

Yvette Saiz Primero, is a first generation Idahoan, born and raised in Canyon County. Her family came here from Mexico and New Mexico in the 1970s as seasonal migrant workers. Her grandparents and parents eventually decided to call Idaho home. She continues to raise her own children here instilling in them the deep appreciation of her culture, her strong family values, and her passion for community. Yvette, is the Lead Care Navigator for the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Idaho Chapter. Her current role at the association is a combination of supporting both caregivers and volunteers. She has previously worked with both private and nonprofit organizations in the fields of aging, health, housing, and other social services. She attended Boise State University as an undergraduate in Sociology and Gender Studies.

Yvette Saiz Primero es la primera generación nacida y criada en Idaho. Su familia llegó de México y Nuevo México en los años de los 1970s como trabajadores migrantes cuando decidieron ser Idaho su nuevo hogar. Ella sigue criando a sus hijos aquí inculcándoles la apreciación de su cultura, sus valores familiares, y la pasión que tiene por su comunidad. Yvette es Lead Care Navigator para la Asociación de Alzheimer. En su rol apoya los que cuidan de sus seres queridos con la enfermedad de Alzheimer y los voluntarios de la organización. Ha trabajado con organizaciones privadas y sin fines de lucro en las áreas de servicios para personas mayores, salud, la provisión de vivienda, y servicios sociales. Estudió Sociología y Equidad de Género para su licenciatura en la Universidad de Boise State

Mercedes Muñoz is an immigrant, daughter of migrant farmworkers, and mother to two amazing teenagers that continually keep her humble. She is fluent in English and Spanish but prefers communicating in Spanglish, because like her Spanglish was born through the fusion of different cultures. She is the Program Director at the Greater Idaho Chapter | Alzheimer's Association. In this role, Mercedes oversees the support groups and the community education programs. Mercedes has worked at the local and state level developing, implementing, and evaluating various public health programs. Mercedes received her B.A. in Political Science and her master's degree in Public Administration from California State University, Chico.