

Profile

Dina
First Name

Middle
Initial

Gonzalez
Last Name

Dinas Daycare and Preschool
Employer

Teacher
Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)

Yes No

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)

Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

District 2

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

no

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Master's Degree

Communication

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Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

Provide help families and children in the community keeping areas clean and safety.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I work in the community providing support families to have a safety and health environment

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

To assist and to provide support families and community members

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

Yes, many years ago i assist families and be a voice for the community.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

Keep in mind that we are here to provide support in the community and make a difference in the lives of their residents a better, safe.

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Requirements

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AB 1234 Ethics Training

I Agree *

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Attendance Policy

I Agree *

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Statement of Economic Interests - FPPC Form 700

I Agree *

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A Friend

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Friend

Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Female

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Submission

Dina Gonzalez

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CA

Dina Gonzalez

Merced CA

Objective: To a challenging position as an Early Childhood Education specialist Or child care site supervisor, utilizing my verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills.

Experience

Dina's Daycare and Preschool Merced CA September 2014 to Present

Program Director of a child care facility, working with families and children.

Supervising staff, food menus, daily signing sheets, Payroll and office work.

Working in the classroom and developing a daily lesson plan for children to learn.

Mentor Program Merced Office of Education Merced CA March 2009 to June 2014

Working in the childcare provider setting changing the environment

Administration Filing, documentation, advertising supervising their environment

Dina Family Daycare Merced CA- October 2007 to 2014

Child Care Provider _ October 2007 to Present

Providing care for all different ages, work as a private day care

Meals, Administration, Education Curriculum, Parent conference. Participating

Programs, RTT race to the top, PTIC, CIP, Mini Grants with first five.

4'cs of Santa Clara County San Jose CA- March 2007 to October 2007

Assistant Provider Coordinator March 2007 to October 2007

Home visits and working with families, parent conference.

Economics & Social opportunities Inc. San Jose CA- March 2005 to March 2007

Early Childhood Education Coordinator – October 2006 to March 2007

Assist Providers in scheduling parent conference to review child development progress summary.

Plan and implements activities and or in services training for providers parents and staff

Complete the family daycare home environmental rating scale with plan of action.

Inputs developmental profiles data into computerized system according to the department schedule

Follow the center agency polices and procedure for health and safety

Monitor clients for compliance with program regulations and requirements

Maintain excellent customer/ client relationship

Associate Teacher Child care Center – March 2005- 2006

Prepare weekly lesson plan that support areas of indemnifies desire results for individual/ groups.

Communication positively and actively develops reciprocal notes.

File developmental profile with observation and anecdotal notes.

Complete multiple reports within tight dead line restrictions, parents and director.

San Jose Unified School District- January 2004 to 2004

Extended Day Care Program Director

Maintain accurate client billing / payment system.

Create monthly schedule for client appointments

Prioritize and implement multiple projects

References available upon request Assist program coordinate in maintaining daily operations

Our Savior Lutheran Preschool – June 1996 to 2002

Preschool Teacher

Staff supervision, including scheduling

In charge of a class of children 3 to 5 years of age

Creative Art curriculum and high scope

Weekly lesson plan and daily activities

Special Skills & Abilities

Ability in establishing, preparing and maintaining reports and record related to assigned

Ability to manage time and work independently

Ability to foster and maintain excellent peer and customer/ client relations

Bilingual: English / Spanish

Education: Ashford University M.A in Early Childhood Education

Chapman University B.A in Early Childhood Education

M.A Completed Education: 33. Units need more 3 to finished Ashford University

San Jose City College and Long Beach City College

Certificate: Child Development Site Supervisor Permit, Program Director permit

Early Child Growth and Interaction

Finance and Insurance Management

Profile

Amanda

First Name

Estrada

Last Name

Middle Initial

Employer

Job Title

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

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Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

