



ANGELINA RODRIGUEZ

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



FORMER FOSTER YOUTH | COMMUNITY ORGANIZER | CASA SPECIALIST

Child Advocates is honored to have Angelina Rodriguez as our keynote speaker at our inaugural Black, White & Pink Ball. Growing up and experiencing domestic violence, foster care, and an incarcerated father left Angelina feeling like she had few paths to walk down. After losing her foster brother to street violence and the birth of a younger sister, she decided to move forward towards a different track despite many statistics and risk factors.

Her upbringing and passion for community work led her to advocate and work with system-involved and system-impacted youth. Angelina Rodriguez is a community organizer, advocate and the Founding CEO of Concrete Rose Coalition, a nonprofit focused on breaking generational curses and cultural-based healing.

In her current role at Child Advocates, Angelina oversees the agency's integration of lived experience into its policies, programs and practices. She assists in capturing an authentic perspective of the children, youth and families served in the dependency system.

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley is a nonprofit organization founded in 1986. Our mission is to be there for every foster child in Silicon Valley who has experienced abuse, neglect and/or abandonment. As an affiliate of the National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Association, we are responsible for operating the CASA program in Santa Clara County according to the national guidelines, which entails recruiting, training and supporting CASA Volunteers.

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