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**Mario Paz, Member**

Mario Paz leads Good Samaritan Family Resource Center, a 122 year old anchor institution, serving San Francisco children, youth and families. Mario is a Latino, son of immigrants and native San Franciscan. Mario is also an active SF Latino leader, serving on several committees, task forces, boards and efforts to improve lives of Latinos and immigrants in San Francisco.

Mario is a passionate nonprofit and public service leader supporting children, youth, families and communities for more than 30 years. Mario has held many leadership roles as an organizer, director, consultant, policy advisor, foundation program officer and chief executive. He has served on numerous boards of directors and currently is Vice Chair of San Francisco's immigrant Rights Commission. Mario has received recognition and awards for his work from several communities and foundations including Grantmakers for Children, Youth and Families, Stanford's Haas Center for Public Service Leadership Award and for his achievements in creating community collaborations and partnerships that support families, youth development, early learning, and for the successful integration of immigrant communities.

Mario, together with his wife Ruth, are dedicated and loving parents of three children Isela, Monica and Daniel. Mario holds an MA in public administration from CSEB and a BA in Political Science from Golden Gate University

