



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

MEDICAL CENTER

Dora Barilla, MPH, CHES, DrPH

- Director, Community Health Development, Loma Linda University Medical Center
- Assistant Professor, Health Policy and Management
- MPH Health Policy and Leadership Program Director
- Executive Director, Partners for Better Health

Dr. Barilla is currently the Director of Community Benefits for Loma Linda University Medical Center and Assistant Professor for the Health Policy and Management Department at Loma Linda University School of Public Health. She is also the founder and Director for a not-for-profit organization, Partners for Better Health, promoting health initiatives in communities. Dora has worked in healthcare for many years partnering with hospitals, providers, health plans, and community based organizations. She has implemented innovative alternatives to traditional healthcare by using a collaborative and community-based approach. She serves on the Board of Trustees for San Antonio Community Hospital and Bilingual Family Counseling Services.

Committees/Initiatives

San Antonio Community Hospital, Board of Directors
Bilingual Family Counseling Services, Board of Directors
Children's Health Initiative – San Bernardino County
California Universal Health Insurance Project – Contributor

Certifications & Awards

Finalist for Build An American Health System Contest
2008 Women Empowerment Award, Soroptomist International
Hulda Crooks Award Loma Linda University School of Public Health
Certified Health Education Specialist Number 4382
National Dean's List

Professional Publications

Barilla, D. (2004) Solving the Unsolvable: Fresh Perspectives on the Health Care Dilemma, The Summary Report How to Build an American Health System.

Barilla, D., Hopp Marshak, H., Anderson, S.E., Hopp, J. (2009) Postpartum follow up: Can psychosocial support reduce newborn readmissions? MCN The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing, 33-39.

Barilla, D. (2007) 10 Steps to a Healthy Life, Christian Place Magazine.

Presentations

Barilla, Dora (2004), Listening to Hearts without Stethoscopes, Zero to Three National Conference..

Barilla, Dora (2004) Healthcare: Past, present and future. Children's Network Conference, Ontario, California

Barilla, Dora (2007) Human Services in San Bernardino County, Leadership Connection, Upland, California

Barilla, Dora (2008) Future of Healthcare in the Inland Empire, Leadership Connection, Upland, California

Barilla, Dora (2008) Putting Healthcare Access in Perspective, Diversity Conference

Barilla, Dora (2008) State of Healthcare for the Inland Empire, HASC

KVCR – Health Reform in America, June 2007

KNBC – Healthy Ontario Initiative, October 2007

Books

Barilla, D. (2009). A New Day: A true story of healing, faith, and miracles. Stephens Press, Nevada.

Boards/Initiatives

San Antonio Community Hospital, Board of Trustees

First Five of San Bernardino, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

Bilingual Family Counseling Services, Board of Directors

Children's Health Initiative – San Bernardino County

Grant Funding

-San Antonio Community Hospital: Program Consultant – Acquired funding to implement a postpartum follow up program **\$3 Million**

-Bilingual Family Counseling: Acquired funding to implement a community assessment project to improve local health services **\$450,000**

-City of Ontario: Acquired funding and currently implementing a city wide health improvement project **\$325,000**