



## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR**



### **NICOLE FLORES**

**This year, Families Helping Families of Acadiana welcomes a new Executive Director. Nicole Flores is the proud mother of Lillian, who has autism and intellectual and visual disabilities, and an unforgettable, loving personality. Nicole completed Partners in Policymaking in 2018. She holds a master's degree in Organizational Management and has over 20 years' experience in management and training. Prior to her position of Executive Director, Nicole served as the Families Helping Families of Acadiana Education Liaison for Region 4 for 2 years.**

#### **Words from Nicole Flores:**

**I am honored to have the opportunity to transition from my role as the Education Liaison into my new position as Executive Director. Several years ago, I called FHF seeking support for my own family, and guidance for my daughter's future. I look forward to continuing our organization's mission to help the families of our region connect to resources, services, and supports, and guiding others who walk along the path I began to travel several years ago. I am excited to continue to work with my staff, our Board of Directors, and Acadiana to empower individuals with disabilities and their families in our community.**