



MARIE ALCINEUS
Director of Quality Assurance
Lotus House Women's Shelter
Miami, FL



Marie Alcineus has been the Director of Quality Assurance since October 2019. In this role, Marie assures the quality and continuous improvement of the clinical, resource coordination, programming, and services offered by the Foundation. Marie assists with monitoring, overseeing, managing, implementing, and auditing all aspects of current and future accreditation, licensure, permitting, contractual and other regulatory licensing, reporting, and compliance matters for the Foundation.

Prior to this position, Marie served the dual role of Director of Rainbow Lotus, the LGBTQ program, and Resource Coordinator. As the Rainbow Lotus Director, she managed the Rainbow Lotus program, including specialized programming, education, support services, and enrichment activities for those women, youth, and children whose gender identity is lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, pan-gender, gender non-conforming/fluid, queer and questioning, and their allies.

Marie strongly believes that every individual deserves acceptance regardless of how they identify, and she dedicated time to training both staff and shelter residents on LGBTQ-sensitive issues to promote an environment of inclusivity and acceptance throughout the shelter. As a Resource Coordinator, Marie guided and assisted women, youth, and children to empower them to fulfill their action plans for improved quality of life, greater self-sufficiency, and the eventual transition to independent or supported permanent housing.

In her personal time, Marie enjoys relaxing at home, traveling, photography, social media content creation and DIY weekend projects.