

Marisue Garganta

Marisue Garganta is currently the Director of Community Health Integration and Community Benefit Dignity Health, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center a teaching, medical and research center in the heart of Phoenix, Arizona.

During the thirteen years of her work at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, she has conducted four community health needs assessments, four community benefit plans and implemented a tracking system to evaluate, track and assess the community benefit for Dignity Health - Arizona. She represents Dignity Health's Community Grants and Investment Committee and oversees more than \$19 million dollars in grants and investments within the community.

Ms. Garganta comes to her current position with over 35 years of experience in education, international business, and healthcare. Her work in the nonprofit community included serving as an acting executive director, fund development, educator, researcher, trainer, public speaker, and leader in the community. She is known for mobilizing communities into action, which was demonstrated in organizing collaborative.

She volunteers her time as the Chair of Foundation for Senior Living, Secretary to Catholic Charities and past Chair for Keogh Health Connections. She has won many awards including the Golden Heart Award, Humanitarian Award, and the Spencer Foreman Award for Community Outreach.