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## Biography

Charlene Barrientos Ortiz is a community engagement coordinator with almost 30 years of experience, she currently works in the Colorado School of Public Health on community engaged projects related to sexual health and substance use prevention, and as a research community liaison with the Colorado Clinical Translational Sciences Institute. Ms. Barrientos is passionate about and dedicated to facilitating the involvement and capacity building of community members most affected by health disparities in public health interventions. She has developed expertise and a strong reputation in community based participatory research, patient engagement and health equity. Serving as a bridge between community members and the researchers and clinicians who serve them in the academy and the health care system.