To celebrate the WIC Program’s 40th Birthday, we want to honor and acknowledge the thousands of employees who have provided essential services to families in California since the program’s inception.

Thank you to everyone for your service, whether you have worked for WIC for a few days, or 38 years!

In this yearbook we honor those who have committed much of their lives serving WIC participants in California, with years of service from 15-40 years. Thank you for your dedication and commitment!
WIC at 40!

Agency: Alameda County

25-40 Years of Service

Linda Franklin
37 Years
“Count on her to bring some whole grain breakfast recipe to staff trainings and apologize for how it didn’t really work out”

Norma Brown
27 Years
“Sings lovely custom, special birthday songs”

20—24 Years of Service

Vanny Seng
27 Years
“Loves to cook Cambodian Chicken Salad with beautiful colored mixture of veggies for all co-workers at staff meetings”

Caty Moore
20 Years
“Runs 25 miles a week!”

15-19 Years of Service

Levine Pinkney
19 Years
“Eat healthy, it makes me smile”

Kathleen Willkom-Nicholas
18 Years
“Most likely to bring a non-healthy artichoke dip to the work potluck”

Angelita Padilla
17 Years
“Enjoys making flan and salsa for staff when we have potlucks”
WIC at 40!

Agency: Alliance Medical

20-24 Years of Service

Teresa Camacho
23 Years
"Most likely to be wearing a smile, and offer valuable breastfeeding words of wisdom (at the same time)"

Ruth Arreguin
20 Years
“Most likely to dance whenever she hears Salsa Music”
WIC at 40!

Agency: American Red Cross WIC

20-40 Years of Service

Yolanda Amituanai
23 Years
"Most likely to woo people with her charm and retain information."

Alicia Palomares
22 Years
"Most likely to notice your cute necklace but be wearing an even cuter one."

Vyrada Sigphengphone
21 Years
"Most likely to troubleshoot ISIS."

Rosa White
21 Years
"Most likely to be the breastfeeding queen."

Maria-Elena Boggiano
21 Years
"Most likely to succeed at multi-tasking."

Dolores Hyde
20 Years
"Most likely to have the answer to any question."

Ofelia Uriarte
20 Years
"Most likely to be doing outreach."

Mavildia Vales
21 Years
"Most likely to greet coworkers with a giant hug and be a participant’s favorite counselor."

Mien Thi Nguyen
20 Years
"Most likely to be relied upon and counted on for anything."

15-19 Years of Service

Edith Fujimoto
19 Years
"Most likely to have a hidden talent (kung fu!)."

Carol Coil
19 Years
"Most likely to dedicate herself to WIC forever and ever."

Chanthal Ouk
19 Years
"Most likely to be a jack of all trades and work as hard as possible."

Maryann Miernicki
18 Years
"Most likely to be smiling, no matter what."

Joanne Drinkwater
17 Years
"Most likely to school a healthcare provider about WIC."

Kathy Huynh
15 Years
"Most likely to lend a helping hand with a smile on her face."

Jasmine Thoeung
15 Years
"Most likely to look cute every day and take extra time with participants."

Rhoda Bartolome
15 Years
"Most likely to talk about how proud she is of her wonderful children."

Ingrid Hayes
15 Years
"Most likely to think positively!"
WIC at 40!

Agency: Ampla Health

25-40 Years of Service

Rita Alvarez
29 Years

Ya Yang
27 Years

20—24 Years of Service

Margaret Mickelson
21 Years

Rose McIsaac
21 Years

15-19 Years of Service

Rosario Reyes
16 Years

Anita Tapia
15 Years
**WIC at 40!**

**Agency:** Antelope Valley Hospital WIC Program

### 25-40 Years of Service

- **Sonja Beck**
  - 29 Years
  - "Most Likely to Incite the World to Breastfeed"

- **Karen Luna**
  - 25 Years
  - "Most Likely to Eat Dessert First"

- **Elizabeth Miramontes**
  - 25 Years
  - "Most Likely to Talk a Mom out of Using Formula"

### 20-24 Years of Service

- **Sonia Calderon**
  - 24 Years
  - "Most Likely to Cook Healthy Organic Food"

- **Dolores Castro**
  - 24 Years
  - "Most Likely to Make Everyone Laugh"

- **Minerva Molina**
  - 24 Years
  - "Most Likely to Make You Feel That You Have Won"

- **Clara Ferman**
  - 22 Years
  - "Most Likely to Travel the World"

- **Flor Morales**
  - 22 Years
  - "Most Likely to Eat an Apple a Day– To Keep the Doctor Away!"

- **Pamela Stanley**
  - 20 Years
  - "Most Likely to Overbook"

### 15-19 Years of Service

- **Nuzi Karim**
  - 16 Years
  - "Most Likely to Win Iron Chef"

- **Angelica Montano**
  - 18 Years
  - "Most Likely to Have a Salad Every Day"

- **Bernadette Ruiz**
  - 18 Years
  - "Most Likely to Turn a Ripe Banana Into Banana Bread"
Roberta Smith
26 Years
“Corgis Rule!”

Ana Cebrian
20 Years
“Most Likely to Eat Shrimp with Lime!”
WIC at 40!

Agency: City of Berkeley WIC

Estela Aranda

37 Years

“Most Likely to Have a Client Ask for Her By Name”
**WIC at 40!**

**Agency:** Butte County WIC Program

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**Julie Wetmore**
28 Years
"Most likely to be caught dancing while doing housework."

**Jan Dragan**
26 Years
"Most likely to tell a horse story!"

**15-20 Years of Service**

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WIC at 40!

Agency: Camino Health Center
WIC

Judith Moss
21 Years
"Most likely to outperform the Energizer Bunny ~ here from the beginning and still going strong."

Phranchesca Salcedo
17 Years
"Most likely to win a reading upside down contest!"
### WIC at 40!

**Agency:** Community Action Partnership of Kern County

#### 25-40 Years of Service

- **Maria Mendoza**
  - 27 years

- **Mary Cruz**
  - 26 years

- **Brenda Porter**
  - 26 years

#### 20-24 Years of Service

- **Rose Villalpando**
  - 23 years

- **Elizabeth Tolley**
  - 21 years

#### 15 - 19 Years of Service

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<td>Magdalena Vela</td>
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Jessica Lujan
16 Years
"Most likely to volunteer for outreach!"
WIC at 40!

