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Candidate Louis J Lafrado, Ph.D.

I accept the nomination to serve as a candidate for: Member, Board of Directors

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EDUCATION (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology	The Ohio State University – College of Veterinary Medicine	1986
M.S. Bacteriology	North Dakota State University	1980
B.S. Biology and Chemistry	St Peter’s College	1978
POSITIONS (LIST MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Position	Institution	Dates
President and Principle Program Development and Evaluation	L&D Associates Consulting Group, Inc	1999-Present
Research Administrator	University of New Mexico Cancer Research and Treatment Center	1994-1999
Director/Dept Chair Center for Retrovirus Research	The Ohio State University	1989-1993
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		

MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN STATE, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2017-Present Board of Directors - CureAHC

Member

2002-Present New Mexico Public Health Association

2004-Present New Mexico Evaluators Association

2000-Present American Evaluation Association

2018-Prsent American Association of Suicidology

2018-Present Society for Applied Anthropology

Service

2003 Reviewer, Department of Defense, Prostate Cancer Research Program

2003 Reviewer, American Indian Science and Engineering Society

PUBLICATIONS

From a list of more than 100 Peer-reviewed Papers, Abstracts and Symposia (Most recent)

Taylor-Ritzler T, Suarez-Balcazar Y, Lafrado L, Wasco SM, Rempert T Lessons from the field on using the ECAI to frame and measure evaluation capacity 2016 American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta

Louis T, Felipe H, Drags Wolf A, and Lafrado L. Development of Community Safety Net as Support Structure for Drug and Suicide Prevention, 2018 Annual meeting National Indian Health Board Conference Washington, DC

Collins R, Vallo D, Espinoza J, and Lafrado L, Leveraging Cultural Assets in Impacting Outcomes in Tribal Wellness Court Programs 79th Annual Conference, Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, March 2019

Louis T, Drags Wolf A, and Lafrado L, Multi-Level Approach to Suicide Prevention and Intervention in an American Indian Tribal Community 79th Annual Conference, Society for Applied Anthropology, Portland, March 2019

Louis T, Drags Wolf A, and Lafrado L, Community safety-net in support structure of alcohol, drug and suicide prevention programs. National Association of Social Workers (NM) 39th Annual Conference, Albuquerque, March 2019

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

The continuous and rapid expansion, combined with dizzying complexity changes, of digital resources and sources for invaluable information has left many of us and our neighbors out in the cold when it comes to personal access. The library, whether public, private, academic, or institutional, has become an oasis in the storm of technology and information evolution. Delivery of information at any level is and will be an essential component of society. Those deemed the library dead because books are available on line were exaggerating that demise. The library is at a nexus between its customer base and those enterprises that serve the community libraries. Amigos is the essential partner in the dissemination of information to the broader community with the library as its customer. Amigos Library Services' Mission of uniting libraries for action and strength in service to the communities they serve.

I am honored to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors for Amigos. Information is key to the sustainability of any society and I am looking forward to assisting Amigos meet its Mission and helping libraries meet their missions.



Signature

March 13, 2019

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