ALIENTO, THE CENTER FOR LATINA/O COMMUNITIES
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

IMPACTS AT A GLANCE
2018-2019

GUARDIAN DEMOGRAPHICS
13 Students graduated in Spring 2019
- 91% of graduates identify as female
- 92% of graduates are bilingual
- 90% of graduates are the first in their family to receive a graduate degree

GRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS

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<th>Ethnicity</th>
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<td>Guatemalan</td>
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<td>Salvadorian</td>
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PRATICUM

- From September 2018-August 2019, Aliento students provided 2,521 hours of therapy.
- Students served individuals with chronic mental illnesses, children with developmental delays, and homeless individuals, among others.
- Practicum sites included those specializing in serving Latinx children, adolescents and families.
- Students most commonly used psychodynamic and narrative therapy as well as evidence-based practices.

OUT OF 2,521 HOURS OF THERAPY:

558 Hours were spent treating Latinx clients
321 Hours were conducted in Spanish

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

- Community service projects included translation of resources from English to Spanish, Spanish–language psycho–educational outreach, and facilitating Spanish–speaking support groups.
- A group of students visited Door of Faith Orphanage in Baja California to volunteer their time and donate goods to over 60 children.

STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

"This was a magnificent experience and I would not have received this kind of bilingual and cultural education and practice with any other institution."

"The Aliento program was absolutely essential in helping me develop a sense of cultural humility into my daily practice and provided me a sense of community that no other program could have done."

"I loved the cohort aspect to the program, I enjoyed the level of expertise and passion from the Aliento staff and professors."