



November's News

New Site Directors in San Antonio!

This last month has been a terrific time of growth for our sites, as Center for New Communities gained two Site Directors, Lydia Mata and Laura Vega, and two of our other Site Directors, Natalia Franco and Katrice Harris, transitioned to new sites. With all these changes, this is an excellent opportunity to introduce (or re-introduce!) all of our great San Antonio Site Directors!

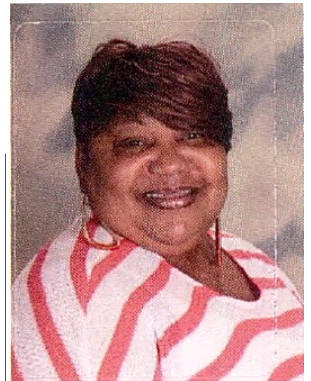


Natalia Franco — Tynan

Natalia Franco has been with Center for New Communities for four years and is the new Site Director at Tynan. Previously, she spent two years as SSFC's Site Director, but she has also served as a Program Support Specialist at Tynan and as a Teacher. She appreciates the opportunities C4NC offers and enjoys what she does: helping and empowering children, parents and teachers.

Katrice Harris — Stafford

Katrice Harris moved from SAC (San Antonio College), where she served for the last year as Site Director, to Stafford, where she is excited to have a chance to enhance the learning environment. Her goal is to ensure that all children have a safe and healthy learning environment that promotes age- and developmentally-appropriate interaction and education.

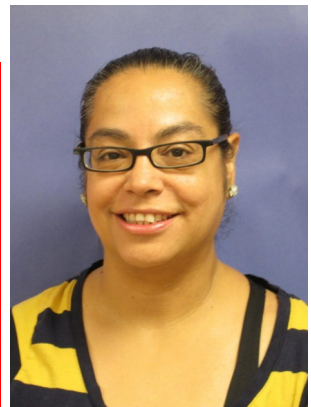


Laura Vega — San Antonio College (SAC)

Laura Vega grew up in San Antonio, Texas and comes from a family of child educators: her mother worked as a Principal for 25 years, and her sister is now a Principal as well. Like them, Laura has spent most of her career in Social Work and Early Education working with children, and she is now the new Site Director at SAC. Her primary goal is to assist families and children, and she loves working with others and finding the best in everyone.

Lydia Mata — SSFC

Lydia Mata, the new Site Director at SSFC, first joined C4NC in December 2010! After working as a teacher and then taking a year to pursue other opportunities, she rejoined us in August 2014. She has a passion to see the organization and the families we serve grow. She has her Master of Arts in Education, and she has dedicated her entire educational and work careers to teach and inspire children. It is her life's goal to help children and their families enjoy and actively engage in a child's lifelong learning, and she is looking forward to this new opportunity to serve our families.



Fall Festivals! Celebrating the end of October!

Home Based and Tynan both hosted their Fall Festival events at the end of October!

Home Based held their Fall Fest at SSFC on October 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. and welcomed over forty families from Home Based, SSFC, and the surrounding community. They offered food and activities for the families and children, and provided information on many resources for the community!



Tynan's Fall Festival, hosted on October 30, began right after the center's classes ended at 2 p.m. and went until 4 p.m. It was their third year of hosting a Fall Festival, and this year the festival was attended by over twenty of Tynan's families, including twenty-seven of their children! They offered games, face painting, glow-in-the-dark activities and toys, and a variety of food and drinks for everyone!

Fundraising!

In the upcoming weeks, look out for information about C4NC's **#GivingTuesday** fundraising campaign, and ask your Site Director how you can get involved!

Site Locations

Family Learning Center at South San Filadelfia Baptist Church

2483 W. Southcross Blvd (210) 314-3301
San Antonio, Texas 78211

Family Learning Center at Stafford

611 SW 36th (210) 314-3281
San Antonio, Texas 78237

Family Learning Center at San Antonio College

210 W. Ashby, ECE Bldg. (210) 314-3272
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Family Learning Center at Tynan

925 Gulf Street (210) 314-3321
San Antonio, Texas 78202

Little Lambs Family Learning Center at Zion Lutheran Church

415 W. Austin Street (830) 992-3691
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

Home Based Program

Serving San Antonio (210) 314-3351

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