

# **Evangelina Reina**

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## **Biography**

EVANGELINA REINA has been teaching at USC since 2007 and is currently an adjunct assistant professor of social work.

A licensed clinical social worker, she serves as an assistant regional administrator for the Department of Children and Family Services, a government child welfare agency charged to investigate child abuse and neglect and facilitate services for children and families. During her 19-year tenure with DCFS, she has worked as a children's social worker, supervising children's social worker, children services administrator and executive assistant to the director.

Reina's experience in child welfare includes direct services, training, program development, implementation and executive administrative support. As a children's social worker, she represented DCFS at Stuart House, utilizing her expertise in child sexual abuse. Her first role as a supervisor involved the implementation of point of engagement, a service delivery system that resulted in positive outcomes for children and families and received national recognition. She also co-led the implementation of an innovative approach to field practice for Master of Social Work interns at DCFS. Her enthusiasm and passion has resulted in her involvement in multiple initiatives dedicated to improving child welfare outcomes.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Social Services, Childcare, Education/Learning, Health and Wellness

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Family Therapy, Child Abuse and Neglect, Child Welfare, Social Work, Mental Health, Children's Social Work, Children and Families

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## **Education**

University of Southern California  
MSW

National University  
BA

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