

## Reyna Masko



Reyna X Masko has worked for Ottawa County Friend of the Court for over 20 years. In 2013 Reyna was appointed by the Ottawa County Administrator, as chair of the County's Cultural Intelligence Committee (CIC). The CIC was responsible for designing and implementing many diversity and inclusion initiatives and programs to educate employees on implicit bias and created strong ties with the community at large.

In 2015 the CIC launched an Annual Diversity Forum to highlight the issues that under-represented, ethnically diverse and LGBTQ communities face and strategies that businesses and government agencies are executing to create a more inclusive and

equitable county. In December of 2018 she assisted in the establishment of the county's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion who is responsible for identifying implicit bias in internal policies, procedures, practices, and in external service delivery. In 2019 the CIC partnered with local city government to host their 4<sup>th</sup> annual diversity forum where 300 people from across non-profit, for profit, local and state government were in attendance.

Through her work with the CIC Reyna has become an advocate within the Latino Community. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance (LEDA), is a Steering Committee member of the Lakeshore Latinas and a member of the Latina Network of West Michigan. She is the Co-chair of the City of Grand Haven Human Relations Commission and works as the Children and Youth Coordinator at St. John's Episcopal Church in Grand Haven, where she is also a member of the Latino Ministry, El Corazón. She is the Co-Chair of the Tri-Cities Puentes Initiative, a non-profit organization whose mission is building bridges and cultural understanding through the celebration of the Hispanic and Latinx community in the Tri-Cities area. She is the Co-Chair of the Grand Haven Hispanic Heritage Fiesta. Reyna was a 2017 Athena Award Nominee Finalist, was named Top 50 Latinas in Michigan in 2018, 2019 ALAS LATINAS award recipient, and the first person to receive the Ottawa County's Excellence in Equity Award in 2019.

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