Agency: Clinica Sierra Vista

20-40 Years of Service

Dora Perez 35 Years
"Most likely to latch a baby to mom."

Barbara Gamboa 23 Years
"Most likely to have a positive attitude."

Angelica Vera 20 Years
"Most likely to lower a mom’s blood sugars through diet and counseling."

Kathy Monarrez 20 Years
"Most likely to have the cleanest office."

Donna Gibb 20 Years
"The Chart Whisperer."

Mary Helen Mendez 20 Years
"The Baby Whisperer"

Diana Valadez 20 Years
"Most likely to make breastfeeding a good experience."

15-19 Years of Service

Olga Cruz 19 Years
"Most likely to give a helping hand."

Lydia Rosales 19 Years
"Most likely to be remembered by our participants."

Rosemary Garcia 18 Years
"Most likely to stay cool and calm under pressure."

Mitzie Watson 15 Years
"Most likely to wear purple and yellow (big Laker’s fan!)"

Cecilia Salomon 15 Years
"Most likely to remember a client’s name."

Kathy Pierce 15 Years
"Most likely to go to the gym after work every day."

Margaret Jegede 15 Years
"Most likely to help moms succeed with breastfeeding."

Mirna Esquivel 15 Years
"Most likely to make our participants smile."

Kati Di Laurier 15 Years
"Most likely to go over the mountain and through the woods to make sure our site is open."
WIC at 40!

Agency: Clinicas de Salud del Pueblo

25-40 Years of Service

Maria Ambriz
38 Years
“Most likely to never retire”

Teresa Merlin
34 Years
“Most likely to recite breastfeeding benefits in her sleep”

20-24 Years of Service

Juana Hernandez
20 Years
“Most likely to be a Mama Bear to her staff”

15-19 Years of Service

Angelica Betancourt
18 Years
“Most likely to quietly take over the office”

Margarita Ibarra
15 Years
“Most likely to have her fingers fall off from doing Callbacks”

Cynthia Curiel
15 Years
“Most likely to sneak beans into your smoothie”
WIC at 40!

Agency: Community Bridges WIC

20-24 Years of Service

- Maria Rodriguez, 23 Years, "Awesome Lady of Breastfeeding"
- Ana Maria Luna, 23 Years, "Most Likely to Have a New Desk and a New Title"
- Marisela Rodriguez, 22 Years, "Totally Dedicated WIC Counselor and Teacher"
- Cathy Cavanaugh, 22 Years, "Totally Dedicated WIC Director"
- Cristina Vega-Martinez, 21 Years, "Most Positively Part-Time RD"
- Rebeca Cervantes, 20 Years, "Happiest Teaching Breastfeeding"

15-19 Years of Service

- Mary Ronquillo, 19 Years, "Most enthusiastic Teacher of Healthy Food Demos"
- Dana Wagner, 15 Years, "Most Likely to Whistle While She Works"
WIC at 40!

Agency: Contra Costa County WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Lily Lestage
37 Years
“A dedicated ‘original’ that is a ‘super’ friend to all.”

Pam Gosling
32 Years
“Always reading between the lines to see what our clients need.”

Comfort Nwamuo
27 Years
“A good mother to all...the ‘Princess’ among us.”

Jeanne Conboy
25 Years
“Quietly working to ‘knit’ all the personalities of a large clinic together...one stitch after another!”

20-24 Years of Service

Maria (Marilyn) Sanchez
23 Years
“The ‘teacher’ that knows all the answers from the Program Manual.”

Mary Jane Kiefer
22 Years
“If you want to get a grant, get healthy, get a home, or get away, Mary Jane is the woman to get the job done!”

Eva Vera
20 Years
“It is reported that she is a talented lady that dances to her own tune!”

15-19 Years of Service

Trina Ruffin
18 Years
“A soul food’ woman known for gathering the best around her!”

Margery (Kathy) Kushner
18 Years
“A friendly lady always willing to ‘pump’ her coworkers up with kind words of encouragement!”

Henry Gurule
18 Years
“The man who wears many hats and stores many tools to get things done!”

Diane Marin
17 Years
“A friendly motivator that brings a lot of spirit to the clinic every day.”

Patricia Richards
17 Years
“A friendly woman always willing to design a way to get things done around the office.”
### WIC at 40!

**Agency:** Community Resource Project WIC

#### 25-40 Years of Service

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<td>&quot;Most Likely to be Known for her World Famous Salsa&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Open a Bakery on the Beach in Between Training Sessions with the National Soccer Team for the World Cup and Olympics“</td>
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<td>Vera Taryanik</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to be Named Top Chef for her Famous Homemad Bread and for Growing Her Own Ingredients“</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Win Both Cupcake and Cake Wars Reality Shows Every Time While Working on the Side as a Personal Shopper at Macy’s“</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>&quot;Most Likely to Start Her Own Clothing Line That is Featured on Style TV Network”</td>
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WIC at 40!

Agency: Delta Healthcare WIC

20-40 Years of Service

Julie Grunsky
30 years
"Most likely to bring edible leftovers to the office!"

“Spike”
20 years
“Most likely to square dance through the office!”

Maria Echenique
20 years
“Most likely to find a positive in your negative!”

Brent Williams
20 years
“Most likely to turn gray!”

15—19 Years of Service

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<td>“Most agreeable to work with anybody, anywhere!”</td>
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<td>Maria Carrasco</td>
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<td>“Most likely to encourage moms and kids to drink more water!”</td>
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<td>Angie Castro</td>
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<td>“Most likely to cause laughter wherever I go!”</td>
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<td>“Most likely to stay young at heart!”</td>
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<td>Lupe Williams</td>
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<td>“Most likely to keep a mom and baby breastfeeding through her ups and downs!”</td>
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<td>“Most likely to infect you with her laugh!”</td>
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<td>Lety Galvan</td>
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<td>“Most likely to breastfeed past two years!”</td>
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WIC at 40!

Agency: E-Center WIC

Angela Salazar
28 Years
"A Baby’s Best Breastfeeding Advocate!"

Lorena Cruz
27 Years
"Most Likely to Never be Caught Without Her Lips On!"

Helaine Moore
25 Years
"Most Likely to Drink Vegetable Juice with a Peanut Butter Sandwich!"
WIC at 40!