District 1

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

Weaver USD Measure K CBOC

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Associate's Degree

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Yes No

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Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am currently employed with Recovery Solutions a company that provides mental health services to individual, and I am currently pursuing a degree in Psychology. I have a strong interest in public service, community engagement, and contributing to the continued growth and success of the City of Merced. I currently serve as Vice Chair of the Pioneer Elementary School Site Council, Vice Chair of the Citizens Stipend Setting Commission, and as a member of the Weaver USD Measure K Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Through these roles, I have gained experience collaborating with diverse groups, reviewing budgets and policies, and making thoughtful recommendations that serve the best interests of the community. I am applying because I want to become more involved in local government and contribute my time and perspective to improving the quality of life in Merced. Whether the focus is parks and recreation, planning, transportation, housing, or personnel matters, I believe every board and commission plays an important role in shaping a safe, thriving, and well-managed community. I would be honored to serve and help make thoughtful, informed decisions that benefit both current and future residents.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently employed with Recovery Solutions a company that provides mental health services to individuals. I served as Vice Chair of the Pioneer Elementary School Site Council, and this was my second year on the council, though my first year in the Vice Chair role. In this position, I collaborate with school leadership and fellow council members to review plans, discuss budgeting priorities, and support initiatives that benefit students and families. I am also serving my first year on the Weaver Union School District Measure K Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC), where I help review budgets and promote accountability in the use of public funds. Additionally, I served as Vice Chair of the City of Merced Citizens Stipend Setting Commission, where I work alongside fellow commissioners to review and make recommendations regarding elected official stipends in a fair, transparent, and responsible manner.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

My understanding is that each City Board and Commission serves an important advisory role by reviewing information, considering community needs, and making recommendations to the City Council and City staff within its area of responsibility. Members are expected to become informed on relevant issues, participate in thoughtful discussions, consider diverse perspectives, and make decisions that are fair, transparent, and in the best interest of the community. I also understand that serving on a Board or Commission requires preparation, collaboration, and a commitment to responsible stewardship of public resources. I value these responsibilities and would approach the role with an open mind, integrity, and a willingness to listen and learn while representing the interests of the residents of Merced.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

While I may not have specialized professional experience in every area represented by the City's Boards and Commissions, I bring valuable experience in collaborative decision-making, public service, budgeting, and community involvement through my leadership roles on the Pioneer Elementary School Site Council, the Citizens Stipend Setting Commission, and the Weaver USD Measure K Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. These experiences have strengthened my ability to review information carefully, consider different perspectives, ask thoughtful questions, and make recommendations that balance community needs with responsible stewardship of public resources. As a Psychology student, I also have a strong interest in understanding how public policies and community resources affect people's well-being and quality of life. I am eager to continue learning and to contribute my time, dedication, and perspective in service to the City of Merced.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I care deeply about the future of Merced and want to play an active role in helping our community continue to grow and thrive. As both a parent and an engaged community member, I believe it is important to give back through public service and to help shape decisions that will have a lasting impact on future generations. Over the past several years, I have intentionally sought opportunities to serve my community through volunteer leadership roles, and I hope to continue that commitment by serving on a City Board or Commission. If appointed, I will come prepared, listen to diverse perspectives, ask thoughtful questions, and approach every decision with integrity, fairness, and a genuine commitment to serving the best interests of the residents of Merced.

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I Agree *

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Public Scrutiny

I Agree *

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

City Website

Other

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

I first learned about this vacancy through a post on Instagram.

Demographics

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Gender

Female

Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

AE

Profile

Craig
First Name

R
Middle Initial

Harmelin
Last Name

University of California, Merced
Employer

Assistant Director for Study Abroad
Job Title

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Are you 18 years of age or older? (Required)

Yes No

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Do you live within the City Limits of Merced? (Required)

Yes No

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Are you a registered voter in the City of Merced? (Required)

Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

District 1

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

Yes, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (partial term)

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Master's Degree

Communication

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Yes No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I am finishing a partial term, and I am interested in reapplying for this advisory commission as a regular bicycle commuter from my home in District 1 (Southeast Merced) to my employer, UC Merced. It is my desire to see more of my community pursue cycling and other forms of micro-mobility as a hobby, for recreation, and for commuting, but I also wish to improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians. I also consider myself a regular walker, logging perhaps 3-4 miles per day, but I have found that sometimes it is difficult to walk to points of interest in District 1.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

In addition to serving on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission in 2025-26, I currently work for the University of California, where I have also volunteered to serve on Staff Assembly for two years in communications and on the board, through which we endeavor to support and connect approximately 1,700 staff members.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

My understanding is that this commission meets regularly and serves an advisory role to the City Council with a focus on active transportation, particularly for pedestrians and cyclists. In addition to having an eye on ensuring that the city serves active users, the commission should also focus on elderly residents and those with disabilities. Ideally, the commission would focus on the benefits, the health and safety, and policies related to pedestrians and micro-mobility in the city.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

In addition to serving on the commission for 2025-26, I am quite familiar with bicycle and multi-use paths across the city as I commute and run errands by bicycle 3-5 days per week on average, approximately 55 miles, I engage in road cycling starting from Merced typically once a week for recreation, I utilize multi-use paths and city sidewalks for running averaging around 12 miles per week, and I use city sidewalks nearly daily.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I would only point out that after a year on the commission, I am just now getting a better sense of my ex-officio role and resources to support the commission.

