

CARNIVALE

A Multicultural Celebration



Violeta Solano, a POC ROLE volunteer and a Northwest Community Healthcare Worker, leads our Baile Folklorico group. This dance group is a collaborative effort of POC and CCSD15. **One of POC's strategies is bringing personal awareness of one's potential while honoring ones' heritage.** Our hope for the first Carnivale was to provide a platform to showcase the many traditions and cultural talents of our children, teens, and adults in the community. Clubs and performing groups from Harper College, CCSD15, District 211, and POC were excited to share and teach.

Strategy

To coordinate community resources and engage skilled staff, service providers, and volunteers to provide direct services and referrals to those seeking an improved future in the community.

This **Strategy** includes:

- Providing survival skills needed to navigate in a changing and complex world
- Removing barriers and linking individuals and families to community resources and services
- Bringing personal awareness of one's potential while honoring one's heritage
- Serving as a site for continuing education, life skills training, and volunteer vocational advancement

Mission: To empower people and change lives.

Vision: A community of strong citizens, healthy families, and vibrant neighborhoods.