



NAME: Yessi Ramirez Cortez

TITLE: SSA Sub

MY WHY

As someone from a minority and disadvantaged group, I've understood what it is like to go through hurdles and not feel validated and heard. When I started working with people with developmental disabilities, I saw similar feelings and thoughts. I want to be able to make a difference in someone else's life and advocate for them to be heard and validated. I want to be that person for them, like I had people do the same in my life.

MY ROLE

As a substitute SSA, I assist county boards fill in the gaps and cover caseloads that do not have an SSA assigned due to staffing. Some of my duties include assist in coordinating services, complete assessments and ISPs, and complete monitoring.