

Home Start Staff Spotlight

Andrea Alfaro, Case Manager

What did you do professionally before working at Home Start?

I worked at a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Safe House. I was a bilingual Crisis Counselor and then a Case Manager working with abused women and their families.

What were your first impressions of Home Start?

I was impressed how structured Home Start was and how they have a budget program in order for residents to save money and get into permanent housing.

What are your current responsibilities at Home Start?

I provide one on one Case Management for our clients. We work on getting started on a resume, job searching, and setting up goals that many of them have never even

thought of setting. We also pull up their credit report and start paying off some of their debt once they have savings to do so.



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What was your most memorable moment at Home Start?

When children first enter Home Start and seeing their reaction and smiles when, they come onto our property. They love seeing that they have their own place to call home and to top it off they have bunk beds and a playground.

Is there one thing that you would like everyone to know about Home Start that they might not know?

Home Start is a wonderful program that assists homeless families get back onto their feet. It provides structure and stability for their families. The children have a wonderful time and get onsite tutoring after school. Many of the children's grades have gone up while in our program because of the stability that they have and our wonderful after school tutors.