

HSD Commitment to Funding Culturally Responsive Services

Grounded in the City's [Race and Social Justice Initiative](#), HSD requires contracted Agencies to provide services in a safe, community-based environment that affirms and supports the needs and strengths of participants of all gender identities, races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, cultures, abilities, backgrounds, and family structures. Agency practices will respect all languages, cultures, and religions, and provide services that ensure dignity and respect for all program participants.

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