

Sandra Reyes

As a Senior Victim Advocate with the Placer County District Attorney's Office, Sandra takes a holistic approach when serving victims of crime. She meets victims where they are, building rapport and collaborative relationships based on trust and mutual respect so that they may be receptive to learning about the legal process and systems.

As the previous Program Manager for KidsFirst (formerly, The Child Abuse Prevention Council), Sandra fostered a culture of accountability and continually challenged leaders to bring about changes that worked for the well-being of Latinos. As the Operations Director for The Early Learning Childhood Center, and a teacher for six years, Sandra created a curriculum that strived to create opportunities and environments for inclusivity, where teachers and students could grow and learn.

In all of Sandra's previous roles, she has been an avid mentor and coach to peers, colleagues, and volunteers. She faces challenging situations by viewing them as opportunities to build capacity, empower, and maintain positive working relationships.

"I graduated from The University of Sacramento with a B. A. in Child Development and came away with always giving back. Thus, as a board member, I hope to continue to support the Latino Leadership to support their mission and values. Every day I operate with an absolute conviction to foster connections and build trusting relationships with people. My direct and transparent communication style, leadership foresight, and ability to quickly assess systems and implement effective programs made me realize that serving on the Latino Leadership Council would be a privileged and an honor to serve in."