



Crisis House Connector

July 2018 Newsletter



Thank You Cushman Foundation!

On behalf of the Crisis House Board of Directors, staff members, volunteers, and clients, we are proud to announce that we have been chosen as the recipient of the *Making a Difference San Diego* grant from The Cushman Foundation. The award is the largest private contribution in our 50-year history. We cannot wait to share all the amazing things that we will be able to accomplish with their support!



New Programs Bring New Life!

Welcome to Crisis House!



Gema Mártir, LMFT

Gema is joining us as our new on-site clinician! She is a bilingual and multicultural Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. Gema has been working since 2005 supporting survivors of domestic violence and members of the immigrant/refugee community through family therapy and support groups. She is currently an AAMFT approved Supervisor Candidate gaining hours supporting therapists in training who are developing their identity. Gema enjoys the outdoors, hiking and reading in her free time. She specifically cherishes the little moments, such as watching a beautiful sunset or playing with her dog on the weekends.



Rosemary Daniels, LCSW

Rosemary is the new Domestic Violence Assessment Coordinator for all of our Journey Programs. Rosemary has been in San Diego for two years. She moved from Florida where she received both her Bachelor in Social Work and Masters in Social Work from Florida Gulf Coast University. Rosemary has her LCSW from Florida and will soon have it in California. Rosemary is bilingual in English & Spanish. She has over 18 years experience working as both group and individual therapist, IOP, hospice, immigration, human trafficking, parenting classes, education, foster care, and more. Rosemary enjoys spending time with her husband and their children. They are getting to know the area's beaches, hiking trails, and parks.

Francisca Alcaide

Francisca was born and raised in Illinois. She is a first-generation college graduate. She received her Bachelor of Science in Family Consumer



Science-Human Development at Illinois State University. Francisca has been in San Diego a year and a half; she came to California to start her professional career. During her spare time she enjoys going to the beach, practicing yoga, and sight-seeing. She is enjoying her new role as a Housing Navigator/Case Manager for the Journey Home program!



Alejandra Villaseñor

Alejandra was born in San Diego and raised in Mexico until she was 17 years old. She graduated from SDSU with a bachelor's degree in Child and Family Development. Alejandra has had the pleasure of working with children and their families throughout her career. She is currently working with as a housing navigator/case manager for victims of domestic violence in the Safe Journey program. Her favorite quote is, "Happiness is a state of mind. It's just according to the way you look at things." from Walt Disney.



Kayla Tarrant

Kayla Tarrant is the new Advocate and Emergency Housing Coordinator with the *Journey On* program. She is a first generation college student, graduating with her bachelor's degree at Chico State in Social Work and double minoring in Criminal Justice and Ethics, Justices, and Policies. She was born in Florida but was raised here in San Diego. She enjoys eating sushi, pizza, Mexican food, and Thai food especially while exploring sunny San Diego. It is her pleasure to be joining the team and she looks forward to serving our community!

Thank you to Live Well San Diego, the *Voices of*

Our City Choir and everyone who supported and attended our event on June 21st! It was a truly inspiring movie and performance!

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