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Oath of Office

I Agree *

Question applies to multiple boards

Public Scrutiny

I Agree *

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How did you hear about this vacancy? *

City Website

Other

If you selected other, please indicate how you learned about the vacancy:

"Subscribe Merced" email alerts

Demographics

Craig R Harmelin

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

Date of Birth

Submission

I declare under penalty of disqualification or termination that all statements in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

CRH

CRAIG R HARMELIN



EDUCATION

M.A. in Latin American and Iberian Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. in Linguistics & Italian Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Education Abroad Program

Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia (Venice, Italy)

Università per Stranieri di Siena (Siena, Italy)

EXPERIENCE

2008-present

Assistant Director for Study Abroad

Office of International Affairs, University of California, Merced

- Directed all study abroad operations as well as other outbound international programs
- Pioneered and developed study abroad processes and policies
- Multiplied student participation by more than 750% over the first three years
- Analyzed, assessed, and forecasted study abroad participation rates via research and data analysis
- Hired, trained, managed, coordinated staff to support study abroad, international activities on campus
- Successfully applied for and participated in Fulbright Korea International Education Administrator Seminar (2018)
- Engineered, implemented, and maintained student management systems (Filemaker Pro and Terra Dotta Software)
- Established the processes and connected the services to support incoming exchange students
- Served as a Designated School Official (DSO) and Alternate Responsible Officer (ARO) for the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)
- Collaborated in the development of global initiatives toward campus internationalization
- Presented to and collaborated with colleagues on IT projects, financial aid, program budgets, marketing, and improving student access
- Represented campus in recruitment, outreach, and with current and potential partners to improve institutional visibility abroad
- Hired, trained student staff

2023-2025

Co-Chair for Communications

University of California Merced Staff Assembly

- Oversee and coordinate email communications, announcements, and campaigns on behalf of the General Board
- Manage Staff Assembly's social media presence and content strategy
- Collaborate with the Coordinator to ensure the website is accurate and up to date, providing content and support as needed
- Review and approve content submissions for Staff Assembly communications, with the discretion to deny content that does not align with Staff Assembly's mission or relevance to staff
- Ensure Staff Assembly members are regularly informed about events, initiatives, and opportunities for involvement
- Maintain a consistent tone and visual identity across all communications materials
- Serve as a voting member of the General Board

CRAIG R HARMELIN

2002-2008

Regional Advisor and Reciprocal Exchanges Coordinator

Education Abroad Program, Campus Office, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Supported, oriented, and advised international students
- Advised, recruited, encouraged, and selected students considering study abroad options
- Handled, processed, and maintained student data, petitions, inquiries
- Designed and edited publications, fliers, and recruitment materials
- Assisted in training new student advisors

2007

Adjunct Professor

School of Modern Languages, Santa Barbara City College

- Planned, instructed, and tutored for Italian language classes
- Assessed student learning and developed lessons to meeting learning outcomes

2003-2005

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Santa Barbara

- Planned, instructed, lectured, and tutored for Spanish language classes
- Generated and collaborated to generate common midterm and final exams
- Assessed student learning and developed lessons to meeting learning outcomes

2003

English as a Second Language Instructor (Volunteer)

Evandeosko Udruženje Studenata, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Planned, instructed, and tutored for English as a second language classes

2002

Program Assistant

University of California, Education Abroad Program, UC Siena Study Center, Italy

- Translated for and advised students in academic, medical, and housing matters
- Maintained student data, filed paperwork

