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Meet 2020-2021 Class Member | **Alejandra Garcia** | NM Kishwaukee Hospital

My name is Alejandra Garcia, Manager of Interpreter Service at NM Kishwaukee and Valley West Hospital. I have enjoyed being a medical interpreter for the last 20 years. I obtained my CHI, Certified Healthcare Interpreter, in 2010 under CCHI. During my employment at Kishwaukee Hospital, I was able to be part of the development and growth of the Interpreter Services program, to ensure accurate communication is being provided and available to patients and personnel. My goal and passion is to assure and continue to improve that there are no barriers when it comes to communication; provide accuracy, confidentiality, impartiality and awareness of cultural differences.

I was born in Mexico, came to the United States in 1982 with my parents. I grew up in DeKalb, graduated from DeKalb High School, obtained my Associate Degree at Kishwaukee College and graduated from NIU, with Bachelor in Science in Business. Currently living in Aurora with my husband and three children, ages 6, 4, and 2. I enjoy spending time with my family, which include board games, puzzles, and Legos. When I am not keeping busy, I enjoy watching movies, trying different restaurants, taking walks or just spending time outside.



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