

Bio: Stephanie Borene

Stephanie (Holguin) Borene has worked and volunteered in the Southern Nevada nonprofit, human services and higher education communities since 2008. She is currently the Project Coordinator for the Southern Nevada Substance Use Training Project at the UNLV Lincy Institute.

Previously, Stephanie was the Program Coordinator for the Nevada NASA Space Grant Consortium at the Nevada System of Higher Education. Prior to that, Stephanie was a Graduate Assistant at the UNLV Nonprofit Community and Leadership Initiative where she connected local nonprofits to university resources. As the founding Executive Director of Grantwell at UNLV, she led a team to successfully market and implement a \$25,000 grant allocation project that resulted in the funding of three nonprofit organizations. As the Program Manager of the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling, she grew the agency's statewide problem gambling prevention & outreach program and developed professional education opportunities for problem gambling counselors including workshops, conferences and the organization's first self-study program.

Additionally, Stephanie has served in a variety of integral roles at U.S. Vets-Las Vegas, the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Program, Foster Kinship, Special Olympics of Nevada, Andson Foundation, Neighborhood Housing Services of Southern Nevada and the Southern Nevada Young Nonprofit Professionals Network.

Passionate about human services and public service, Stephanie earned a Bachelor's Degree in Counseling with Minors in Addictions Treatment and Gambling Counseling; and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas