

Angela G. Reyes, M.P.H.

Angela Guadalupe Reyes was recruited into Chicano-Boricua studies in 1972, and continued her undergrad studies in the political science, pre-law honors program. Since then Angie has worked in several community organizations in Southwest Detroit, including as the Youth Director at Latino Family Services for 12 years. She left there in 1997 and founded the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation from her living room, where she continues as the Executive Director.

Angie received her Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Michigan in 1998, and has been the recipient of several awards including the 1992 Michiganian of the Year, Detroit Public Schools Community Service Award, the Hispanic Women Veterans Community Activism Award, Corp! Magazine's Michigan's Most Influential Hispanic Leaders, the Hispanic Business Alliance Community Service Award, and MANA de Metro Detroit Adelita's Award.

Ms. Reyes has been an international consultant and presenter on several issues affecting the Latino community including youth gangs and violence, community-based participatory research, policy development and community organizing. She sits on numerous community boards and organizations, and served as the President of MANA de Metro Detroit for 6 years. Ms Reyes has also been instrumental in getting the first Latina elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, as well as the first Latino elected to the Detroit School Board, and continues to be active in the political empowerment of the Latino community.