Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Regional Opioid Task Force, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Task Force or the application process, please email <u>administrative.services@clarkcountvnv.gov.</u>

(Note: This document and accompanying materials become public record once it is received by Clark County.)

Please select the position you are apply for: Public Health Educators or Community Health Worker
Full name (First, Middle Initial, Last):
2825 Bluegrass Lane #1206 Home Street Address:
Henderson, NV 89074
Mailing Address: 2825 Bluegrass Lane #1206
Henderson, NV 89074 Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code:
Touro University Nevada Employer:
Occupation: Community Outreach Coordinator
Email Address:
Cell Phone:
Best Daytime Contact Phone:

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

N/A

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications for the seat; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Regional Opioid Task Force. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

In my current role at Touro University Nevada, I work with a variety of community partners to secure appropriate clinical experiences for the students. One of the clinical experiences the program feels is very beneficial to students, is the clinical experiences with people experiencing SUD. As such, I work closely with partners like Foundation for Recovery and Behavioral Health Group. I also work closely to Latino organization like R.E.A.C.H. to help connect their clients to resources in the community that can provide in-language treatment and support.

In addition to my professional experience, I have personal experience relating to SUD. In my immediate family, I experienced first hand the effects of someone working their way through their addiction to opioids. Because of this experience, I have also been working on bringing a national camp that provides support and resources to children who have someone in their life who has SUD.





A resume and letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.

I certify that the information provided in this application and supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Mayra A. Gonzalez Mayra A. Gonzalez (Sep 21, 2023 11:37 PDT)	Sep 21, 2023	
Signature	Date	
Mayra A. Gonzalez		
Printed Name	- >	

You may submit this application and supporting documentation via:

Hand Deliver or Mail Application to:

Clark County 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89106 Attn: Opioid Task Force

Lobby Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Email Scanned Copy to:

administrative.services@clarkcountvnv.gov

MAYRA A. GONZALEZ

SKILLS

Computer Skills (Microsoft Office, Electronic Medical Records)

Bilingual (English & Spanish)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Touro University Nevada, Henderson, NV July 2021 - present

- Community Outreach Coordinator || Community Health Worker II Helps Physician Assistant program to develop
 - sites and experiential opportunities
 - Coordinates the schedules of all outreach events to include Mobile Health Clinics, The

Stallman Touro Clinic at The Shade Tree. Volunteers in Medicine clinics, and many other community partners

Immunize Nevada, Las Vegas, NV September 2020 – July 2021 Community Health Worker I

- Conducted community outreach to provide access to flu and COVID-19 vaccines, particularly in high-risk communities
- Conducted education, informal counseling, social support, and advocacy during flu season and COVID-19 pandemic
- Utilized partnerships with community partners and stakeholders to address flu and COVID-19

- vaccine access challenges among targeted populations
- Worked with community vaccinators to fund and/or organize community-based flu and COVID-19 clinics to reach target audiences and increase flu and COVID-19 vaccine uptake
- Worked in specific, targeted populations with a focus on COVID-19 prevention and vaccine promotion.

CareMore Health, Las Vegas, NV January 2018 - September 2020 Community Health Worker

- Addressed any barriers patients may encounter
- Had resources available to patients
- Outreached to high-risk patients

Helped coordinate care and communication between patients, providers and facilities

Turntable Health || Iora Health, Las Vegas, NV August 2016 - June 2017 Operations Assistant

- Received incoming calls/messages and appropriately addressed phone requests including requests for appointments, form completion, and medication refills
- Initiated outbound administrative requests, by phone and in writing, such as medical record requests
- Provided information and office tours for patients interested in joining the practice
- Assisted the Clinical Team Manager with the management of office and medical supplies

Alverson Taylor & Sanders, Insurance Defense Firm, Las Vegas, NV October 2014 – July 2016 Legal Secretary

- Managed calendar for one partner and two associates
- Managed insurance defense type cases

Lee Landrum Ingle, Construction Defect Firm, Las Vegas, NV September 2013 – October 2014

Legal Secretary

- Managed calendar for one partner and two associates
- Managed cases with more than 30 plaintiffs

Flangas Law Group Litigation Firm, Las Vegas, NV January 2013 – September 2013 Legal Secretary

- Managed calendars for two partners and one associate attorney
- Prepared litigation documents

EDUCATION

College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV 2008 || 2018

Paralegal Studies (2008)

Community Health Worker Certification (2018)

Mayra A. Gonzalez 2825 Bluegrass Lane, Apt. 1206 Henderson, NV 89074

September 21, 2023

Department of Administrative Services-6th Floor Attn: Opioid Task Force P.O. Box 551715 Las Vegas, NV 89155-1712,

Dear Opioid Task Force,

Please let this letter serve as my Letter of Interest in joining the Opioid Task Force. I would like to introduce myself as a candidate who represents public health educators or community health workers who represent or serve persons with limited-English proficiency. As an upbeat and educated professional with community engagement experience, it is a privilege to be submitting my interest in this task force.

I am interested in joining this task force to gain further insight into the Opioid crisis here in Southern Nevada. I am deeply invested in this community and want to facilitate change where data shows changes are needed. I can help be the voice of other community health workers and/or Spanish speakers, and bridge the gap in communication and education.

In my current role at Touro University Nevada, I'm responsible for building long-lasting relationships with community partners in targeted areas. Because of these relationships, I'm able to get buy-in from clients and communicate effectively about issues in our community. I am confident that the skills I've developed in my previous and current roles have prepared me for this opportunity.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayra A. Gonzalez