

Gabriela Manzo

EXPERIENCE

Rancho Cielo Youth Campus- *Lead Case Manager*

July 2022- Present.

- Responsible for the development and management of individualized training and employment plans for program participants.
- Oversee the Case Management team to ensure referral of program participants to a variety of community resources and student services that can help lower their barriers to succeed, graduate, and become employable and successful in college or post-secondary technical training
- Leads Enrichment training courses with students to include Trauma Informed Care, Evidence Based Practices and Cultural Relevancy
- Works alongside Rancho Cielo Board of Directors to identify opportunities to enhance student equity and explore new opportunities for overall fulfillment of Rancho Cielo's mission
- Manages the relationship with Harmony at Home therapy, ensuring a successful partnership with the Case Management team
- Oversees Driver's Education program and facilitates relationship with Drive Carmel

Building Healthy Communities, Monterey County - *Youth Equity Organizer*

December 2017- July 2022

- Built a base of 100 youth for BHC's Youth Equity Team and supported the development and execution of various successful civic actions.
- Manage, supervise, and train team of 6 interns, staff, and consultants
- Develop a working knowledge of youth leadership development and engagement strategies to lift up their voice in decision-making spaces around issues related to land use, education and racial equity.
- Cultivated working relationships among government agencies, elected officials, residents, and other community stakeholders
- Routinely utilized policy and evidence-based research and restorative justice practices to facilitate conflict resolution, promote community building and develop organizing strategies.
- Manage several projects with a racial equity and healing informed lense which include; La Cosecha, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, and Ciclovía Salinas.
- Assisted with the expansion of Ciclovía Salinas project to Gonzales, King City, Soledad and Greenfield.
- Co-Facilitate County Wide racial equity COLIBRI cohort with over 100 participants
- Led youth participatory action research (YPAR) project focusing on racial equity gaps in the school district.
- Co-created and facilitated social justice curriculum for Monterey County Office of Education Alternative Education at Rancho Cielo utilizing social and emotional practice curriculums.
- Collaborated with administrators of local school districts and cultivated

EDUCATION

Sonoma State University

Bachelors of Art, Sociology

Graduated Summer 2017

Dean's List Fall 2016

Capstone Project: Teaching

Latino Kid's Gender: Latino

Families and Gender Identity

Socialization

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

La Cultura Cura Practitioner-

Joven Noble

Xinachtli

Circle Keeper

Restorative Justice

Practitioner-

Community Building

Harm & Conflict

Midwest Academy

Organizing for Social Change

Leadership Community

Transformation

Race Forward Racial Equity

Training

Anti-Blackness Training

Community Engagement

Spectrum

Awards

Recipient of State Champion of

Civic Engagement 2021

partnerships with statewide and regional partners to develop strategies on youth engagement to impact local policy.

- Developed and facilitated community-wide workshops for underserved youth and their families on civic engagement and political education
- Monitored grant deliverables and supported completion of monthly grant reports

Ciclovía Salinas, Salinas, CA—Lead Coordinator

August 2017-October 2017

- Led program coordination, event activities, and logistics for the Ciclovía Salinas event on October 15, 2017 attended by over 5,000 of Monterey County residents
- Assisted in public relations and marketing of event with the support of youth from the Publicity Committee
- Identified and coordinate all sponsors and 100 community partner booths/activity participants for the event
- Assisted all 4 of Ciclovía Salinas subcommittees with program support, logistical concerns, and strategies
- Prepared for and supported all Ciclovía Salinas 2017 weekly youth intern meetings attended by over 45 youth from all over Salinas