Agency: El Dorado County WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Marie Gonzalez
29 Years
"Most likely to streak across the Golden Gate Bridge."

Lupe Trujillo
25 Years
"Most likely to become a talk show host."

20-24 Years of Service

Ellen Deutsche
23 Years
"Most likely get kicked off the island."

15-19 Years of Service

Kristy Kjer
19 Years
"Most likely to be a pop star"

Sally Hobson
16 Years
"Most likely to start a WIC program in Nepal"
WIC at 40!

Agency: Fresno EOC WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Jean Whittle
33 Years
"Miss Congeniality"

Grace Montano
32 Years
"Best Dressed!"

Alice Sais
28 Years
"Most Likely to Not Divorce!"

See Lee
28 Years

Pauline Real
35 Years
"Most Likely to be Homecoming Queen if WIC had a Homecoming Dance"

Diana Yepez
30 Years
"Most Organized!"

Mary Alvarado
26 Years
"Most Likely to be Okay With Hearing You Vent"

Sharon Namba Mikuni
28 Years

Maria Avendano
26 Years
"Most Likely to Make You Smile"

Mary Jane
25 Years
"Coolest Hair"

20-24 Years of Service

Imelda Leal
24 Years
"Most Likely to Have a Positive Impact in a Client’s Life"

May Yia Ly
24 Years
"Most Likely to Become an RD"

Julie Casillas
23 Years
"Most Likely to Offer More Breastfeeding Support Than Your Playtex Bra"

Lori Martinez
20 Years
"Most Likely to End Up in the Principle’s Office"

Barbara Ann Sainz
22 Years
"Most Likely to be Inspirationally Sweet and Fun"

Mary Jane
25 Years
"Coolest Hair"

Ellen Verdian
22 Years
"Most Likely to Make People Laugh"

Esther Ostos
22 Years
"Most Likely to Bake You Something"

Gabriela Betancourt
20 Years
"Most Likely to Use Cloth Diapers"

Nicole Lee
20 Years
"Most Likely to Never Age"
### 15-19 Years of Service

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WIC at 40!

Agency: Glenn County WIC Program

Isabel Villicana
20 Years
"Most likely to bring her lunch every single day!"

Lorna Humphreys
28 Years
"Most likely to be helping women breastfeed when she's 100 and beyond!"

Kelly Cawthorn
16 Years
"Most likely to infuse the office with broccoli aroma."
WIC at 40!

Agency: Humboldt County WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Chuck Her
29 Years
"Our Patient, Genuine, Rock of Gibraltar"

Linda Sinclair
29 Years
"Our all around magic woman who is the most likely to work circles around you."

20-24 Years of Service

Cindy Veerkamp
21 Years
“Goes above and beyond to help participants with breastfeeding”
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Ana Contreras
36 Years
"Most Likely to Play BINGO everyday and WIN"

Heidi Kent
33 Years
"Most Likely to Still want to use a typewriter"

Irene Heath
30 Years
"Most Likely to Sell jewelry in the Bahamas"

Marie Barns
30 Years
"Most Likely to join a community effort"

Estella Torres
28 Years
"Most Likely to own WIC"

Leticia Vega
28 Years
"Most Likely to promote BF at a KISS concert reunion"

Elvira Coye
28 Years
"Most Likely to say the unexpected and end it with her daily response "oops I’m old honey"

Guadalupe Rivas-Lopez
28 Years
"Most Likely to retire and visit each state in a Winnebago"

Erlinda Sena
28 Years
"Most Likely to Get more involved with helping our homeless veterans"

Josephine Negrete (LOA)
26 Years

Maria Guzman
26 Years
"Most Likely to be working part time and enjoying my retirement"

Hermalinda De Leon
26 Years

Rosa Rubios
25 Years
"Most Likely to retire from WIC"

Maria Padilla-Castro
25 Years
"Most Likely to retire in Napa Valley"
WIC at 40!

Agency: LA BioMed WIC

20-24 Years of Service

JoAnn Rios
24 Years
"Most Likely to be on the Police Show - Bad Boys, Bad Boys, What You Gonna Do -"

Maria Flores
24 Years
"Most Likely to make a difference in someone’s life"

Deborah Myers
24 Years
"Most Likely to drink Chai Tea in Nepal"

Silvia Santos
24 Years
"Most Likely to plant a wild garden"

Mercedita Nabong
24 Years
"Most Likely to Crochet for charity after a garden stroll"

Margarita Sandoval Villegas
23 Years

Teresa Chavez
23 Years
"Ms. Perseverance"

Sofia Mayorga
23 Years
"Most Likely to always smiles and brightens up other peoples day"

Guadalupe Guerrero
22 Years
"Most Likely to be named WIC’s Champ"

Norma Garcia
22 Years
"Most Likely to rock the highlights"

Janice Ahana
22 Years
"Most Likely to be remembered as the Nutrition Drill Sergeant"

Virginia Perez
22 Years
"Most Likely to Always think of the happy moments at WIC"

Aracelia Jaramillo
22 Years
"Most Likely to retire and travel the world"

Yesenia Raygoza
22 Years
"Most Likely to change diet and exercise"

Maribel Sanchez
20 Years
"Most Likely to force my daughter to exclusively breastfeed"

Yolanda Torres
22 Years
WIC at 40!

Agency: LA BioMed WIC

20-24 Years of Service

Grace Galindo
22 Years
“Most Likely to do a WIC Fashion Show”

Yolanda Perales
21 Years
“Best Person to Regulate WIC”

Isabel Garcia
21 Years
“Most Likely to be a Beauty College Instructor”

Rosa Leon
21 Years

Damaris Hefflin
20 Years
“Most Likely to win WIC’s Next Top Model”

Ana Zavatenco
20 Years
“Most Likely to be heard from a mile away”

Gwen Goeters
20 Years
“Most Likely to be known as the Grateful WIC Fashionista”

Leonor Flores
20 Years
“Most Likely to be grateful for a wonderful time working for WIC”

Benicia Rodriguez
20 Years
“Most Likely to complete a triathlon”

Comfort Ogbunamiri
20 Years
“Most Likely to win WIC’s Best Dressed”

Lucia Sanchez
20 Years

Yolanda Santistevan
20 Years

Terry Silberman
20 Years
“Most Likely to scale the highest peak”

Nancy Damiani
20 Years
“Most Likely to be forever grateful for her WIC Training”
## WIC at 40!

