mizis' work and commitment to excellence have earned recognition from many, including the Illinois Office of the Governor and the Illinois Department on Aging. NPR, Chicago Tribune, LA Times, Univision, NBC, La Opinion, and Seattle Times, are some of the media outlets that have highlighted the efforts of Constantina Mizis in the Latino community for those who are suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

We hope you will join us for this informative webinar. The webinar will be recorded for those who are unable to attend.

These Technical Assistance Webinars are used to provide helpful, current and applicable information for grantees and partners of ADSSP and ADI-SSS projects.

Please use the following instructions to guide your participation in the January 7, 2016 TA webinar.

In order to participate in the webinar, you need to register using the following link: <https://webtraining.rti.org/registration/?eventid=a11217a2-6d91-40eb-81ff-8a36adfbce5c>

- a. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email that includes the link you will need to enter the webinar on January 7<sup>th</sup>.
- b. The webinar will be broadcast via Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro. Adobe Connect requires the flash player and a high speed internet connection is recommended. Please visit the website [here](#) to test your system to ensure you

are able to log on successfully to the event. Please check your computer prior to the webinar.

2. On the day of the webinar:

a. Enter the webinar using Internet Explorer or Firefox. These 2 programs are optimal for the webinar system we are using—Adobe Connect.

b. Log in 5 minutes prior to the event to ensure we can start on time. You will need to enter the email address used during the registration process to enter the webinar.

3. Plan to use the webinar to view the presentation and ask questions through the chat feature. If you do not have speakers on your computer or you need to attend solely by phone and do not have access to a computer, please contact Sari Shuman for further instructions on how to participate. Sari can be reached at [sshuman@rti.org](mailto:sshuman@rti.org) or 919-248-8506.

4. If you have technical questions prior to or on the day of the webinar, please contact Shane Hamstra at [shamstra@rti.org](mailto:shamstra@rti.org).

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center