Veronica Giron grew up in the Inland Empire area after her family moved from Guatemala when she was 9 years old. Veronica is a first generation college graduate. She has her Bachelor's Degree in Sociology, and is pursuing her Master's Degree in Social Work. Veronica began working as a Social Worker for the County of San Bernardino in 2005 where she gained experience working in outreach with diverse communities. She believes that everyone's voice matters, and everyone should have access to basic resources. Veronica is a proud advocate for the community, and is proud and grateful to be part of the Downtown Long Beach Alliance team! When she is not working, she enjoys spending time with her family and reading.