

# Chris Nguyen

DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services  
TITLE: Human Services Specialist

**CHRIS NGUYEN** joined the County of San Diego three years ago and has since been working as a Human Services Specialist (HSS) for the Health Human Services Agency (HHSA). Before moving to San Diego to pursue better employment opportunities, Chris spent time in Texas, and in Louisiana where he worked as a manicurist.

Chris is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in Information Technology (IT) at National University with the goal of transitioning to one of the County of San Diego's IT classifications in the near future.

As an HSS working at the North Central Family Resource Center (NCFRC), Chris is considered a "universal worker", meaning he is knowledgeable in the Medi-Cal, Cal-Fresh, and Cal-Works programs. In his daily duties, he is passionate about helping not only his clients but his co-workers as well. It's no wonder he was awarded the Employee of the Month twice in 2015 and 2016. At the NCFRC, Chris enjoys being part of the Chinese/Vietnamese committee and being able to raise awareness about these cultures with his co-workers.

Chris also makes it a point to do community service. He has participated in the North Central Public Health Flu Pod events; NCFRC's Cal-Fresh outreach at Linda Vista Farmer's Market, Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair and Parade, Filipino Sun Festival in Mira Mesa and Walker Elementary School; and has volunteered his time to be CSDFEA's videographer at various events. Check out some of the videos he has put together at [www.facebook.com/csdfea](http://www.facebook.com/csdfea).

When asked why he enjoys working for the County, Chris said it's because it's allowed him to become better engaged with the community.



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