

Gina Cortez

Gina Cortez is currently a Data Analyst at Maternal and Child Health Access (MCHA). Originally from the Coachella Valley, Gina graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development from the University of California, Davis. Her interest in public health began during her undergraduate studies, where she applied a psychosocial approach to health care through research in rural and underserved areas in the Appalachian region. She joined MCHA's Welcome Baby home visitation program to gain experience working with a multidisciplinary, trauma-informed intervention aimed at promoting healthy development and providing sustainable life skills to families in vulnerable Los Angeles communities. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends.