

Welcome Letter from the New Director of Public Health Services

It is with deep gratitude that I have the privilege to start in my role as the Director of Public Health Services of the Isleta Health Clinic (IHC). It is my hope and intention to elevate the health, safety, and welfare of the community by providing quality services, outreach, and education through Emergency Medical Services (EMS), the B'eeh K'oo-ee Wellness Center, Diabetes Prevention, Community Health Workers and Representatives, and Public Health Services.

My personal and professional background have prepared me for this truly remarkable opportunity to serve as the Director of Public Health Services for the IHC. I was born and raised in Valencia County and graduated from St. Pius X High School before going to obtain my Bachelor's degree at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas. After opening and operating several restaurants in Texas, I returned home to Los Lunas to work in the public sector. In 2017, I became the Director of Senior Services for Valencia County, where I realized my passion for working for and with the community. I took on the role of Community Development Director, which allowed me to expand my work to comprehensive planning, stakeholder collaboration, grant writing, and policy development. While working at Valencia County, I pursued and obtained a Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of New Mexico, where my studies focused heavily on public policy, tribal governance, and network collaboration.

I look forward to all the meaningful work that is yet to come and all of the exciting things that are already happening here at the Isleta Health Clinic

Sincerely,

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