

## **Ana Betancourt Vargas**



### **OBJECTIVE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Coordination and provision of community-based social services, outreach, volunteer recruitment, citizenship education. Extensive experience working in the communities of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Santa Clara Counties, South California and Yuma, Arizona.

I have experience working in partnerships with the community, doing presentations, organizing events, and conducting interviews on local and international radio stations.

### **EDUCATION**

Sociology, E.C.E. Early Child Education and General Leadership Roles, Business Writing Effective Presentations, Stress Management & Conflict Resolution, Total Quality Management, Building an Effective Team, Evaluating and Improving Employees Performance, Human Resources and the Supervisor, Legal Issues in Management, Professional Development. Attended several Training sessions with the United States Environmental Protection Agency EPA to become a health promoter for an environmental study in collaboration UC Berkeley, Natividad Medical Center, MCHD. & CSVS.

**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, Internet- Email, Publisher.

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

#### **Monterey County Health Department**

Chronic Disease Prevention Specialist 11

Duties: Social services Medical, CalFresh CALWORKS,

Ensure the families know what their medical covers like mental health, rehabilitation and more.

#### **United Farm Workers Foundation (UFWF)**

Title: Community Health Worker Monterey County

July 2011 to December 2011

Duties: Public services, w/farm workers.

#### **United States Department of Commerce**

Title: Partnership Specialist Monterey / San Benito County

January 2008 to September 2010

Duties: Publicity to educate and promote the 2010 United States Census in Monterey and San Benito County. Work in collaboration with United States Representatives and Assemblymen, City Council Members, Board of Supervisors to promote the US Census within the Hispanic and Migrant Communities. Work with Schools, city councils, agencies CBOs local Hispanic businesses. Ensure

everyone is counted by hosting meetings in schools, cities and labor areas. Work with Agriculture contractors and labor companies to help promote and educate the Hispanic community on the United States Department of Commerce / US Census.

Public Announcement: Talk shows, run promos in radio, television and articles in newspapers, focused on Hispanic community. Job fairs: Requiring organization, to organizing the event, set-up in Bakersfield, Fresno, and San Luis Obispo.

### **Radio Bilingue INC. KHDC 90.9 FM**

Title: Monterey County Outreach Reporter

February 2007 to 2019

Duties: Interviewing Farm Workers about the environment. House, transportation, childcare, work accidents, workers compensation reporter events in the community in conjunction with other agencies that offer services to low income and farm working families in Monterey County / State of California. Promote health, education, leadership.

### **Center for Health of Mothers and Children's of Salinas CHAMACOS/ Natividad Medical Center Hospital & Clinica de Salud Del Valle de Salinas**

Title: Environmental Health Promoter

August 1998 to October 2006

Duties: Studied the asthma effect in children's pregnant mothers and the development of their babies in relation to pesticides and other chemicals w/farm workers.

### **Central Coast Citizenship Project**

Title: South Monterey County Project Director

1996 to August 1998

Duties: Leadership responsibility for citizenship support services throughout South Monterey County, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz. I worked closely with community-based service providers and other leaders to provide citizenship support services to over 2,000 applicants in the South County region. I planned and coordinated citizenship events.

### **Southwest Voter Registration Project**

Title: South Monterey County Coordinator

Coordinated non-Partisan political campaign for voter registration during the election period.

Recruited and supervised 147 volunteers and 4 co-workers in this effort. Conducted education, and worked with community members/ publicity, presentation, and walking door-to-door, motivating people to go out and vote, working together w/agencies, school, churches, media, private companies etc. Some of these projects were in collaboration with the Citizenship Project and Southwest Voters.

### **Health Start, Even Start Program**

1996 to 1997

**Duties:** Worked with needy families to help them obtain access to health care, counseling, general, education in ESL, GED, citizenship classes, recruit and involve parents in community activities. Worked as a liaison to local and State agencies to facilitate their services to this community.

### **Monterey Bay Girl Scouts**

Title: Monterey County Program Specialist

1994 to 1996

Duties: Educational activities, sports, dance, ballet, swimming, art and crafts, and science activities. Organized girls to participate in local events including parades, outdoor camps, trips to local, states agencies, etc. Conducted publicity through radio, television and newspapers, recruited volunteers for each site. Worked with more than 250 girls, from kindergarten age through 18 years and involved more than 90 adults and 18 groups in Salinas and South County.

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

South County Outreach Efforts S.C.O.R.E. 1994-present Actively attending and participating in meetings and events. Organized Dia Del Trabajador Agricola and One Stop Shop events. Media Chairperson, responsibilities. Promotion of SCORE events.

King City Community-Based Parent Committee: Founder and President 1991-1993 Organized breakfast for two Elementary School and coordinated the purchase of Uniforms for more than 3,000 students on collaboration w/ California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA) 1991-1993

Monterey County Migrant Education Program

King City & Greenfield High School: Parent Committee Representative

Catholic Dioceses of Monterey County: Board member & Secretary.

Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior South County Representative w/ the Mexican Cónsul in San Jose California.

Monterey County Community Action Partnership, 3<sup>rd</sup> District/ Supervisor Simon Salinas - Low-income representative.

Tu Puedes King City: Woman's Cardio dance.