



Dora Maya

President & CEO at Arden Shore Child and Family Services

Location

Waukegan, Illinois

Industry

Nonprofit Organization Management

Background

Experience

President & CEO

Arden Shore Child and Family Services

June 1999 – Present (17 years 6 months) Waukegan, Illinois

It is the mission of Arden Shore Child and Family Services to Rebuild Children's Lives in a caring community, and after 116 years, Arden Shore remains dedicated to its founding mission. Our state-of-the-art programs and services take a family-centered approach and include bilingual-bicultural service capability for all clients. We provide to the community at large office based counseling in our Counseling Centers located in Waukegan. Furthermore, we provide Community Health Education and Prevention in the areas of health, education and technology. Our services to the clients of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (IDCFS) include: In-Home Counseling & Assessment, Group Homes, Foster Care and Adoption, Language Appropriate and Cultural Sensitivity Enhancement Plan for Latino Children, Intact Family Services and office based Counseling.

Division Director

Association House of Chicago

February 1991 – June 1999 (8 years 5 months)

Director

Childrens Home Aid Society

February 1986 – February 1991 (5 years 1 month)

Education

Sorbonne University

Industrial Psychology, Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Organizations

2011 – Present Honorary Member of the Waukegan Arts Council 2010 - Present Board member Child Care Association of Illinois 2010 - Present Member of the IDCFS-CWAC Pathways for

Strengthening and Supporting Families-Differential Response Subcommittee. 2010 - Present Member of the Leadership team of the Latino Policy Forum 2010 - Present Leadership Taskforce member of the Lake County Foundation 2006 - Present Member of the “Foster Kids Are Our Kids” Steering Committee Voices for Illinois Children 2006 - Present Board member of the Illinois Trauma Coalition. 2005 - Present Board member of the Illinois Children’s Mental Health Partnership 2005 - Present Board Chair Latino Consortium. 2003 - Present Member of the IDCFS-CWAC High End Comprehensive Services Subcommittee 1999 - Present Board member of the Latino Advisory Committee to IDCFS Director.

Honors & Awards

Additional Honors & Awards

Recipient of the 2007 Hilda Lopez-Arce “Silent Hero” Award

Recipient of the 2006 Celeste Peña Community Service Award “A Beacon of Light”

Who’s who among Hispanic Americans.

Recognition by the Illinois School of Professional Psychology for contribution to the clinical field training of its students

Leadership award by Children’s Home & Aid Society of Illinois, Viva Family Center staff

North Park College Outstanding professor award by Senior class 1989

Languages

English

French

Spanish (Native or bilingual proficiency)

Volunteer Experience & Causes

Children

Social Services