

December 27, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Emma Calvert, LCSWA, and I am a child therapist at The Lighthouse, CAC in Gastonia, NC. I am a therapist to children who have experienced trauma and use the TF-CBT model as an intervention to treat trauma symptoms. Our program serves people from the Spanish-speaking community, so interpreter services are an important aspect to our work. In most cases, I am working with bilingual children whose parents speak limited English. Melissa Lopez has been a dependable and effective Spanish/English interpreter. She assists with assessments, parent sessions, and joint sessions to ensure our Spanish-speaking parents are well informed of their children's treatment. Melissa is always professional, respectful, and a strong team player. She possesses strong communication skills both verbally and electronically. She radiates an empathetic and warm presence, which helps our clients feel the most comfortable during a difficult time. I would highly recommend Melissa's services to any agency working with vulnerable populations.

Please contact me with any further questions.

Kindly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emma B. Calvert". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "C".

Emma Calvert, LCSWA

Emma.Calvert@gastongov.com