**Agency:** LA BioMed WIC

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**WIC at 40!**

**Agency:** City of Long Beach

### 25-40 Years of Service

- **Chanphala Niev**
  - 33 years
  - "Most Likely to Advise Participants to Limit Sugary Inktake"

- **Judy Ogunji**
  - 30 years
  - "Most Likely to Ignite Passion in her Team so that They Excel in Everything They Do for the Participants"

- **Lorena Castro**
  - 26 years
  - "Most Likely to Improve & Liven Up the Work Site Décor"

- **Ramie Pok**
  - 25 years
  - "Most Likely to Teach Breastfeeding to All Who She Encounters"

- **Desica Ingagiola**
  - 25 years
  - "Most Likely to Use Her Artistic Talent to Bring Life to Her Work Environment"

- **Sorykann Yous**
  - 25 years
  - "Most Likely to Spend Quality Time with Each Participant She Encounters"

### 20-24 Years of Service

- **Norma Brown**
  - 23 years
  - "Most Likely to Volunteer Her Talents to any WIC Social Events"

- **Georgina Mesinas**
  - 21 years
  - "Most Likely to Convince Eligible Participants to Enroll on WIC Conducting Outreach She Retires"

- **Nga Kieu**
  - 20 years
  - "Most Likely to Keep Accurate Inventory of WIC Supplies & Materials"

- **Susana Trucios**
  - 20 years
  - "Most Likely to Go Out of Her Way to Assist Others with Her Breastfeeding Expertise"

- **Magdalena Moreno**
  - 20 years
  - Magdalena
  - "Most Likely to Go Out of Her Way to Ensure that Participants Successfully Breastfeed"
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25 Years
"Most likely to be witty and charming and cool as a cucumber in any situation!"

Laura Berra
17 Years
"Most likely to be the most conscientious worker working at Madera WIC."
WIC at 40!

Agency: County of Mendocino WIC

Liz Valentine
26 Years
"Mexican Cook Superb!"

Tess O’Connell
22 Years
"Known to Knit Boobie Baby Hats!"
WIC at 40!

Agency: Community Action Agency

Jacqueline Aguas
19 Years
"Most likely to be a great listener."

Soyla Andrade
18 Years
"Most likely to extend the WIC services."

Elsa Lopez
17 Years
"Most likely to participate in a flashmob by showing off her Zumba moves."

Guadalupe Pena
16 Years
"Most likely to see the most participants in one day."

Angelica Becerra
16 Years
"Most likely to have a positive attitude."

Barbara Dockery
15 Years
"Most likely to be an excellent breastfeeding advocate."

Virginia Murillo
15 Years
"Most likely to provide excellent customer service."

Geulee Yang
25 Years
"Most likely to bring a smile to someone’s face."

Kathy Yang
23 Years
"Most likely to bring fruits and vegetables for lunch and snack."

Veronica Padilla
16 Years
"Most likely to remain calm, cool, and collected in a stressful situation."
Monterey County WIC Superstars!

15+ Years of Service

Front Row: Left to Right:
- **Joycelyn Mendoza** (20 Years), **Linh Sang** (31 Years), **Carmen Orduno** (23 Years), **Alma Valdez** (24 Years), **Petra Rodriguez** (22 Years), **Griselda Banderas** (16 Years)

Back Row: Left to Right:
- **Charmaine Kaplan** (19 Years), **Mary Ellen Rubio** (15 Years), **Maribel Rojas** (17 Years), **Gloria Cortes** (34 Years) **Janet Vaughan** (27 Years)

*Not Pictured
- **Ana (Martha) Abundiz** (27 Years)
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Agency: Napa County WIC

Ermila Arroyo
35 Years
"Most Likely to Expound 'Si Se Puede' (Yes You Can!)

Nilka Calderon
24 Years
"Most Likely to be Waldo (Missing, but Found in the Maze of Outreach!)

Rosa Hernandez
22 Years
"Most Likely to Look at Women's Breasts"

Kara Walker
21 Years
"Most Likely to Tell Everyone 'Go to Kale!'"
Cecelia Tso
28 Years
"Most likely to achieve her dream!"

Esther Davis
25 Years
"Most likely to travel."

Leah Shimabuku
23 Years
"Most likely to say the right thing."
Agency: Northeast Valley Health Corp.

WIC at 40!

25-40 Years of Service

Gayle Schachne
35 Years
“The Empress of WIC”

Hulda Flannery
35 Years
“Most Likely to be planning her next"

Zita Flores
33 Years
“Most Likely to feed people”

Martine Muraco
32 Years
“Most competitive”

Ines Lifzyc
31 Years
“Most Likely to mold a beautiful fruit basket out of Play-Doh”

Vilma Vera
30 Years
“Best sense of humor”

Alirio Medina
26 Years
“Most Likely to say the be first in and last out”

Landy Esqueda
26 Years
“Most Likely to stay calm in the face of change”

Mercedes Luna
26 Years
“Most Likely to plan fun events and vacations”

Debra Sulett
25 Years
“Hardworking and organized”

Edilmira Garcia
25 Years
“Most Likely to help a mom breastfeed”

Goharik Abedi
25 Years
“Most likely to be at work on time”

Maggie Preciado
25 Years
“Most likely to come to work and help out on her day off”

Mirna Ruiz
25 Years
“Most Likely to show lots of compassion to participants”

Rebeca Ojeda
25 Years
“Most likely to lead a clinic”
WIC at 40!

Agency: Northeast Valley Health Corp.

20-24 Years of Service

Adelina Osorio
24 Years
"Always willing to help WIC and breastfeeding"

Diana Ramirez
24 Years
"Most Likely to be the #1 breastfeeding leader"

Doris Linares
24 Years
"Most Likely to travel"

Delmy Rodriguez
23 Years
"Most Helpful"

Luis Lozada
23 Years
"Most Likely to save money on office supplies"

Xenia Caravantes
23 Years
"Most likely to offer to carpool"

Ana Ramos
22 Years
"Most likely to try new healthy foods"

Edel Piscopo
22 Years
"Most Likely to be surrounded by angels"

Irma Pena
22 Years
"Most Likely to decorate the clinic for every season"

Laura Levy
22 Years
"Most likely to be the most creative clinic decorator for every season"

Sylvia Sanchez
22 Years
"Most Playful"

Dianna Abrahamyan
21 Years
"Most Likely to show she loves her job everyday"

Hilda Fregoso
21 Years
"Most Likely to be an empathetic listener to our participants"

Mariela Mestanza
21 Years
"Most Likely to share her lunch with everyone"

Patricia Rengifo
21 Years
"Most likely to be found with a dictionary in her hand"

Al Escobedo
20 Years
"Known for always being a caring person"
WIC at 40!

