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Laura Gonzalez-Dodd has worked as a professional Health Care Interpreter since 2009 after completing the AHEC Bilingual Spanish-English Health Care Interpreter training. She completed the program through Cascades East Area Health Education Center (CEAHEC) to become a trainer and served as a clinical preceptor for several courses prior to becoming a co-instructor for the COCC course in 2014. In addition to completing the AHEC Train the Trainer program, Laura completed The Community Interpreter International Edition Training of Trainers in 2015.



Virginia "Ginny" Contento joined the instructional team in the fall of 2018. Ginny successfully completed the AHEC Bilingual Spanish-English Health Care Interpreter training program in 2016. Upon completion, she gained experience as a Health Care Interpreter in California and Oregon. Her career as an educator has included teaching high school Spanish, English as a Second Language, college level reading, and leading student trips to Guatemala.