

## Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center Leadership VAC Committee Bio



I joined 24 Hour Home Care in 2018 with our Riverside office as a Program Coordinator Assistant, where I assisted with enrolling individuals served and caregivers in services. In 2019, I was promoted to Enrollment Coordinator where I managed the Employer of Records program where the family selects the individual hired to provide services. In late 2020, I was promoted to Community Partnerships Manager for the Los Angeles office which provided me with the

opportunity to move near my hometown of Whittier, CA. As a Community Partnerships Manager, I focus on developing and strengthening partnerships with California Regional Centers and other organizations by providing updated information regarding current programs and services for assigned territories. I collaborate with regional center staff and support center teams to promote awareness of organization initiatives and campaigns (ex. Toy Drive).

Before joining 24 Hour Home Care, I was a Behavioral Interventionist with Behavioral Health Works in Anaheim, CA. I created and implemented data-based activities to teach and develop verbal or nonverbal communication that replaced aggressive and/or harmful behaviors. I conducted learning sessions with individuals served and their loved ones to teach personal care through ABA techniques and positive reinforcement.

I am proud to serve the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center as I was born and raised within their catchment area and understand the disparities and inequities that are experienced by ESL families. I strive to help bridge the disparities and inequities within the community by amplifying the voices of those we serve and being a resource to others through continuous learning such as participating in Person-Centered Thinking training.

Thank you for the consideration as a nominee for Chair of ELARC Leadership VAC Committee,

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