



Jose Luis Orbeta works as a Health Worker II for the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Care Team program for the San Francisco Department of Public Health. He has been working as peer counselor for 6 years. He started as a volunteer group facilitator for Dual Recovery Anonymous and then was hired as a paid employee. In 2015 he joined the staff for the Humming Bird Peer Respite, the first peer run and peer created program of it's kind in San Francisco funded by the MHSA. In 2017 he became a Peer Specialist/Counselor for Richmond Area Multi-Services. Jose has been in recovery for 7 plus years. Along the way he has had the honor of being mentored by some incredibly wise and supportive people. He has literally risen from being homeless on the streets of San Francisco to being a full-time employee of the San Francisco Department of Health. He is currently involved with helping Peers being recognized for all their accomplishments and cutting edge work. He has participated in presenting 2 separate peer based programs before the Innovations Committee that received a combined total of 5.5 million dollars in funding. His current role with AOT consists of

outreaching and engaging clients and supporting them with their immediate needs. Not only supporting the clients, but also providing family members with support and education. He also supports outside agencies that deal with his clients. He feels very proud and fortunate to work for the City and County of San Francisco as a Health Worker II for Assisted Outpatient Treatment Care Team.