

# Karla Ferrer

DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services Agency  
TITLE: Human Services Specialist

Karla Ferrer joined the County of San Diego (CoSD) in 2013 and works in the Health & Human Services Agency as Human Services Specialist. Prior to her CoSD career, she was an Administrative Assistant at Community Research Foundation - Douglas Young BPSR Center and at the National University - College of Letters and Sciences.

Karla has a bachelor's degree in Biology and an associate degree in Health Sciences and Pre-Nursing, both from National University. She also has a certificate in the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. She's currently working on her master's degree in Forensic Sciences.

Karla loves working at the CoSD because of the many opportunities to grow, learn, and connect with others. She has participated in the Live Well 5k (2015, 2016) and the Amazing Race (2014-2016), and she has volunteered at the We All Count: Annual Homeless Census for (2015, 2016) and June 2016 elections.

Karla appreciates being part of the CSDFEA. She values working alongside exceptional leaders and feeling a sense of family amongst the members. Since becoming a member, she's participated in various CSDFEA community service and group activities including: Philippine Consular Outreach in National City, San Diego Asian Film Festival 'Chew The Scene' event, Asian Pacific Alliance of County Employees' Halloween Party, and Employee Resource Group Holiday Party. She's also taken a leadership role in the following CSDFEA Committees: CSDFEA Larry Itliong Scholarship Program, Member of the Month, and Philippine Independence Day Celebration.

In her free time, Karla is a novice runner, yogi enthusiast, and enjoys attending doggie parties. Her future goals include completing her master's program and opening a dog shelter for homeless dogs.

**Quote that Karla lives by: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." (Mahatma Gandhi)**



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