

Pedro R. Martinez

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Allow me to introduce myself briefly. My name is Pedro "Pete" Martinez. I was born in Porterville, California. I am currently fifty-three years of age and have been happily married to my wife, Diana, for over twenty-five years. Our blended family comprises five children and four grandchildren. Having been raised in Woodville, California, which we now call home gives me a unique perspective to local issues. As a civic-minded individual, I firmly believe in actively engaging in community issues, particularly those related to blight mitigation, educational opportunities, and healthy lifestyles.

Summary

I am a spirited and experienced community leader with a proven track record of successful fundraising. I am well prepared to tackle the challenges of community engagement, financial stability, and strategic planning.

Experience

Lead Social Services Worker, Tulare County Health & Human Services, Visalia, CA 2011 – Present

- *Manage complex social services cases involving child welfare services; monitor, develop, and implement complex resource family approval plans.*
- *Perform case studies for the purpose of assessing and diagnosing individual and family problems.*
- *Investigate and make recommendations concerning family situations involving resource family approval and child rights; interpret and explain rules, regulations, and policies to clients and applicants.*
- *Prepare and maintain case records, case narratives and court reports; participate in staff development programs to increase technical competence*
- *Assist in the completion of performance evaluations; insure new employees receive mentoring and training.*

First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor, College of Sequoias FKCE Program, Kings County 2018 – Present

Responsible for planning, coordinating and teaching American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Adult/Pediatric Courses; understanding of facility characteristics, rules, policies and procedures; utilize leadership and public relations skills through effective communication and strength-based decision-making.

United States Army, Fort Hood, TX (Honorably Discharged) 1989 – 1993

Supervised and performed the operation, loading, and maintenance of the Field Artillery Ammunition Support Vehicle and Howitzer. Use of critical combat survival skills to operate in a hostile environment.

Education

RELIAS Healthcare Continuing Education Courses: (300+ hrs)

Methamphetamine: Addiction & Treatment in Family Systems, Cultural Competence in Health and Human Services, Challenges and Opportunities in Healthcare, Confidentiality and HIPAA, Crisis Management, Critical Thinking and Assessment, ADHD: Diagnosis and Treatment, Working with Immigrant Families and Youth, Medical Treatment Protocol and Due Process

University of Phoenix - Bachelor of Science, Psychology 3.91 GPA

Porterville College (Attended)

College of Sequoias *(Attended)*

Civic Engagement

Woodville Warriors Alumni Incorporated (non-profit organization)

2021 – Present

Founding President

Porterville City Council Member

2003 – 2010

- *Mayor (Twice)*
- *Mayor Pro-Tem (Twice)*

Elks Lodge 1342 *Member*

2003 – Present

Kiwanis Club *Member*

1998 – 2008