



APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF ORANGE  
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

Attachment A  
(FOR COUNTY USE ONLY)

Return to: Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
400 W. Civic Center Dr., 6th Floor  
Santa Ana, California 92701  
Email: response@ocgov.com  
Website: https://cob.ocgov.com/

**Instructions:** Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee for which you desire consideration and attach a resume. For information or assistance, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisor's Office at (714) 834-2206. Please print in ink or type.

**NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP. SEE LIST AT <https://cob.ocgov.com/boards-commissions-committees/bcc-name-list-and-contact-information>**

Orange County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE:**  First  Second  Third  Fourth  Fifth

**APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:**

Virginia

Arvizu

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

**CURRENT EMPLOYER:**

**OCCUPATION/JOB TITLE:**

Circles of Care Project Director

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:**

**BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please attach a resume to this application and provide any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. **A RESUME MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

**ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES:**  YES  NO

**IF NO, NAME OF COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER?**  YES  NO

**IF YES, NAME COUNTY YOU ARE REGISTERED IN:** Orange County

**LIST ALL CURRENT PROFESSIONAL OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER.**

<u>ORGANIZATION/SOCIETY</u>	<u>FROM (MO./YR.)</u>	<u>TO (MO./YR.)</u>
Tongva Basketry Collective	Jan, 2022	Present
Xipe Totec Danzantes Aztecas	August, 1980	Present
_____	_____	_____

**WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN AFFILIATED WITH ANY BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT AGENCY(IES)?**  YES  NO

**DO YOU OWN REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR HAVE FINANCIAL HOLDING WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST?**  YES  NO

**HAVE YOU BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR CRIME SINCE YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY? YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: ARRESTS OR DETENTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN A CONVICTION; CONVICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN JUDICIALLY DISMISSED, EXPUNGED OR ORDERED SEALED; INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL TO AND PARTICIPATION IN ANY PRETRIAL OR POSTRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM; AND CERTAIN DRUG RELATED CONVICTIONS THAT ARE OLDER THAN TWO YEARS, AS LISTED IN CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE § 432.8 (INCLUDING VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 11357(B) AND (C), 11360(C) 11364, 11365 AND 11550 – AS THEY RELATE TO MARIJUANA)?**

YES  NO

**IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.**

2003- Misdemeanor, I was called by detective and told I did not pay for all items in my bag. I paid by check and had son.

**PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.**

The are extremely limited services for the Native American population in OC. I would like to advocate.

DATE: 11/25/25

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: 

**CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Date referred: \_\_\_\_\_

To:  BOS District 1  BOS District 2  BOS District 3  BOS District 4  BOS District 5

All BOS  BCC Contact Person Name \_\_\_\_\_  
HCA BHAB At-Large

*Virginia Arvizu-Sanchez, LCSW 109038*

**Education:**

- California State University, Long Beach Long Beach, CA May 2018  
Masters of Social Work, Concentration: Integrated Health
- California State University, Fullerton Fullerton, CA May 2008  
Bachelor of Sociology
- Cypress College, Cypress Cypress, CA May 2005  
Associates of Liberal Arts

**Experience:**

- Advocacy work  
Advocate for Native Community in Orange County in FFPSA  
Advisory Board for TACUNA research project with RAND corporation

**(Full time-Anaheim, CA May 2023-Present)**

- Oversee Circles of Care Project (assess, outreach, obtain surveys, advocate, supervise, engage, Key Informant Interviews, Focus Groups, Collaborate)
- Oversee Coordinators for grants-
  - First 5 OC Developmental Play Group
  - Every Family Home Visiting Collaborative
  - NMAT program
- Provide one: one therapeutic counseling to clients in the mental health clinic
- Diagnose, develop goals, interventions, documentation
- Attend and participate in case conferences (CFT, TDM, inter agency treatment team meetings)
- Provide EEG Neurofeedback services
- Advocacy
- NCREW- Technical Assistance Support to NIH grantees

**Seven Generations Child and Family Services**

**Therapist (Los Angeles, CA July 2018-May 2023)**

- Provide one: one therapeutic counseling to clients in the mental health clinic
- Diagnose, develop goals, interventions, documentation
- Attend and participate in case conferences (CFT, TDM, inter agency treatment team meetings)
- Link to resources
- Teach coping skills
- Provide EEG Neurofeedback services
- Attend case consultations around treatment

**Coordinator for**

- Plan workshops with community practitioners
- Coordinate individual sessions between practitioners and community members
- Monitor budget
- Maintain communication between providers, clients and practitioners.

**(San Dimas, CA April 2018-Present)**

- Facilitate TACUNA workshops Nationwide
- Train MICUNAY facilitators



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