

Ivette Guillermo-McGahee, is the founder and CEO of Allies In Caring, a New Jersey nonprofit offering for the past 11 years, a continuum of behavioral health services for under-resourced individuals living in poverty, immigrants and individuals with disabilities, the services provided include In-home crises interventions and tele-health treatment. And its new “Wellness Hub, ConVivir” offers prevention and skill building programs.

Additionally, Ivette serves as a consultant in developing the capacity to provide equal access to health resources in NJ. She served in the design team for the NJ Public Health Institute, The Elevating Equity in NJ program, and currently, the Jenga Council, a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s advisory council that promotes health equity in NJ.

Ivette’s experience as a Mexican-born child of Deaf parents (CODA) and sister of two Deaf siblings, has provided profound understanding of the potential for growth that lies within the hardships that are a part of the human experience. Her vision is to help families thrive and develop into more skillful, mindful, and compassionate human beings, while working through adversity in their lives.

Mrs. Guillermo- McGhee is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She is also an Approved Clinical Supervisor (ACS). Her professional training includes a Master in Mental Health Counseling from Gallaudet University, D.C. Her post-graduate training includes: Multicultural Therapy, Systems Centered Therapy (SCT), Trauma Focus – CBT, and Mindfulness Based Interventions. Additionally, she studies and practices Theory U and Social Presenting Theater.