**Diana Lopez**

**Regional Rep: Northwest Region**

Diana started her career after receiving her degree in Public Health from NMSU in 2009. Working in rural NM communities & schools Diana knew she always wanted to advocate and work community services. Making a move to be closer to her Taosena roots Diana moved with her family to Rio Rancho. In Rio Rancho Diana worked for Sandoval County DWI & Prevention as a Prevention Specialist. Four years later she was promoted to Juvenile Service Coordinator. After 9 years, it was time for a change, Diana began her journey with the NM Department of Health as a Health Promotion Specialist.