



Erica P. Sandoval

Executive Biography

Erica Sandoval is a leader that delivers programs and services to non-profit organizations and diverse populations/communities. Erica has found great success as a Clinician, Executive Leader, and Fellow at the Karen Horney Clinic, enCourage Kids Foundation, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Hospital for Special Surgery, and Western Queens Consultation Center. Her dedication to serving the community is rooted in strategic partnerships with healthcare facilities and many medical professionals. She supports children, adolescents, young adults with chronic/critical illnesses, essential workers, medical professionals, LatinX professionals, and Clinical Social workers.

At the Karen Horney Clinic, she is the only LatinX clinician in a fellowship program in psychodynamic psychotherapy, where she receives individual and group supervision as well as psychodynamically oriented training which help guide treatment decisions for a **large caseload of patients per week**. In her role at enCourage Kids Foundation, she supported increasing reach to children in high need communities, by **generating a 75% increase in social media fundraising**. As a Director at Make-a-Wish Foundation, she installed a robust performance measurement system that **improved the quality of the wish experience by 50%+**. As a Program Associate and later a Program Coordinator at the Hospital for Special Surgery, she **served as the liaison to families and medical providers to support their mental health and overall wellbeing. She facilitated and implemented group work to help improve peer to peer support**. And as a Clinician at Western Queens Consultation Center, she **focused heavily on addressing social issues that impacted diverse populations of low-income children, teens, and adults**.

With a focus on giving back to the community, she has also served in several volunteer leadership positions, which include the role of President at the National Association of Social Workers, where she strategically advocates for social workers and the social work profession and enhances the profession's credibility and influence at state and local levels. She also serves as Vice President of Education at Prosopanica NY, where she helps to empower and enable LatinX MBA's and business professionals to achieve their full educational, economic, and social potential.

She continues to serve as Treasurer at the Latino Social Work Coalition, where she is focused on empowering LatinX Social Workers to pursue excellence in education and clinical practice. Erica holds a Post Masters Certificate in Clinical Adolescents from New York University's Silver School of Social Work, a Master of Social Work (MSW) from New York University's Silver School of Social Work, and a Bachelor of Arts in Corporate Communications and Adolescent Development with a Minor in Organizational Psychology from Baruch College. In addition to her education, Erica has been recognized with a large amount of awards from former employers and community organizations.