Mayor of Providence

Brett P. Smiley

January 14, 2025

Honorable Members
Providence City Council
City Hall

Dear Honorable Members:

Pursuant to Sections 302(b) and 701 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 Jenny Mercado of 12 Montrose Street, Apt. 3, Providence, RI 02908, as the Region 3 member of the Providence School Board for a term to expire on January 1, 2027, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Sincerely,

Brett P. Smiley
Mayor

IN CITY COUNCIL
FEB 06 2025
READ
WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED AND APPROVED
Ina L. Mastrocassi CLERK

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Jenny G. Mercado

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CAREER OBJECTIVE

As a dedicated and bilingual healthcare professional, Founder and Project Director at the Olneyville Resilient Hub, I am passionate about making a lasting impact on the communities I serve. With a strong work ethic and a commitment to continuous learning, I strive to improve patient care and community health outcomes. My expertise in healthcare, combined with my leadership in community-based initiatives, allows me to advocate for equitable access to resources while fostering collaboration and resilience. I am eager to take on new challenges, refine my skills, and contribute meaningfully to both individual and community well-being.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bilingual: Fluent in English & Spanish
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- American Heart Association-BLS CPR Certified
- Advanced computer skills: Microsoft Office

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Nursing Assistant - **Hasbro Children's Hospital,** Providence, RI /09
- Co-facilitator of the New Voices Program- **Woonasquatucket Watershed Council,** Providence, RI, 2022-Present
- Youth Ministry Certificate, **Diocese of Providence,** Providence, RI 8/05 - 8/07
- High School Diploma, **Mount Pleasant High School**, Providence, RI 9/02 - 5/06

WORK EXPERIENCE

Certified Nursing Assistant
Hasbro Children's Hospital 2009- Present
Patient care Technician

- Assist the clinical nursing team in all aspects of nursing care.
- Assist with vital signs, EKG's and blood draws.
- Work under the supervision of an RN
- Assist with ADL's
- Manting daily logs

Founder & Project Director
The Olneyville Resilient Hub 2024 - Present

- Lead community outreach efforts to engage local residents, organizations, and stakeholders in resilience-building initiatives.

- Develop and foster strategic partnerships with community organizations, government agencies, and private sector entities to bring valuable resources and programming to the Olneyville community.
- Oversee the implementation of climate resilience and disaster preparedness programs, providing support to families and individuals affected by weather-related emergencies.
- Coordinate community events, workshops, and training sessions focused on climate change adaptation, emergency preparedness, and community wellness.
- Advocate for equitable access to resources, ensuring that vulnerable populations receive the support needed during climate events or disasters.
- Manage day-to-day operations of the Resilient Hub, ensuring effective communication, collaboration, and coordination among all partners and stakeholders.
- Monitor program effectiveness and assess community needs to adjust programming and support services accordingly.

Nuevas Voces
Co-facilitator 2022- 2023

- Responsible to maintain communication with cohort members
- Assist with the curriculum
- Collaboration with differents nonprofit and universities around the Watershed
- Organized & prepared bilingual classes and events
- Assured that services were recorded to cohort members

Assumption BVM Church, 7/2006-3/2008
Assistant of Religious Education

- Coordinated religious education program consisting of 200 students in grades K–12
- Directed meetings with church members
- Organized & prepared bilingual ceremonies

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Olneyville Neighborhood Association present

- Help and organize events
- Assist with interpretation for the privileged driving license

Red Cross, Nicaragua, 02/99-5/02

- Provided guidance and care to at risk homeless teenagers
- Taught skills related to the disaster prevention and health

Assumption BVM Church, Providence, RI

- Coordinated parish youth group consisting of youth ages 13-17
- Worked in spiritual retreats and co-directed meetings for the Hispanic youth.