

Biography

Sarahjane Rath M.P.H., C.H.E.S., Capacity Building Coordinator



Sarahjane Rath is the Capacity Building Coordinator for the Latinos Advancing & Promoting Uniquely Effective Regional Technical Assistance (LA PUERTA) Project under Focus Area 2 with the National Center for Training, Support, and Technical Assistance (NCTSTA) at PROCEED, Inc., a private non-profit community based organization located in Elizabeth, New Jersey. She coordinates capacity building assistance (CBA) to help improve organization's Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) prevention services and also serves as an intervention trainer. The science-based HIV prevention programmatic trainings offered through LA PUERTA are endorsed and funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Moreover, LA PUERTA provides training and technical assistance services for Latino and Latino-serving organizations in the Mid-East Region.

Sarahjane has been working in the field of public health for nearly a decade and has acquired fluency in both Spanish and French. She has a Masters in Public Health, with a concentration in urban and environmental health issues. She earned an undergraduate degree in Community Health Education. Sarahjane is passionate about the field of prevention and enjoys imparting her knowledge and skills to others through her training role at NCTSTA. Prior to working at PROCEED, she worked at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) in Newark, NJ in the obstetrics and gynecology clinic as an Education Specialist. She developed and implemented countless prevention programs. Sarahjane started a post-partum support group and a teen pregnancy education group, which has been featured several times in the local newspapers. She was awarded the Alan Pendelson Certificate for Humanism in Medicine in 2006.

In addition, she also worked for Planned Parenthood of Northern New Jersey as a sexual health educator and helped in the development of their training manuals, including the first Spanish curriculum entitled, "Enseñando el Sexo Seguro" which translates in English as "Teaching Safer Sex".