

## Why We Offer STI Testing

One of the newest services we offer is STI (Sexually Transmitted Infection) testing. Many may wonder why we do this and is it inline with our mission. We would say, "Definitely, yes!" Recently we had a young girl come to our Center for a pregnancy test who was referred to us by a local high school. As her test came back negative, we invited her to come back for an STI test. It was during this appointment that we were able to communicate the beauty of choosing abstinence. Through the loving communication and information provided by the nurses, this young girl, with a smile of relief, declared emphatically that abstinence is the lifestyle she wants. And ... her boyfriend agreed! We are changing hearts and minds, one conversation at a time!

## Thankful for Our Pastors!

October is Pastors' Appreciation Month. We are so grateful for the pastors in our community who love people so well. We know they have a difficult job with the many burdens of others they carry along with their investment of time and energy into so many. From all of us at CPRC, we want to say "thank you" for all you do!

## Onica Meraz



## Meet The Team

*We thought it would be fun to use this section over the next few months to introduce the team to you.*

### Onica Meraz

**POSITION:** Tulare Center Receptionist

**FAMILY:** Onica is happily married with 3 children, ages 15, 7 and 4.

**PASSION FOR CPRC:** "I love to participate in God's work for His children and sharing hope with women in their crisis situation. I love journeying through life with people."

**SPARE TIME:** "In my spare time, I love to serve at my church, gardening and DIY projects."

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*We exist to bring hope for those facing the fear of an unplanned pregnancy, healing for those living with the pain of abortion, and options for those searching for a better lifestyle.*

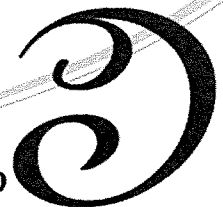
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