



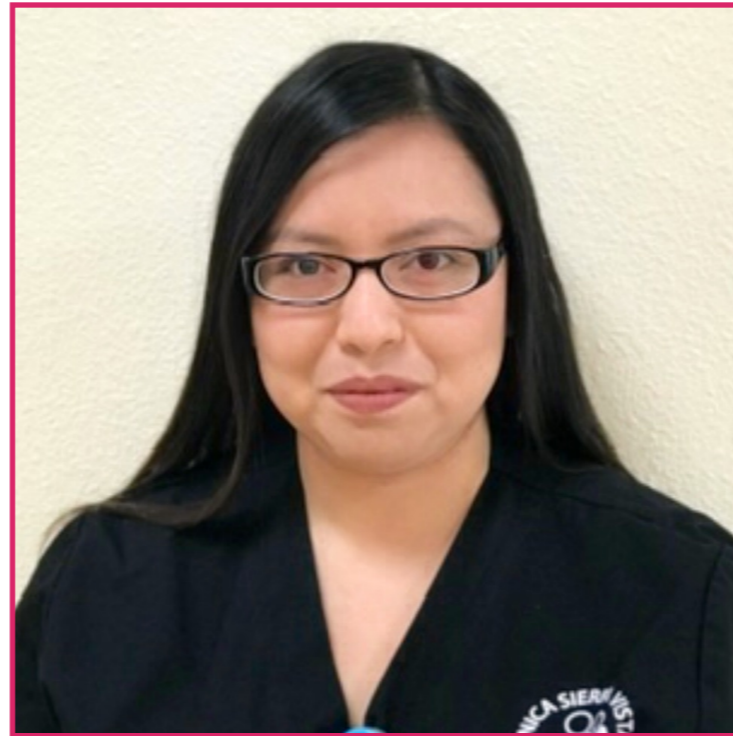
## **Marci Blanks Nurse Practitioner**

**A former PICU and ER nurse, Marci received her NP degree from Walden University. Aside from her clinical responsibilities, Marci has played a major role in developing effective EMR tools to improve patient experience, streamline provider documentation, and track outcome measures**



## **Beverly Hinojosa** **Referrals Coordinator**

**Due to a frustrating and confusing multi-payor insurance system, Medically Complex patients often endure unacceptable delays in obtaining needed services. Beverly is focused on ensuring that referrals for our patients are processed in a smooth and efficient manner.**



**Sandy Herrera**  
**Certified Medical Assistant**

**In addition to direct patient care, Sandy is responsible for coordinating with the CSV dental team in order to provide integrated oral health services to our patients during their medical visits**



## **Stacie Avila**

### **Medical Assistant**

**As the mother of a Medically Fragile child, Stacie brings with her a unique awareness of the challenges faced by caregivers. Besides her patient care duties, Stacie is a tireless advocate for our patient families. She liaises with multiple community organizations to ensure that our patients' needs are met.**



## **Stephanie Guzman, MSW**

**Having worked in area schools, Stephanie provides our patient families with valuable assistance in developing appropriate Individualized Education Plans ( IEP's). She screens for caregiver burden using tools like ACES and Social Determinants of Health (SDH). She also strives to support our families through linkage to community resources.**



**Anuradha Rao, M.D.**  
**Medical Director**

**Dr. Rao is a board-certified pediatrician who has practiced in Bakersfield for over twenty years. She is actively involved in the Medically Vulnerable Child Coalition Partnership (MVCCP), a community based organization dedicated to improving health outcomes for Medically Fragile children living in Kern County. She is also a faculty member at the Rio Bravo Family Medicine Residency Program**