

## Central Coast Family Development Team



**Rosalinda Rodriguez** is the Aspiranet Central Coast District Director. In her position, Rosalinda tasks herself to clear the path for potential foster families to love and care for children that come into their home. She works to build an office team that supports potential foster parents throughout the certification process. Rosalinda conducts the office interviews for all prospective foster families.

Rosalinda has extensive experience in providing viable family services and programs to diverse populations. She has served as a social worker, program director, foster care supervisor and director of multicultural services throughout her career.



**Ellyn Brannon** provides support to foster families during their initial contact with Aspiranet as the Lead Recruiter of the centralized recruitment team. She communicates Aspiranet's vision for foster youth, the certification process and the basic requirements for becoming a certified foster parent with Aspiranet. She is also available to answer all questions potential foster parents may have as they begin the exciting process of becoming a foster parent.

Ellyn passionately supports the values of Aspiranet and the children we serve. She consistently volunteers at agency events. Foster youth in the Turlock office recognize her as the Easter Bunny while others consider her the face painting guru.



**Mary Squellati** has a rich history with Aspiranet, serving a variety of roles within the agency before returning from retirement in 2005 as a trainer for the Central Coast. She helps prospective foster parents prepare to welcome children into their home through PRIDE trainings. Mary is the key connection during a family's training period. After training, she is available to answer questions and assist foster parents as they complete required paperwork. Mary also conducts the Home Inspection as one of the final steps prior to certification.

Mary has served as a teacher, parent educator, social worker, administrator and trainer throughout her varied career in the nonprofit sector.



**Diana Salo** serves foster families as the Administrative Assistant for the Central Coast district. In her role, she manages the day-to-day office operations, intake referrals and placements, paperwork flow and provides support to foster parents and staff as needed. Diana assists potential foster parents with necessary paperwork once a family completes training.

Diana joined Aspiranet as a Family Recruiter in 1991 and has gained a wealth of knowledge about the foster care certification process and systems throughout her 19 years with Aspiranet. She is committed to helping families and children have a better life.