

**Building Cultural Competence Training for Region 2 Staff  
March 7, 2018 | 8:30 – 4:30 pm**

**Ted Weiss Federal Building, Conference Room 27A**

***Draft Agenda***<sup>1</sup>

- 8:30 am Welcome and Course Introduction*
- 8:50 am Building Cultural Competence Part I: Understanding culture, the nature of difference and how stereotypes function*
- 11:45 am Brown Bag Lunch and Participant Dialogue*
- What parts of this morning's training resonated or were dissonant with your own life experience? Why?
  - How does culture impact your work in the office? In the field?
- 12:30 pm Dialogue Debrief*
- 12:45 pm Building Cultural Competence Part II: Exploring tools for improving interactions and building trust across differences and perceived differences*
- 2:25 pm Break*
- 2:35 pm Planning for Success Dialogue: Translating personal learnings into a set of next steps for improving cross-cultural interactions*
- 4:15 pm Closing and Evaluations*
- 4:30 pm Adjourn*

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<sup>1</sup> This is a draft agenda. The final agenda will be confirmed closer to the training date.