Agency: Northeast Valley Health Corp.

20-24 Years of Service

Carmen Belli 20 Years
"Friendliest staff person in the Clinic"

Elizabeth Do Monte 20 Years
"Most Likely to go the extra mile for a participant"

Elizabeth Gutierrez 20 Years
"A person who likes perfection"

Harriet Jong 20 Years
"Most likely to walk for exercise on her lunch break"

Maro Kakoyan 20 Years
"Most likely to give affirmations to participants"

Raquel Cervantes 20 Years
"Most likely have a positive attitude"

Shefali Desai 20 Years
"Ms. Excel Queen"

15-19 Years of Service

Gerry Ruelas 18 Years
"Most likely to be heard in a crowd"

Jose Casillas 18 Years
"Most likely to not miss a day of work"

Lina Mouradian 18 Years
"Most likely to read all her emails and respond"

Maria Farias 18 Years
"Most likely to share the love of passion of food with co-workers"

Paula Golden 18 Years
"Best Mural Artist"

Annette Besnilian 17 Years
"Most likely to mentor eager students"

Christine Goulet 17 Years
"Most likely to nurture staff"

Jennifer Valenzuela 17 Years
"Most likely to come to work in a good mood"

Joy Aherns 17 Years
"Most likely to cook food for a large crowd"

Ning Camanzo 17 Years
"Most Generous"

Rebeca Pastrana Sheng 17 Years
"Most likely to be knitting in a meeting"

Richard Medina 17 Years
"Most likely to have a wonderful computing day"

Irma Aguayo 16 Years
"Most attentive to participants’ needs"

Norma Vega 16 Years
"Most likely to pull a prank"

Sandra Sandoval 16 Years
"Most likely to volunteer to help"

Sindee Amaral 16 Years
"Most likely to demo tofu"

Sylvia Cervantes 16 Years
"Most likely to use Carmex"

Arminooi Sepanian 15 Years
"Has great rapport with participants and co-workers"
WIC at 40!

Agency: North County Health Services WIC

20+ Years of Service

- **Lori Hill**
  - 23 Years
  - "Most likely to make you laugh!"

- **Mary Sammer**
  - 23 Years
  - "Most likely to be eating tofu and kale."

- **Juanita Munguia**
  - 22 Years
  - "Most likely to exercise with the weighted hula hoop."

- **JoAnn Shaw**
  - 22 Years
  - "Most likely to be in Africa helping others."

- **Marta Colon**
  - 21 Years
  - "Most likely to have a stash of chocolate!"

- **Patricia Van Cleef**
  - 21 Years
  - "Most likely to be walking outside at lunch!"

- **Ellen Gowen**
  - 20 Years
  - "Most likely to want to dance during a wiggle break!"

15-19 Years of Service

- **Mary Langlois**
  - 19 Years
  - "Most likely to be snacking on almonds in a meeting!"

- **Cecile Cerillo**
  - 18 Years
  - "Most likely to be giggling!"
Barbara Byers
34 Years
"Treating people right and having fun!"
WIC at 40!

Agency: Orange County Health Care Agency

25-40 Years of Service

Mary Malinick
38 years
"Most Likely to Write a Book about Her Life with WIC"

Sara Perez
35 years

Duc Quan
31 years

Laurence Obaid
27 years
"Most Likely to Spend Another 35 Years in WIC Because She Likes it So Much"

Pat Chang
26 years
"Most Likely to Continue Giving her Life to WIC"

Asuncion Vergara
25 Years

20-24 Years of Service

Maridet Ibanez
24 Years
"Most Likely to Share Stories about Unforgettable WIC Experiences even after She Retires"

Sylvia Holguin
23 Years

Elizabeth Paz
23 Years

Helen Wong
21 Years
"Most likely to reach her goals in life"

Rosario Adams
20 Years
# WIC at 40!

## 20-24 Years of Service Continued

- **Felicia Olashebikan**
  - 24 Years
  - "Most Likely to Follow HH4L at Home While Working in WIC"

- **Carmina Estrada**
  - 24 Years

- **Delia Aponte**
  - 24 Years

- **Gloria Chavez**
  - 23 Years
  - "Most Likely to Grow Old with WIC. Thanks to WIC!"

- **Emma Chavez**
  - 21 Years

- **Lorraine Marquez**
  - 21 Years

- **Elizabeth Arroyo**
  - 20 Years

- **Miriam Avlia**
  - 20 Years

- **Maria Tomas**
  - 20 Years

- **Irma Calata**
  - 20 Years
  - "Most Likely to Snack on Lightly Salted Edamame"

- **Marisela Barcenas**
  - 20 Years
  - "Most Likely to Prepare a Meatless Mexican Dish"

## 15-19 Years of Service

- **Sylvia Vega**
  - 18 Years

- **Diana Martinez**
  - 17 Years

- **Maria Eaton**
  - 16 Years

- **Nora Barajas**
  - 16 Years

- **Marty Miera**
  - 16 Years

- **Sylvia Aguas**
  - 16 Years
WIC at 40!

Agency: PHFE WIC Program

Congratulations to PHFE WIC: 316 Employees with 15+ Years of Service!

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Carmen Lopez
20 Years
“Always Ready to Help, Never Misses a Day!”
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### 20+ Years of Service

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Shirlee Runnings  
30 Years  
"Connects with other community programs to offer and promote WIC service and instrumental in helping get fruits & veggies on WIC food packages!"

