

Welcome to Melanie Avila

Joining Forces for Children is pleased to announce that we have hired our Family Advocate – Melanie Avila.

Melanie's role as Family Advocate is to provide individualized support for children impacted by addiction.

This includes:

- Helping children and caregivers navigate services and systems
- Providing education about substance use disorders and recovery
- Advocating for the child with their caregivers, educators, other providers, etc.
- Working with the child to develop an individualized plan
- Equipping the family with resources and activities to build/re-build healthy relationships

Family Advocate services are available in English and Spanish



Melanie Avila
Family Advocate

Who:

Any child 0-18 impacted by familial substance use disorder

Where:

Telehealth or at their home

How:

[Click here](#) to to make a referral on behalf of a child/caregiver