

DATE: May 11, 2004

TO: CITY CLERK

FROM: Representative Vivian Rojas

ADDRESS: #2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor El Paso, TX 79901 TELEPHONE: 541-4108

Please place the following item on the (check one): CONSENT XX REGULAR Agenda for the Council Meeting of 5/18/04.

Item should read as follows: *The recommendation to Council to appoint Angela Mora to the El Paso City Employees' Health Benefit Program Advisory Board.* _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

(TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY CLERK): Item No. _____

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Employees' Health Benefit Program Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Vivian Rojas DISTRICT # Council

NAME OF APPOINTEE: Angela Mora
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?: Vacant

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE: (CHECK ONE):
TERM EXPIRED _____
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____
OTHER (SPECIFY): Vacant

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: N/A

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 5/06

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1ST TERM: XX 2ND TERM: _____ UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

APPLICATION
FOR
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITY OF EL PASO

MAR 22 2004

Name Angela Mora District # 1

Home Address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED]

Business Address [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Business Phone [REDACTED]

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 20 years Date of Birth [REDACTED]

Educational Background _____

BA - sociology (UTEP - 1982)

MEJ - education (UTEP - 1986)

Employment Background _____

see attached CV

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications _____

Mental Health/mental services screening board, Project Bravo board

References (Name and Phone Number): _____

see attached CV

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested _____

Public Arts Commission, social services/mental health access

Signature Angela Mora Date 3/22/04

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ANGELA MORA



**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

November 2001 –
Present

University of Arizona, College of Public Health

El Paso Field Office

Title: Director

Responsibilities: Responsible for the management of border-wide health programs in the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas. Duties include programmatic management of 12 sub-contractors, curricula development, training coordination and technical assistance. Additional responsibilities include border wide networking and advocacy, at the state and federal levels, for increased and improved health care for children along the border and for strengthening medical safety nets for underinsured and uninsured border populations.

June 2000 –
December 2001

Office of the Patient Advocate, Dept. of Managed Health Care

Sacramento, CA

Appointed by California's Governor Gray Davis and confirmed by the Senate Rules Committee as the first Patient Advocate for the State of California.

Title: Patient Advocate

Responsibilities: Responsible for the development of an advocacy program for California's new Office of the Patient Advocate. Duties included the development of the infrastructure for this office and the design and implementation of community programs to educate and inform over 22 million managed health care enrollees about their health care rights under California law. Other responsibilities included developing models of intervention in collaboration with existing patient advocacy governmental and non-governmental programs throughout the state of California. Under this position, an annual report card on the performance of Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) was developed and published to provide HMO enrollees with the information necessary for making an informed HMO selection. As the Patient Advocate was also responsible for establishing an advocacy network with California legislators, consumer advocacy groups, and representatives from the managed health care industry. Additional responsibilities included:

- Development of "Operation Help". A targeted intervention to ensure rights of patient were not violated during managed health care crisis such as closing of medical groups or HMOs withdraw from service areas.
- Advocating for complying with California's mental health parity law.
- Establishment of an outreach program in collaborations with independent and chain pharmaceutical companies to increase patient access to information on their HMO rights.
- Development of a statewide mass media education campaign.
- Development of multilingual educational materials for California's diverse population.
- Development of a special campaign to Inform HMO enrollees about California's newly enacted Mental Health Parity Law.

April 1991 –
July 2000

Amigos Volunteers in Education and Services

Houston, TX

Title: Executive Director

Responsibilities: Responsible for the administration of an 11 year old non-profit AIDS community based organization with a 2.5 million-dollar annual budget, and 34 full-time employees. Agency services included: primary health care; obstetrical and gynecological services; family planning; medical case management; treatment compliance education services for people with HIV/AIDS; and HIV/ substance abuse prevention education. Other non-HIV related programs included family planning, STD

screening and treatment, disease prevention and mental health services for under-served and at-risk populations within a 13 county area.

Accomplishments during a 10-year tenure include:

- Design and implementation of all agency programs and services.
- Design and implementation of the first home-based mental health program in a thirteen county area.
- Successful grant writing with receipt of over 15 million dollar in funding from federal, state and local governmental agencies.
- Design and implementation of some of the most innovative disease prevention programs for under-served and hard to reach populations.
- Design disease prevention curriculum for low literacy monolingual Spanish speaking populations.
- Lead advocacy, at the state and national level, for medically under-served populations living with HIV/AIDS.
- Established working collaborations with HIV service organizations in the United States, Central American, Mexico, and the Caribbean.
- Established numerous collaborations with health care providers to increase access to care for immigrants and other medically under-served populations.
- Established Spanish/English HIV/STD hotline.
- Development of quality assurance tools for treatment compliance and deliver of high quality care for patients.
- Established working collaborations with Baylor College of Medicine, Community Medicine Department to provide neighborhood health care through medical students and faculty.

*June 1989 –
March - 1991*

Planned Parenthood of Houston

Houston, TX

Title: HIV Program Coordinator

Responsibilities: Responsible for the establishment of first Planned Parenthood HIV testing sites throughout Houston and Southeast Texas; recruitment and training of staff; development of quality assurance tools, and promotion of HIV testing services. Other responsibilities included:

- Development of bilingual, English/Spanish, educational materials.
- Development of HIV testing guidelines including: counseling for family planning, TB testing and treatment, safe sex practices, partner notification, and confidentiality issues.
- Providing crisis intervention for the newly diagnosed.
- Establishment of linkages for referrals of the newly diagnosed.
- Advocacy for increased access to treatment for immigrant populations newly diagnosed with HIV or AIDS.

*May 1987 –
May 1989*

Houston International Psychiatric Hospital

Houston, TX

Title: Mental Health/Crisis intervention Coordinator

Responsibilities: Responsible for crisis intervention and admission of patients under mandated commitment to psychiatric care. Conducted psychosocial assessment and treatment plan for patients. Co-facilitated support groups for patients with acute psychiatric conditions. Provided psychotherapy for assigned patients.

**OTHER RELATED
EXPERIENCE**

*Consultant Work
October 2001*

Group Facilitator

United States-Mexico Border Health Commission

Assisted in the planning of the Bi-national TB Program and served as Group facilitator for federal and state health authorities of both Mexico and the U.S.

Event Coordinator

Center for Health Policy Development

Assisted in the coordination of a two-day training meeting designed to bring together Community based organizations, the criminal justice, and public health systems.

October 1998

International Conference Coordinator

Consulate General of Mexico-Houston, Hermann Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine.

Served as one of the main organizer for an international conference on health. One of the responsibilities was the recruitment of guest speakers from the medical field from: India, Egypt, Taiwan, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Nairobi, and the US.

1994 - 1997

Proposal Reviewer

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Centers for Substance Abuse and Treatment, UC San Francisco, and others.

Present

Expert reviewer on community based programs.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at El Paso

El Paso, TX

Masters in Education

Graduated 1986

Leadership and Guidance

University of Texas at El Paso

El Paso, TX

Bachelors Degree

Graduated 1982

Sociology

References upon request.