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Gilda Gil is the Chief Operations Officer at the Paso del Norte Children's Development Center, a non-profit organization that serves children with special needs and their families. She is the mother of two children, a 27-year-old son that is deaf, has autism and an intellectual disability and a 21-year-old son that is neurotypical. She has dedicated herself to learning more about disabilities ever since her son was diagnosed. She has a bachelor's degree in social psychology and a master's degree in counseling. She now has more than 19 years of experience in working with families and children with special needs. Gilda is the Chair for the local Child and Youth Community Resources Coordination Group (CRCG) and serves in many advisory groups such as the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities System Redesign Advisory Committee, the System of Care Model with Emergence Health Network (EHN) and the Planning and Network Advisory Committee with EHN.