

## **Nora Luna**

Nora Luna is currently the Director of Diversity & Grant Funding for Nathan Adelson Hospice, the only non-profit hospice in Southern Nevada. She develops, implements, manages and evaluates hospice and palliative care community outreach programs for diverse cultural communities, and facilitates partnerships with Hispanic/Latino organizations and other diverse groups. She leads the organization's diversity and inclusion priorities and is responsible for grant writing and reporting as well. Ms. Luna is also responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating *Deciding Tomorrow...Today* and advance care planning program. In 2013, she was the recipient of the Vegas Inc. *Women to Watch* award. Under her leadership, the Nathan Adelson Hospice Latino Outreach Program was awarded the California Hospice and Palliative Care Organization "Outstanding Program Achievement Award" in 2013.

Ms. Luna formerly served as an Assistant Professor and School Retention Specialist for the University of Nevada-Reno (UNR), Cooperative Extension. She developed, implemented, monitored and evaluated programs to enhance school engagement, prevent high school dropout and increase college attendance among underrepresented youth in Clark County. Before that, she served as the Associate Director of the U.S. – Mexico Border Communities Alliance for the Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT) at the UNR. She provided training and technical assistance related to evidence-based substance abuse prevention and youth development to state, school and community personnel in the western region and the U.S.-Mexico border region. During her employment at the YMCA of Southern Nevada, Ms. Luna implemented positive youth development programs, parenting programs and after-school tutoring programs.

Nora Luna has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) and a Master's degree in Education from UNR. Currently, she serves on the Board of Directors of Southern Nevada Public Television and the Nevada Charter School Authority. Nora Luna is the daughter of Mexican immigrants and was born in Las Vegas, Nevada.