

Migdalia (Micky) Jimenez, Regional Director for CDL an affiliate of Acacia Network

Throughout a thirty five year career in healthcare, Migdalia “Micky” Jimenez has demonstrated a fervent passion to help others in their moments of greatest crisis. Micky began her career as a Registered Professional nurse in an alcohol detox Unit and has, in essence, come full circle, most recently serving as Regional Director of the Acacia Network / Camino Nuevo chemical dependency treatment Program and methadone treatment center—a program begun by Capital District LATINOS, a local affiliate of the Acacia Network. During her almost 6 -year tenure (4 years at Camino Nuevo, and 2 years at CDL) She moved to overseeing and managing the new Capital District LATINOS location in Jan of 2018, while maintaining a strong commitment to Camino Nuevo, and the recovery community. Micky has been living in Albany since 1986. Both children attended Hackett Middle school and Albany HS.

CDL is the only Latino-led organization in the region that boasts its own a stand-alone building where cultural, educational and health-related services are provided.

Capital District Latino Advocacy Through Inter-Neighborhood to create the conditions for the success of the Latino community and communities of color in the Capital District. Many of the events held at CDL have been educational while also cultural and entertaining. We believe this is an area that will benefit the community.

When Micky was asked to join the COA Policing Reform and Reinvention Collaborative she accepted since she wanted to collaborate and assist with reform recommendation process. She has two children in law enforcement (Naomi- dt- Investigator at the AG’s office and David-senior investigator for NYS Police) and a community prospective of what the issues are in our neighborhoods. Micky believes that a unified approach with law enforcement and the community will foster positive change.