

I have over 12 years of experience working with Department of Rehabilitation (DOR). I have always been an advocate for providing equality for individuals with disabilities. I have an undergraduate degree in sociology and have witnessed equity is not for all. When I obtained my MA in Counseling, I realized the inequity manifests into incarceration, homelessness, and lack of resources and support. This realization led me to the DOR unknowingly. I have a sibling with a disability and have first-hand experience, which how essential our services are for those who have barriers to employment. I believe that collaboration and sharing resources is vital to improving the those underserved.

I have several years of experience collaborating with other professionals across different systems towards a common goal. I have experience as a DOR Counselor, Labor Relations Officer for ASFME, a District Operations Manager, and my current role as the District Administrator for the San Jose District. My professional and personal background allow me to give insight and assist the board with additional resources and ideas for the Monterrey County as well as, provide resources in San Clara, San Benito, and Santa Cruz area.

I look forward to being a part of your WFB and am excited to bring and receive new resources and ideas to your board members and community as well as, make a positive impact on community members in Monterrey County.