Naida Hertzog  
23 Years  
"Most likely to be remembered by/leave an impression on participants and most likely to have a computer virus names after her"

Carolyn Kudlata  
20 Years  
"Most likely to go out of her way to get participants the information they need and most likely to be voted Leader of the Pack (both for humans and dogs)!"
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Catherine Dovell 31 Years
Laurie Haessly 29 Years
Felicia Francisco 28 Years
Antonia Steliga 28 Years
Perveen Ali 28 Years

Jose Adame 26 Years
Beatriz Anzures 26 Years
Gina Joiner 26 Years
Feliciiana Luna 26 Years
Pang Fang 26 Years

Gabriela Doyle 25 Years
Jennifer Stewart 25 Years
Mary Giese 24 Years
Monica Robles 23 Years
Nancy Allende 23 Years

Mercedes Garcia 23 Years
Lilia Granizo 22 Years
Tang Moua 22 Years
Dai Tran 21 Years
Rosa Martinez 21 Years
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20-40 Years of Service

Martha Cintron 21 Years
Susana Pedrin 21 Years
Eva Arreola 21 Years
Theresa Herrera 20 Years
Carol Reyes 20 Years
Roopa Bajwa 20 Years
Soraya Rathbun 20 Years
Sally Leeds 20 Years
Eldaa Rivera 20 Years
Debra Suess 20 Years
Ruth Rodriguez 20 Years
Margarita Reys 20 Years
Rosalinda Salazar 20 Years
Agency: Sacramento County WIC Program

25-40 Years of Service

Patricia To
28 Years
"Most likely to turn an empty field into a WIC Satellite Site!"

20-24 Years of Service

Amelia Schendel
23 Years
"Most likely to get the job done!"

Sian Nelson
21 Years
"Most likely to be running the Breastfeeding Helpline at the age of 102!"

Elizabeth VanHouten
21 Years
"Most likely to organize and beautify a WIC cubicle!"

15-19 Years of Service

Bertha Magana
18 Years
"Most likely to turn chaos into calm!"

Elmira Gevorkian
15 Years
"Most likely to be loved by WIC Participants"
WIC at 40!

Agency: San Bernardino County WIC

25-40 Years of Service

- **Terry Soriano**
  - 36 Years
  - "Known for her wisdom and is the soul of her team"

- **Cathy Beres**
  - 30 Years
  - "Known for her smile that matches her sweet tooth"

- **Betsy Cline**
  - 30 Years
  - "Fearless leader whose ideas take her agency to infinity and beyond!"

- **Diana Neria**
  - 28 Years
  - "The silent prankster"

- **Yolanda Simental**
  - 28 Years
  - "Phenomenal team leader that takes being a team leader to the next level of awesomeness!"

- **Sharon DeSilva**
  - 27 Years
  - "A caring and compassionate heart for helping"

- **Kathy Van Vleet**
  - 27 Years
  - "Keeping WIC connections in the community alive and well"

- **Jeri Zevenbergen**
  - 27 Years
  - "The voice of reason when everything hits the fan"

- **Lily Moyotl**
  - 25 Years
  - "Judge a book by its cover and you might get a prize!"

- **Dorothy Romero**
  - 25 Years
  - "A knowledgeable and reliable source of breastfeeding information"

20-24 Years of Service

- **Lucille Estrada**
  - 23 Years
  - "Passionate about counseling High Risk gestational moms and Teen Pregnancies"

- **Herminia Lee**
  - 23 Years
  - "The “Dear Abby” of nutritional advice"

- **Norma Martinez**
  - 23 Years
  - "The person for whom no task is too big"

- **Ana Smith**
  - 23 Years
  - "A great team player—she coordinates special celebrations for coworkers"

- **Cindy Cordova**
  - 22 Years
  - "Fiscal Mastermind and new idea wizard"
WIC at 40!

Agency: San Bernardino County WIC

20-24 Years of Service Continued

Maria Franco
22 Years
She works tirelessly and stays on task until a job is finished and cares greatly for the health and welfare of staff and WIC participants alike.

Judy Northrop
22 Years
Her sincerity with participants is a force to be reckoned with.

Marisela Escobedo
21 Years
Known for her faith and heart.

Tracie Hernandez
21 Years
Known as the “brains” of her team and is the team’s McGyver.

Glenda Bates
20 Years
When Glenda speaks everyone listens.

Becky Lamadrid
20 Years
Always ready and on time…tragedy!

15-19 Years of Service

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WIC at 40!

Agency: San Francisco City and County WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Maria LeClair
38 Years
"Once a WICie, always a WICie!"

Nancy Flynn
38 Years
"Most likely to not be able to remember to retire"

Thu Le Vuong
34 Years
"Work and fun should go together!"

Lisa Ma
34 Years
"Most likely to publish a Chinese cookbook!"

Diana Wilson
34 Years
"Frequently identified as the "WIC Lady" when out in our service community"

Carmen Bonilla
32 Years
"Most likely to set up an aerobics studio next to the WIC office for our WIC families"

Kim Cheng
30 Years
"Looking forward to the next new adventure"

Magdalene Louie
30 Years
"Forever young, fun, and passionate!"

Hong Marci
28 Years
"Next Iron Chef!"

Ana Douglas
26 Years
"Most likely to win the lottery"

15-25 Years of Service

Linda Tse
25 Years
"Food Addict"

Angela Vasquez
22 Years
"Most likely to continue working as a volunteer in the community after retiring"

Gail Caudle
20 Years
"Most likely to take cooking classes to keep up with the wealth of recipes shared by WIC families"

Amy Thompson
15 Years
"Most likely to balance the USDA budget before the Feds"
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WIC at 40!

Agency: San Mateo County WIC Program

Julie Hosfeldt
29 Years
"Find me in the farm!"

Carmen Wintergerst
25 Years
"Say it with roses!"

Lourdes Ortega
21 Years
"Customer Service is not a Department, it's an attitude!"

Wilbur Jackson
19 Years
"High Five!"

Maria Jimenez
18 Years
"18 years later, still pretty special to me."

Heather Salas
18 Years
"Walking the talk."

Araceli Nevarez
16 Years
"First impressions count!"
## 20-40 Years of Service

- **Jeanette Salazar**
  - Years of Service: 37

- **Teresa Garza**
  - Years of Service: 23

- **Remedios Reyes**
  - Years of Service: 20

- **Maria Lucero**
  - Years of Service: 20

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Santa Clara County WIC Program

15+ Years of Service

From Right to Left:

Jacinta Dyessie Demayo— 19 Years
Mary Valdez— 18 Years
Mario Raudes— 18 Years
Linda A. Hernandez— 33 Years
Katherine Chi Lee— 24 Years
Marjorie Raudes— 17 Years
Gafira Frausto— 20 Years
Judith Garcia— 16 Years
Rosario Sandoval-Galvan— 17 Years
Vân Vũ— 24 Years
WIC at 40!