CRAIG R HARMELIN

SESSION PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS

Leveraging Micro-Credentialing and Student Records to Support Comprehensive International Education Program Outcomes (2019)
Fulbright Korea International Education Administrator Seminar (2018)
Timelines for Advising New Programs (2015)
Incentive Scholarship Experiment (2015)
STAR Award, University of California, Merced (2015, 2010)
Making Study Abroad Affordable: Financial Planning for Study Abroad (2010)
Enrollment Management [in Education Abroad] (2008)

LEADERSHIP & COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Staff Assembly Executive Board, University of California, Merced
Virtual Student Engagement Hub Workgroup, University of California, Merced
Pandemic Response Taskforce, University of California, Education Abroad Program
General Education Implementation Team, University of California, Merced
IT Advisory Committee, University of California, Education Abroad Program
International Education Week Committee, University of California, Merced
Welcome Week Steering Committee, University of California, Merced
Council of Administrative Directors, University of California, Education Abroad Program
New Staff Training Committee, University of California, Education Abroad Program
Education Abroad Program Internal Review Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION & MEMBERSHIP

University of California, Education Abroad Program	Diversity Abroad
NAFSA: Association of International Educators	Northern California Education Abroad Association

CRAIG R HARMELIN

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills

Computer- and systems-based:

- MS Office Suite: advanced
- Adobe Creative Suite: advanced
- Desktop publishing: advanced
- Social media marketing: intermediate
- Terra Dotta Software: advanced

Languages:

- Intermediate proficiency: Portuguese
- Advanced-native proficiency: English, Italian, Spanish

- Filemaker Pro: intermediate
- Web page design: intermediate
- Web analytics: intermediate
- Hardware: basic
- Desktop support: intermediate

Other:

- Publishing (layout)
- Presenting
- Teaching & training
- Translation

Interests

Student services:

- Advising
- Outreach
- Recruitment and retention
- Orientation

Technical:

- Branding and identity management
- Graphic design
- Mobile marketing, web development, publishing, tagging, tracking
- Desktop and web publishing
- Social media marketing
- Automation & process development
- Database design and administration

Other:

- Research
- Assessment
- Applied linguistics
- Risk assessment
- Teaching
- Translation

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Communication Across Cultures

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

Fulbright Korea International Education Administrator Grantee, Participant

Preparing U.S.-Based Faculty to Direct Programs for U.S. Students

Assessing International Learning Abroad Student Affairs Professional Development Program

Fundamentals of Short-Term Education Abroad Programming

Supervisory Training:

- Introduction to Management
- Guide to Managing People Remotely
- EEO/AA Law for Supervisors
- Supervising According to Union Contracts and the PPSM
- Recruiting and Hiring at UC Merced
- Setting Performance Expectations

- Delegating for Success and Accountability
- Coaching to Improve Performance
- Conducting Performance Appraisals
- Sexual Harassment Prevention
- Conducting Performance Evaluations
- How to Write an Effective Performance Evaluation
- Coaching for Success
- Establishing and Writing a Plan of Improvement
- Documenting Performance
- Legal Role of the Supervisor
- Setting Performance Expectations
- Supervisor COVID-19 Action

Management Development Program, NAFSA: Association of International Educators

Management Skills Assessment Program

Information Security Awareness

Cyber Security Awareness Fundamentals

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Introduction to Anti-Racism
Workplace Violence Prevention
Clery Act Training for Campus Security
Authorities
The Impact of Implicit Bias
Managing Implicit Bias in the Hiring Process
COVID-19 Health and Safety

Profile

Sabrina
First Name

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Middle Initial

Abong
Last Name

Tesla
Employer

Production Associate
Job Title

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Yes No

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Yes No

Which Council district do you live in? *

District 3

Are you currently serving on a Board or Commission? If so, please list:

regional airport authority Parks and recreation meeting

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Highest Level of Education Completed: *

Associate's Degree

Communication

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Yes No

If you selected no, please identify how you would like to be contacted:

[REDACTED]

Interests & Experiences

Tell us about yourself, and why you are applying for this particular Board or Commission:

I have lived in the city of Merced since I was 19 currently 29 years old I own a home in Merced and I pay taxes I advocate, work full time and I am a mother of one child.

Please list your current employer and relevant volunteer experience.

I am currently sitting on the regional airport authority as a voting member for the third district and I sit on parks and recreation committee.

What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of this Board or Commission?

I have to respect and comply with the brown Act respect my fellow commissioners and advocate for the city I live in.

