



Mayor of Providence

Jorge O. Elorza

January 1, 2022

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 1103 of the Providence Home Rule Charter of 1980, as amended and Public Law, Chapter 45-50, Sections 1 through 31 passed in 1987, I am this day appointing Yuselly Mendoza, of 121 Julian Street, Providence, RI 02909, as a member of the Human Relations Commission for a term to end January 31, 2025, and respectfully submit the same for your approval. Ms. Mendoza replaces Mr. Teo who has resigned.

Sincerely,

Jorge O. Elorza
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
JAN 20 2022

READ

WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED

Jana L. Martini CLERK

ACTING

YUSELLY MENDOZA

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2021 to Present

Health Equity Initiative at Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH), Providence, RI

Health Equity Zone Project Officer

- Serve as a liaison between RIDOH and Health Equity Zone communities
- Support each HEZ to develop community-specific strategies that address social and environmental determinants of health
- Assist in contract management while fostering relationship with HEZ backbone agency representatives as well community organizations, businesses, municipal leaders, and residents who make up each HEZ collaborative
- Review monthly reports and invoices to ensure requisitions for reimbursements are valid; help Fiscal Liaison to ensure timely and accurate invoicing
- Work as part of an internal HEZ Team that supports the implementation and evaluation of activities across the HEZ initiative

April 2019 to May 2021

ONE Neighborhood Builders, Providence, RI

Certified Community Health Worker Team Lead

- Co-lead Central Providence Health Equity Zone (CP-HEZ) Community Health Worker (CHW) cohort meetings
- Provided CHW cohort members up to date with current resource opportunities and compile up to date resource information on a weekly basis
- Managed and processed 600+ direct cash assistance submissions through the CARES Act Fund to families who were greatly impacted by COVID-19
- Worked closely with CHW Supervisor to meet the needs of the team and work towards leveraging resources for community members
- Cultivated and maintained strong relationships with local partners in efforts of supporting the most hard-hit COVID-19 communities
- Collected and tracked data using on-line databases daily
- Virtually and in-person registered qualifying community members for COVID-19 vaccine with support of community partners
- Assessed residents' healthcare and social service needs and provide resources to overcome barriers

Certified Community Health Worker (CCHW)

- Assessed residents' healthcare and social service needs by providing resources to overcome barriers
- Engaged residents of a blighted area to collectively address community safety concerns

November 2020 to January 2021

Providence Public Library, Providence, RI

Project Coordinator for Latinx/Spanish-Language Outreach & Promotion

- Contacted community-based organizations and key individuals to create community partnerships
- Created outreach materials in Spanish & in English to promote contributions to the RI COVID-19 Archive
- Managed and organized community outreach in local businesses, Providence Public School, and existing community partners
- Solicited contributions to RICA from community members and organizations that documented experience of Latinx communities in RI during the time of COVID-19
- Submitted collectively related materials onto archive through Omeka platform

July 2015 to September 2020

Blackstone Valley Advocacy Center, Central Falls, RI

Advocate

- Supported and monitored 24-hour domestic violence helpline by providing crisis intervention and services
- Provided individual attention to each help seeker and each issue presented
- Ensured overnight shelter was secured by checking periodically throughout shift

April 2019 to March 2020

Childhood Lead Action Project, Providence, RI

Community Organizer

- Co-facilitated local-level, community-driven advocacy campaigns aimed at eliminating lead poisoning in Rhode Island
- Arranged for formal and informal educational opportunities for the community which included scheduling, training execution, and data entry.
- Participated in community outreach and education regarding tenants' rights and other topics related to lead poisoning which included door knocking and community group presentations

November 2015 to June 2018

ONE Neighborhood Builders, Providence, RI

Walking School Bus Captain

- Organized registration process; communicated with families upon selection for school program
- Addressed WSB family concerns; strengthened relationships between families and volunteers
- Facilitated orientation trainings for new and returned volunteers
- Created and provided weekly attendance sheets, payment record, and volunteer schedule

April 2015 to Aug 2015

Dorcas International Institute of RI, Providence, RI

After-School ESL Tutor

- Provided after-school tutoring for refugee youth with emphasis on English language acquisition, and development of academic and social skills

School Programs Intern

- Assisted supervisor with Toyota Family Learning students with initial and final interview
- Created and composed Parent and Children Together (PACT) activities
- Engaged in age-appropriate educational and social activities to help kids in class

EDUCATION AND CITATIONS

CPR/AED Certified

Basic Life Support Program,

Expires Sept 2022

Rhode Island Certification Board, Providence, RI

Sept 2020

Certificate in Community Health Worker

Certification Number: 200972

Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

May 2018

B.A. in Youth Development, and Certificate in Nonprofit Studies

Citation, Rhode Island Senate

May 2018

Recognized for outstanding work as a Rhode Island State Government Intern

Citation, City of Providence

Jun 2016

Recognized for commitment and dedication assisting in the Olneyville Community and Providence Alliance

Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick, RI

May 2013

Associate of Arts