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Introduction

- Memorandum of Understanding with the Mexican Consulate
- Thematic Priorities 2019

A photograph showing two men in suits seated at a table, signing documents. The man on the left is older, with glasses and a beard, wearing a dark suit and a blue tie. The man on the right is younger, with light hair, wearing a dark suit and a brown tie. They are both focused on the documents in front of them. In the background, the United States flag, the Mexican flag, and a Georgia state flag are visible. On the table, there are several microphones, a water bottle, and a small sign with the number '34'.

Memorandum of Understanding: Mexican Consulate

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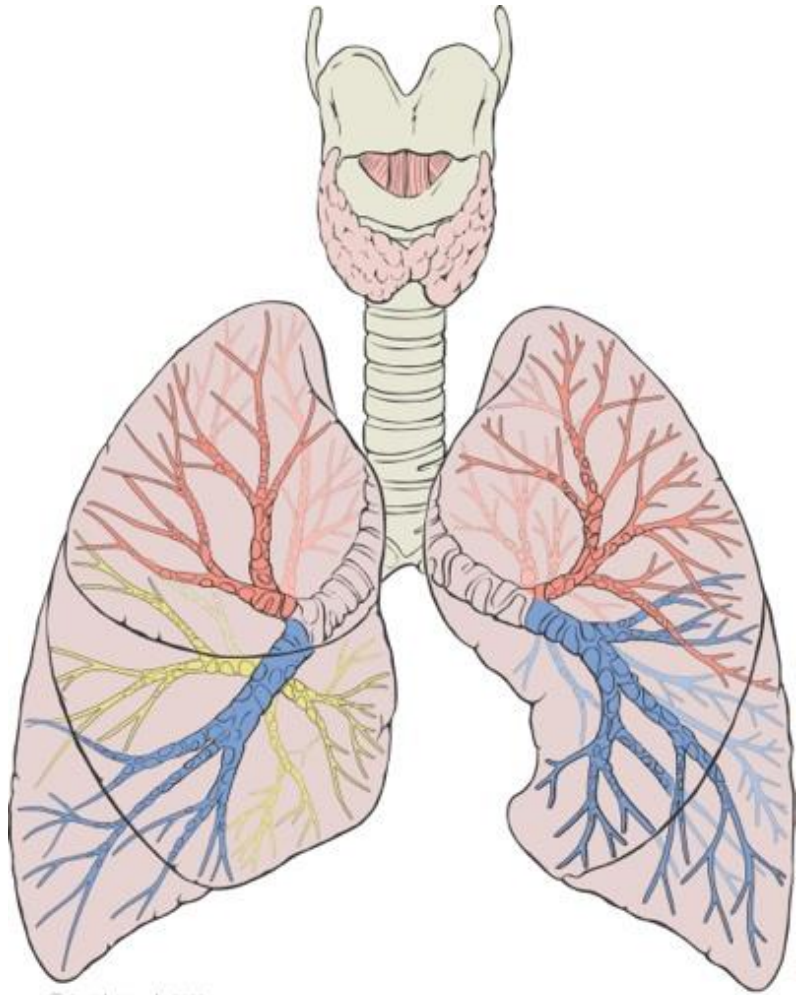


Memorandum of Understanding

- Identification
- Collaboration
- Consular involvement

Thematic Priorities for 2019

- Culture and Climate
- Recruiting and Hiring
- Building Community
- Federal Reports and Kenny A
- Improve Foster Care
- Data Integration



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Culture and Climate

- Implement just culture
- Organizational changes
- Close silos between state office and the field

Recruiting and Hiring

- Hiring event
- Position allocation plan
- Modify qualifications for social services positions





Building Community

- Build community resources through State of Hope
- Offer families more resources to keep children safely at home
- Extend family preservation services to relative caregivers



Federal Reports and Kenny A

- Exit Kenny A lawsuit
- Thorough case reviews for PIP compliance

Improve Foster Care

- Review of foster care system
- Family First Prevention Services Act
- Therapeutic foster care

Public Law 115-123
DIVISION E—HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES EXTENDERS
TITLE VII—FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION
SERVICES ACT

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Data Integration

- Integrate data from additional sources
- Improve our use of data to inform our work

Questions?