# CAROLYN HERNANDEZ

#### **HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK**

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## **SKILLS & SUBJECT AREA EXPERTISE**

Nearly a decade of sexuality education experience to include providing training, technical assistance, and capacity building support.

## **EDUCATION**

## **EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, GREENVILLE, NC**

MASTER OF ADULT EDUCATION, 2025

#### UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO, SAN ANTONIO, TX

BACHELOR OF ARTS SOCIOLOGY, 2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### PROJECT COORDINATOR

HEALTHY TEEN NETWORK, BALTIMORE,  $\mathsf{MD}$ 

SEPTEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

- Coordinates virtual and in-person events, manages logistics, materials, and supplies.
- Develops instructional design and resource materials throughout the state of Maryland.
- Maintain collaborations with county and state-level health departments, community-based organizations, clinics, Johns Hopkins University, and the Office of Population Affairs (OPA).
- Provides training and technical assistance support of evidence-based programs.
- Represent Healthy Teen Network at annual conference as the BIPOC Caucus lead.

## CAPACITY BUILDING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS MANAGER

LATINO COMMISSION ON AIDS, PHILADELPHIA, PA

NOVEMBER 2022 - JUNE 2023

- Managed a team of 6 CBA specialists and 2 Communications and Logistics Specialists.
- Established and maintained collaborative relationships with CDC, health departments, and partner CBA providers.
- Facilitated skill-building sessions on HIV testing and prevention throughout the Southern U.S.
- Conducted technical reviews of materials for people-first language, branding, and cultural responsiveness.
- Designed and implemented a new employee onboarding e-learning module via Articulate 360.

## **CAPACITY BUILDING ASSISTANCE SPECIALIST**

LATINO COMMISSION ON AIDS, PHILADELPHIA, PA

MARCH 2022 - NOVEMBER 2022

- Delivered HIV prevention technical assistance in 19 jurisdictions in the Southern U.S.
- Developed and created new materials, including curricula delivered in-person, virtually, and in hybrid settings.
- Provided collaborative mentoring and coaching sessions to support CBA recipients in achieving their goals.



## **PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

SHIFT NC, DURHAM, NC

SEPTEMBER 2020 - MARCH 2022

- Provided technical assistance to 5 community-based organizations for implementing culturally sensitive, traumainformed, and age-appropriate adaptations to evidence-based sexuality education programs.
- Facilitated Community Advisory Group cross-collaboration workgroup meetings.
- Supported the professional development of facilitators by creating evidence-based sexuality education virtual toolkits.
- Trained facilitators from 11 rural community-based organizations in implementing evidence-based sexuality education programs.
- Initiated a community initiative to provide free menstrual health products.

## **HEALTH EDUCATOR**

UT TEEN HEALTH, SAN ANTONIO, TX

JULY 2017 – JULY 2020

- Trained facilitators to implement evidence-based sexuality education programs with youth.
- Supported the professional development of community partners by creating e-learning modules.
- Built the capacity of local school districts and community-based organizations to
- implement evidence-based sexual education programs.
- Conducted observation and fidelity monitoring sessions to ensure adherence to evidence-based programs.
- Coordinated quarterly Community Advisory Group meetings.

