

Roxy Ortiz currently holds the position of Director of Government Affairs at the Association of Regional Center Agencies (ARCA), an organization that represents the 21 regional centers throughout California. In her role, she is responsible for the comprehensive development and management of ARCA's legislative program, which involves not only monitoring and analyzing legislative changes but also proactively engaging with policymakers to advocate for the needs of individuals and families supported by the regional centers. Additionally, she serves as the primary legislative contact for ARCA's staff, committees, and members.

Roxy's professional journey began 30 years ago as a case manager in downtown Los Angeles, where she provided essential support and services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. She subsequently dedicated nearly 20 years to the Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC), taking on various roles that allowed her to manage public affairs, community outreach initiatives, and public policy efforts. This extensive experience has equipped Roxy with a deep understanding of the intricacies of legislative processes as well as the ability to foster meaningful connections within the community. With her extensive background and interest in legislative affairs and communications, Roxy brings a wealth of knowledge and a passionate dedication to making a positive impact in her field.