



## 2024 CHEAC Annual Meeting Workshop Session Biographies

### Advancing Equitable Communications through Accessible Documents

#### **Laura Villar, Administrative Specialist/Accreditation Coordinator**

Laura Villar has a Master's degree in Public Health from California State University Northridge, with 10 years of experience in healthcare and 5 years of experience working in Tulare County Public Health. Laura's focus while working in Public Health has been leading the health department's accreditation efforts to ensure the continuation of delivering quality and evidence-based efforts.

#### **Alexia Montoya, Health Education Specialist**

Alexia Montoya has a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development with a Health Services Concentration and is currently pursuing a Master of Public Health degree at California State University, San Marcos. With 6 years of experience in healthcare, she began her public service career as a Community Health Worker and has worked for 2 years with Tulare County Public Health (TCPH). In her role at TCPH, Alexia focuses on supporting Accreditation efforts, leading Community Health Improvement Plan Subcommittees, and contributing to the Equity Team.

#### **Alexia Garcia, Health Education Assistant**

Alexia Garcia has a Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a concentration in Healthcare Administration from Sacramento State and is currently a Master of Public Health student at California State University, San Marcos. Alexia started her career with the Tulare County Public Health Branch in 2023 after finishing her undergraduate degree. During her time at Tulare County, Alexia's focus is on aiding the branch's public health communications efforts and emphasizing accessible communications. Alexia looks forward to continuing her career in public health at Tulare County and serving her community.

#### **Jennifer Madrigal, Health Education Specialist**

Jennifer Madrigal has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Health Administration from California State University, Fresno. Jennifer came into Tulare County Public Health as a California Pathways into Public Health Fellow in 2021 and started her full-time career as a Health Education Specialist in 2023 with the branch. Jennifer's focus has been leading media communications, creating communication and branding guidelines for the branch, implementing health literacy practices, and leading the communication efforts for reaccreditation. Jennifer hopes to continue to provide guidance on effective and equitable communication for Public Health staff who serve Tulare County communities.