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NEWSLETTER

Staff Spotlight



Flo Fragala

I am the Investigations Manager and I have been with the Board for 5 years.

Over the years, there has been a lot of growth, both in the amount of people that are licensed with the Board and the number of staff needed to handle the increase.

I'm motivated to do the work we do by helping ensure our mission to protect the public is upheld. The Board's mission and purpose is important to me because we are able to help individuals seeking necessary services and educate professionals to provide those services in an ethical manner.

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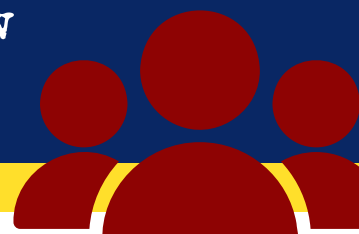
SUNSET AUDIT



Check out our "glowing" full report on our website.

Public Member Openings

The Board has 3 open public member positions. Please check the Boards & Commissions website for details and how to apply.





A WORD FROM OUR BOARD

José Luis Madera, LPC

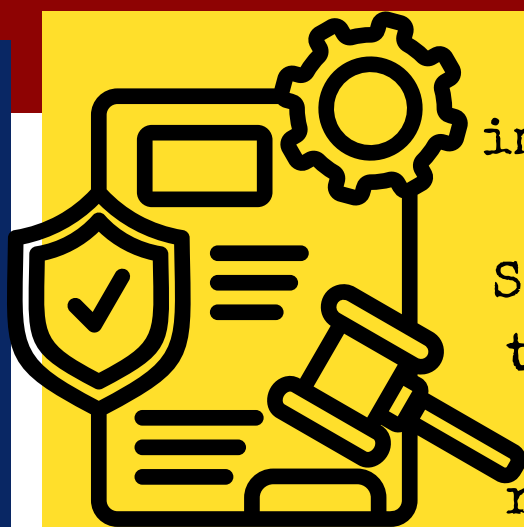


I'm thrilled to introduce myself as one of the newest members of our board, having joined in the summer of 2024. I'm José Luis Madera, an independently licensed professional therapist based in Phoenix, Arizona.

With over 20 years of experience in the social service profession, I've had the privilege of working with a diverse clientele, offering therapy in both English and Spanish. I believe in a holistic approach, tailoring various therapeutic modalities to meet each client's unique needs. My journey in mental health began at Arizona State University, where I earned my bachelor's degree, followed by a master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Phoenix. I'm excited to share that I recently achieved another milestone in my academic journey, receiving my MBA from Northern Arizona University in the summer of 2024. This additional qualification has broadened my perspective on organizational management and leadership, which I'm eager to apply in my role on the board. Joining this board is an exciting new chapter for me. I see it as an opportunity to contribute to our mental health community on a broader scale, helping to shape policies that will benefit both professionals and clients alike. My goal is to bring my clinical experience, cultural perspective, and newly acquired business acumen to our discussions, advocating for increased access to quality mental health services for all members of our community. I'm particularly passionate about the transformative power of therapy and am eager to work alongside my fellow board members to create lasting, positive impacts in the lives of those we serve. As we move forward, I'm committed to listening, learning, and collaborating to advance our shared mission.

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Please check out important law changes outlined in the September 13th letter to all licensee's and our factsheet regarding Addiction Counseling.