Agency: Scripps Mercy Hospital WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Barbara Castaneda
33 Years

Nikki Efingenio
29 Years

Susan Amador
28 Years
“Most likely to work for State WIC when the Capitol is moved to San Diego!”

20-24 Years of Service

Elizabeth Holguin
24 Years

Rosario Lay
23 Years

Deanna Alarcon
21 Years

15-19 Years of Service

Gerardo Macias
19 Years
“First male in our agency!”

Rosie Norton
18 Years

Lynn Martin
17 Years

Annabelle Sanchez
16 Years

Gerda Donovan
15 Years
### 25-40 Years of Service

- **Rosie Garcia** 27 Years
  - "Most likely to motivate you!"

- **Sylvia Zaragoza** 26 Years
  - "...Phones, timesheets, checks & supplies...OH MY!"

- **Teresa Echegaray** 25 Years
  - "Most likely to be found warming her hands and WIC Staff's hearts!"

### 20-24 Years of Service

- **Elsa Santos** 21 Years
  - "Most likely to be ready to serve participants with courtesy & respect."

- **Marcy Dugger** 21 Years
  - "Marcy Dugger; Fastest F-11 in the West!"

### 15-19 Years of Service

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<td>&quot;Most Resourceful.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to host an after work function.&quot;</td>
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<td>Kelly Taylor</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to maximize WIC dollars.&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to wear a wig during a training.&quot;</td>
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WIC at 40!

Agency: Shasta County WIC Program

25-40 Years of Service

Delia Navarro & Jeanette Dumont
33 Years & 20 years
"Most likely to respond positively, lovingly and proactively in any situation"

20-24 Years of Service

Melanie Harrison
23 years
"Superhero! Most Likely to Save the Day"

Bernadette Riess
22 years
"All-Star WNA of the Century!"

Lucille Ryland
21 years
"Most likely to make the staff laugh at a meeting."

Kathrine Cramer
20 years
"Most likely to do Nutrition Education on the fly"
Diana Smith
20 Years

“Most likely to make you giggle and laugh and keep a straight face!”
**WIC at 40!**

**Agency:** Solano County WIC

### 25-40 Years of Service

**Norma Jacobsen**  
33 Years  
"Most likely to rock as a one-woman band and tap into this skill set at work."

**Rosalinda Toledo**  
25 Years  
"Most likely to charm participants, co-workers, boss or any employee to get what she wants with a big thank you!"

**Lydia Machuca**  
25 Years  
"Quite effective at monitoring caseload while assessing a latch and crocheting a breastfeeding scarf."

### 20-24 Years of Service

**Leticia Ojeda**  
23 Years  
"Most likely to check caseload everyday and cheering on the team to meet it!"

**Denise Kirnig**  
22 Years  
"Best leading role as a WIC Director calling the shots and giving subtle cues with a double Earl Grey. Best known for innovative WIC choreography and back stage comedy."

**Rogelia Ponce**  
22 Years  
"Most likely to jump start the team into action with an afternoon WIC Kickin’ salsa break!"

**Gabriela Stumbaugh**  
20 Years  
"Most likely to figure out how to work a computer and how to get reports turned in on time."

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<td>&quot;Agency 'Mom' who not only performs amazing cooking demos, but also likes to feed (and spoil) her coworkers with homemade Vietnamese food&quot;</td>
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<td>Luz Sandoval</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to succeed at answering phones, check in participants, answering questions all with a smile on her face-- and start a running club in her spare time!&quot;</td>
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<td>Thelma Daez-Sy</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to grab a microphone and start a conga dance while wearing coconuts or other fruits and vegetables&quot;</td>
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<td>Maria Castro</td>
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<td>&quot; 'Miss FBI' who is most likely to become an investigative reporter when she retires&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to be laughing and having fun while teaching classes&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to get all of the Solano County hospitals to be Baby Friendly&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to be found singing to herself while walking around the clinic&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to complete a multitude of tasks quickly, efficiently, with a positive attitude and a SMILE!&quot;</td>
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<td>Lisa Benitez-Ulloa</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to be crowned Caseload Queen and help breastfeeding moms&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most likely to bill at work and crocheting a breastfeeding scarf.&quot;</td>
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Eleonor “Elvida” Gomes
33 Years
"Most likely to inspire you to stay active & be healthy! (She still dances every weekend, at the casino...at 83!).”

Yvonne Johnson
29 Years
"Most likely to go out of her way to help a participant!”
WIC at 40!

Agency: Stanislaus County Health Services Agency WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Maria Belamonte
30 Years
"Most likely to make a BUSY WIC clinic look EASY!"

Estela Acevedo
29 Years
"Most likely to provide excellent customer service"

Gauri Rao
28 Years
"Hope to make a difference in this world!"

Saysong Phongsaa
25 Years
"Most likely to lend a helping hand to her peers"

Elaine Emery
25 Years
"Most likely to ensure that all WIC policies are carried out correctly!"

20—24 Years of Service

Margarita Reyes
22 Years
"Most likely to organize and streamline WIC breastfeeding procedures!"

15-19 Years of Service

Jenny Oliveros
19 Years
"Most Likely to encourage and have a potluck with her staff: Food=Happy!"
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<td>most likely to organize the office!</td>
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<td>most likely to see the most participants in one day.</td>
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<td>most likely to have a bumper sticker that says 'Breastfeeding is Natures Health Plan'.</td>
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WIC at 40!

Agency: Tehama County Health Services Agency

Blanca Stone  
26 Years

Terry Cabral-Alvarez  
26 Years

Laura Martinez  
19 Years
WIC at 40!

Agency: Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Inc.

Genevieve Maling
20 Years
"Isis problems? No worry – go to Genny!"

Susana Roxas
18.75 Years
"Breastfeeding Guru!"

Ana Ruda
18.75 Years
"Makes the BEST EMPANADAS EVER!"
Irene Mason
16 Years
“Most likely to be found with a “teaching breast” in hand!”
WIC at 40!

