

VIRGINIA ZERPA-URIONA

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Center for Urban Population Health **Milwaukee, WI**
Outreach Specialist of Community-Based Research (October 2007 – today)

- Responsible for coordinating and implementing activities of community-based studies and evaluations. Including monitoring and reporting on progress and timelines.
- Expand and enhance relationships between Center and Latino institutions.
- Collaborate in disseminating findings with primary focus on Latino health issues of the Center's research projects.
- Manage and facilitate the Center's collaboration with Latino community organizations for successful funding opportunities.

Sixteenth Street Community Health Center **Milwaukee, WI**
Bilingual Chronic Care Health Educator (February 2006 – October 2007)

- Develop and deliver a six-lesson lifestyle curriculum for research participants.
- Perform lifestyle-coaching sessions with families after completing classes.
- Monitor classes and activities' attendance as well as families progress.
- Develop and deliver staff training programs related to Chronic Care Program.
- Maintain records and data needed for outcome evaluation and grant reports.

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin **Milwaukee, WI**
Community Education Director (June 2004-November 2005)

- Developed, conducted and trained others to present customized sexuality and health education programs to diverse populations in both Spanish and English.
- Supervised staff throughout central and southeastern Wisconsin
- Managed a budget of \$125,000 and assist in securing funding for various programs.
- Assist in grant writing, grant reports and data collection.

City of Milwaukee Health Department **Milwaukee, WI**
Public Health Educator II (December 1999- May 2004)

- Developed, implemented and evaluated lead poisoning prevention programs.
- Edited the quarterly *Lead Report* newsletter.
- Established a new college summer internship program through the Milwaukee Area Health Education Center for the Milwaukee Health Department.
- Translated educational materials from English to Spanish and served as an interpreter.
- Conducted market research in order to make educational materials more culturally relevant.

**Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI
Walker's Point Project Coordinator (June 1998- December 1999)**

- Managed the bilingual school-based adolescent pregnancy prevention program.
- Supervised a case manager to conduct in-home visits and provide life-skills tools.
- Created the role of, hired and supervised a male-sexuality educator.
- Delivered sexuality education programs in schools and community-based organizations.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Monroe County Bloomington, IN
Teen Options Program Manager (June 1997- June 1998)**

- Implemented school-based pregnancy prevention programs with after-school activities and weekend retreats. Created workshops for parents of adolescents, youth and youth-serving professionals.
- Researched funding sources, wrote grant proposals & quarterly reports, maintained database.
- Recruited, trained and supervised volunteers and college interns.

EDUCATION

1997	Indiana University Masters Public Health	Bloomington, IN
1993	Indiana University B.A., Psychology	Bloomington, IN