

## Lizbet Maceda's Biography

Lizbet Maceda is the Community Prevention Coalition Coordinator in Yakima, WA. She is employed through Education District Service 105 (ESD105). Lizbet was born and raised in Oaxaca, Mexico, and migrated to the United States when she was nine years old. She graduated from Heritage University with her bachelor's in business administration.

As a minority, she understands the lack of resources that the Hispanic and Latino communities face. Her passion is to bridge those gaps. Lizbet is planning on doing this by working in collaboration with different agencies to make sure that the resources and opportunities are available, equitable and equal to the communities. Lizbet has worked in the substance misuse prevention field for almost three years. She can see that there is room for improvement.

### *Lessons Learned:*

The Hispanic/Latinx fellowship program was a great experience. She got the opportunity to hear from different leaders who started where she currently is and they are now creating change. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the prevention science and Logic Model. She especially loved the networking and fellowship cohort's diversity. Thanks to this fellowship program, she learned that there was a scholarship for the Hispanic/Latinx community to obtain their CPP certification and she is now a Certified Prevention Professional.