

**NAME: BRENDA GUERRERO**

**DISCIPLINE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

**Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:**

I've been a caregiver for my sister with Down Syndrome. I've also worked as a BT/RBT in both in-home and pediatric clinic settings for two and a half years. Before working in the field of ABA, I volunteered at various behavior management summer and after-school programs in Chicago.

**Goals for your LEND training experience:**

I seek to understand the perspectives of various disciplines and practices involved in MCH that I have yet to encounter, such as policy and research, in order to further pursue my goals of improving the lives of children with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

**What you wish to contribute, in the future, as an advocate/professional/family member in the field:**

I wish to utilize my first-hand knowledge of how an intellectual and/or developmental disability diagnosis impacts not only the individual but the entire family system in the short- and long-term. My proficiency and familiarity with different communication styles and cultural family dynamics will facilitate direct communication and partnership with the populations we seek to help.