

Ms. Figueroa, recently retired, has a long and varied history working with Latinx communities. She has worked to increase voter participation in the Hispanic community, has lobbied to increase Hispanic representation in local government boards and commissions, and has mentored young Latinas looking to get involved in local politics. Ms. Figueroa has broad government experience, she worked as an Appointment Officer under the Mario Cuomo administration with the primary responsibility of increasing Latino representation in cabinet level positions and board and commissions. Ms. Figueroa bring to the Cannabis Advisory Committee 20+ years' experience of working for the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Support (OASAS) where she held the numerous positions that helped set policy in the addiction field.