

# Zoraida V. Arroyo



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Zoraida V. Arroyo, a proud native of Bayamón, Puerto Rico, and raised in Peekskill, NY, has dedicated over two decades to public service with an unwavering commitment to advocating for and empowering those she serves. Her career began with eight impactful years at the Peekskill City School District, where she laid the foundation for her passion for youth development. For the past 15 years, she has been making a difference at the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, serving justice-involved youth in various capacities.

As a Student Services Coordinator with DJJ's career readiness program, Zoraida collaborates with employers and community partners across diverse industries to identify employment and educational opportunities for work-ready youth. She is passionate about preparing Gen Z for success in both the workforce and post-secondary environments. Zoraida is a certified Career Development Facilitator and holds an Associate of Applied Science in Social Work. Outside of her professional life, she is married with two children and 2 grandchildren. Zoraida enjoys traveling, learning, and cherishes quality time with family and friends.