Agency: Tulare County WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Linda Sward
28 Years
"Long Legged Linda!"

Luz Delia Rivas
25 Years
"Most Likely to Help a Mom with Breastfeeding Problems"

Helen Gonzalez
25 Years
"The Busiest Bee Around!"

20-24 Years of Service

Raquel Martinez
24 Years
"Most Likely to Be in Every Photo and Talented at Getting People to Laugh and Smile!"

Cynthia Hilton
20 Years
"Most Helpful to All and Always Passionately Thorough"

Leonor Maestras-Banuelos
20 Years
"She Runs a Very Tight Ship!"

15-19 Years of Service

Peggy Redfern
19 Years
"La Jefa Bionic!"

Ana Lidia Garcia
19 Years
"Steady Wins the Race!"

Suzi Macaluso
19 Years
"Most Likely to Pick up Stray Animals Going to or From Work...or at Work and Still Get Her Job Done!"

Esperanza Bryant
19 Years
"Most Likely to Be at Work...no Matter What!"

Yesenia Camacho
18 Years
"Party Organizer Extraordinaire! Always Keeps Supervisors on Their Toes"

Jeanne Wheaton
16 Years
"Most Likely to be Known by Her 'High Risk' Vegan Diet"

Debbie Perez
16 Years
"Most Likely to Make the Extra Effort to Locate Outside Resources to Meet Participants Needs"

Lorena Crucés
15 Years
"Translator Extraordinaire for Special WIC Projects! Most Likely to Complete all Reports and Orders Accurately and Timely Without Any Reminders!"

Linda Duran
15 Years
"Most Noted for Best Beans at WIC Potluck"

Maggie Truesdell
15 Years
"Most Likely to be First to Pull Files Waiting to be Served"
### WIC at 40!

**Agency:** United Health Centers of the San Joaquin Valley

#### 25-40 Years of Service

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<td>&quot;Most Likely to have Mentored Many in Being a WIC Director!&quot;</td>
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<td>Alicia Ochoa</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>&quot;Most Likely to Strive for the Best WIC Community and Employees&quot;</td>
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<td>Maria E. Moreno</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Stay with WIC Until Retirement&quot;</td>
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<td>Theresa Vera</td>
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<td>&quot;Committed to Educate and Serve the WIC Community With a Smile&quot;</td>
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<td>Claudia Mendoza</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Work with a Smile on Her Face&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Motivate Others&quot;</td>
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<td>Maria Anaya</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>&quot;Most Likely to Make Staff Feel at Home While at Work!&quot;</td>
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<td>Marisela Ramirez</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Follow Through With all Tasks&quot;</td>
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<td>Rita Calderon</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>&quot;Most Likely to Continue Serving Our WIC Community (Fresno) With Great Customer Service&quot;</td>
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<td>Sandra Herrera</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to go Out of Her Way for Participants and Staff&quot;</td>
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<td>Josephine Lozano</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to be Joking, Singing, and Still Working&quot;</td>
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<td>Beth Arrindell</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Shed Tears at a WIC Intern Graduation&quot;</td>
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<td>Olivia Castillo</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>&quot;Most Likely to be Known as the 'Albert Einstein' of WIC. Make Do With What You Have&quot;</td>
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<td>Coty Curtis</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Flash a Smile in Times of Need&quot;</td>
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<td>Mary Ann Mulcahy</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to be Known for Buying Books and Stickers for WIC Children&quot;</td>
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<td>&quot;Most Likely to Turn On Cartoons in the Lobby&quot;</td>
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**Agency:** Ventura County WIC

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<td>Hortencia Sanchez</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>A tirelessly productive WNA leader who always has a smile on her face.</td>
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<td>Maria Montenegro</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>Has a warm, quiet, and gentle style that makes participants feel at ease.</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Most likely to fix anything going wrong with anything, from computers to vendors!</td>
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<td>Laura Figueroa</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>Often spotted walking briskly wearing ankle weights.</td>
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<td>Maria Araceli Flores</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>A very patient and thoughtful WNA leader and Rosalba’s sister!</td>
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<td>Rocio Alvarado Diaz</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>A patient and passionate breastfeeding advocate.</td>
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<td>Rosalba Sandoval</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>An effective breastfeeding peer counselor who intuitively understands what her clients need. Rosalba and Maria Flores are sisters!</td>
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<td>Has a special way to support and calm the nerves of breastfeeding moms.</td>
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<td>A very patient and thoughtful person and supervisor.</td>
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<td>Often heard cheering on her team and assisting with anything that needs doing!</td>
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<td>Katie Rowe</td>
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<td>Most likely to bring healthy home-baked goods to Meetings.</td>
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<td>Juan Reyes</td>
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<td>Often seen being awesome and most likely to buy you lunch.</td>
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<td>Monica Denofra</td>
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<td>Most likely to organize a potluck for her team.</td>
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WIC at 40!

Agency: Watts HealthCare Corporation

20-24 Years of Service

- Ricardo Alfaro, 24 Years
- Sandra Coronado, 23 Years
- Ronal Zeno, 23 Years
- La Shun Brock, 22 Years

15-19 Years of Service

- Denise Johnson, 22 Years
- Suparb Chiaravanont, 21 Years
- Rosa Cazares, 21 Years

10-14 Years of Service

- Martha Serratos, 19 Years
- Yolanda Foreman, 19 Years
- Hector Martinez, 19 Years
- Lucila Arvallo, 17 Years
- Lourdes Buendia, 17 Years
- Luz Leon, 16 Years
WIC at 40!

Agency: Yolo County WIC

25-40 Years of Service

Emma Guillen
30 Years
"Most likely to quote the WIC Program Manual"

Adriana Sanchez
25 Years
"Most likely to have a positive attitude"

20-24 Years of Service

Lupe Diaz
21 Years
"Most likely to become a family counselor or educator"

Paula Becerra
21 Years
"Most likely to be a doctor"

Karin Woolcott
21 Years
"Most likely to be living in Hawaii"

Sandra Moreno
21 Years
"Most likely to be a world renowned chef"

15-19 Years of Service

Laurie Green
16 Years
"Most likely to build a garden"
Thank you to all 84 WIC agencies in California for providing excellent service to families for the past 40 years. We also acknowledge the following agencies who were unable to submit names and photos:

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