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## CEO Corner

*by Patricia Chiapellone, ARCC Chief Executive Officer*

Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.  
~ Mark Twain

A time of transition is a time to explore, dream, and discover. Over the past year, ARCC has been engaged in organizational development; we are living, breathing and practicing reorganization and transition.



As you may recall from our past newsletters, we have been exploring options for growth and sustainability and are happy to announce that we have adopted a new organizational structure to that provides stability, support and flexibility for ARCC to address ongoing operational needs and strengthen the services we provide to our clients. Additionally, the new organizational structure allows for growth with minimal disruption as we get awarded new grants and expand our services.

Every day we bring hope, life-changing opportunities and support for our children and their families. This year, we will celebrate the graduating class of the Ocala Middle School Mentoring and Support Program. This is a celebration of youth, their success and achievement over the 3 years they have been involved with the mentoring program. For the youth we serve, it is important that they feel appreciated, supported and awarded. We hope you

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will join us on June 9 at Ocala Middle School.

Through the transition process we are discovering new tools and opportunities for ARCC. One of those opportunities was the hiring of Larry Hanville as new COO. Larry's experience both as Clinical Program Manager at ARCC and as an Associate Director at EMQ will serve ARCC well as we move forward with our current reorganization and the Health Care Reform.

In his new role as COO, Larry will be responsible for the administrative oversight of the agency's clinical program elements, and ensuring outstanding client centered services, productivity, and maintaining high levels of employee job satisfaction. Larry will also represent the agency externally and will support the development and implementation of strategic initiatives that ensure long term financial viability.

Every day at ARCC we explore, we dream, and we discover. Every day we transform young lives, helping children succeed in their homes, schools and communities.

Hoping to see you on June 9!

Thank you,

*Patricia Chapellone*



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## Invitation to the Ocala Graduation Celebration

"Si Se Puede!"  
~ Cesar Chavez



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*Alum Rock Counseling Center is proud to invite you to join  
us as we celebrate our students' graduation*

## OCALA MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORING & SUPPORT PROGRAM



**¡Sí, Se Puede!**



**TUESDAY, JUNE 9 | 6 - 8 PM**

**OCALA MIDDLE SCHOOL |  
CAFETERIA**

2800 Ocala Avenue, San Jose, CA 95148

**FOOD:**

Join us for family style dinner.

**AWARDS CEREMONY:**

We will be celebrating the Mentoring and Support Program graduating class. The Girish & Datta Shah Award for Academic Excellence will be awarded to students who have shown academic excellence.

**To RSVP or for more information  
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## 2015 Annual Fundraising Luncheon

"Si Se Puede!"

~ Cesar Chavez

The **2015 ARCC Annual Fundraising Luncheon - Celebrating Youth & Super Role Models** event was held on March 12, 2015. This event is an opportunity to share some of the successes and aspirations for our clients, the community and our agency.

We are proud of the full continuum of service that ARCC offers through nearly a dozen programs and honor everyone who contributes to their success. And we showcased the Middle School Mentoring & Support Program at ARUSD's Ocala Middle School because the personal stories of struggles and triumphs our young students share resonate. They offer a vivid picture of the hurdles and the personal growth they have experienced in a program that teaches life skills, offers case management and counseling, provides group and individual mentors as well as many opportunities to practice positive communication and conflict resolution skills. **Lesly** and **Kirsten**, both 7<sup>th</sup> graders at Ocala, represented their fellow 88 students with grace and eloquence.

This year we went one step further, recognizing that for nearly

every successful adult there has been one or more empowering mentors. These mentors are our role models - providing inspiration for leadership, lives lived with integrity and a commitment to community. We created an award to honor each year individuals who developed into exemplary leaders in our community, leaders who value the role of their own mentors in their lives. Throughout this year we are honoring **Darcie Green** and **Ricardo Benavidez** as the **2015 ARCC Super Role Models**. Darcie and Ricardo each shared how much role models have meant in their lives. They are both taking an active role in shaping the lives of the 90 students served at Ocala throughout the year as part of the responsibility of being Super Role Models, and for that we are greatly appreciative.

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1. Our youth and families have resources for overcoming behavioral health concerns including substance use and mental health challenges.
2. All of our kids are kindergarten ready.
3. Our youth graduate from middle school, high school and beyond.
4. Our youth and families are free from dependency on the justice and/or social services systems.
5. Our homes, schools and neighborhoods are safe - free of violence and dangerous behaviors.

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