Do you have experience or special knowledge pertaining to this Board or Commission?

I am an alumni of a cohort on behalf of Building Healthy Communities called boards and commission leadership institute, yes I have been on a national advisory board for foster youth and currently sit on one committee of Merced city.

Any other comments you would like to add that may assist the City Council in their decision?

I am a former foster youth and have loads of experience advocating and creating change in the legislative branch of government.

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Date of Birth

Submission

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Sabrina Abong
Merced, CA 95340



EDUCATION:

Los Banos High School Los Banos, CA High School diploma obtained	2013-2015
Willow Glen High School San Jose, CA	2011-2013
Atwater High School Atwater, CA	2011-2011
Merced College Merced, CA Associate's degree with transfer in psychology	May 2018

Experience:

Quality Parenting Initiative conference-panelist

September 2018

- Be a panelist and share my experiences as a former foster youth to improve resource parents to create stability for foster youth and to be nurtured and to have a long lasting home.

Foster youth support coordinating program-participant

July 2018-Current

- Improve services for current foster youth in the public educational system to improve their experiences while being in public schools from kindergarten to senior year in high school.

CASA(court appointed special advocate)-mentor

April 2018-current

- Advocate for a current foster child in merced county for whatever he or she may need and write court reports and recommend the court whatever needs he or she may have.

Rural Justice Summit-participant

March 2018

- Attend a conference on how to better organize, solve issues from grassroots, the importance of emerging, the importance of why young people should vote and observe what other communities have done and use their model to make Merced Community better.

Golden Valley High School opportunity conference-panelist speaker.

February 2018

- Communicate to foster parents, probation officers, social workers, teachers, CASA workers about the benefits of coping in foster youth and understanding what he or she is going through or what he or she has gone through.

The positives and negative of AB 12 and SB 12-participant

February 2018

- Attend a round table on how to better implement these bills to better serve the foster care population.

Youth Connect committee-participant

February 2018-present

- Attend a monthly meeting about how to better serve the displaced youth or homeless youth of Merced county and how to partner him or her with resources in the community to make him or her a better productive individual of society.

San Diego futures foundation-participant

December 2017

- Disseminate refurbished computers to foster parents who had foster children in San Diego county.

Foster Parent Focus Group-Trainer

September 2017-Current

- Facilitated training to foster parents on how to improve a foster youth mental health and how to build a relationship built on trust and respect.

Merced College Guardian Scholar

September 2017-May 2018

- Provided foster youth attending Merced College resourced for them to be successful in college.

Big Bear Retreat-Facilitator

August 2017

- Facilitated training and workshops to develop a guardian scholar club at Merced college.

Continuum Care Reform- Speaker

July 2017

- Disseminate and provide vital feedback on the “healthy kids” survey to be presented to Foster Youth in group homes to measure level of happiness.
- Provide them with steps that can be taken to positively create relationships with youth that are in care.

PBS SoCal- Participant

July 2017

- Provide input about foster care and how to best support foster youth through the use of documentaries.

Merced City School District LCAP Meeting-Participant

May 2017

- Participated in district talks as an impacted youth and provided ways to use the money meant for foster youth to ensure more youth become successful.

Merced City School District Board Meeting- Participant

Feb 2017- July 2017

- Attended School Council Meetings and provided a “best practices” approach in how to help the district's foster youth and ensure their success.

California Youth Connection – Merced Chapter

May 2016- Current

- Spoke with legislators and provided them personal experiences and information as to why certain legislation will be beneficial for foster youth if passed such as Senate Bill 1060 which aims to keep siblings connected after adoption.
- Met with my Local Assembly member and informed them of what Foster care is and how their support can secure a better future for the nation’s Foster Youth.

Tay Member of Alameda Behavioral Health- Panelist

February 2020- Current

- Attend monthly meetings on behalf of TAY(Transitional Age Youth) and as a TAY to better help the TAY youth from 16-24.

Nytd Reviewer

March-current

- Attend virtual training biweekly to review the NYTD survey and the findings that have been found from administering the survey to youth in foster care on a federal level from every state.

Boards commission and leadership Institute

August-current

- Attend bi-monthly training on how to publicly speak on a board and be on different boards how to efficiently speak publicly.

HeartMath Training

May-August

- Attend a weekly virtual training to breathe efficiently through stressful times and better calm down.