

Dr. Alia Rodriguez is the CEO of the Corona Norco United Way, where she supports victims of domestic violence, poverty, and homelessness through transformation and sustainability programs.

Prior to her commitment to non-profit work, she was a well-respected local government professional, having worked as the Administrator for the City of Riverside Fire Department; Senior Management Analyst to the City Manager of Eastvale; Emergency Manager for the City of Moreno Valley; and former 9-1-1 dispatcher for Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department.

She has earned two Bachelor's Degrees, from Cal State San Bernardino in Psychology and Human Development, a Master's in Public Administration from California Baptist University, and completed her Doctorate in Public Administration from CBU in 2020. Alia is also an adjunct professor at CBU in the History and Government Department, where she teaches Political Science and Public Policy to undergraduates, combining both her academic and real-world experiences.

Alia serves her community as an appointed member of the City of Riverside's Charter Review Committee, where she is tasked with reviewing important City policy such as reports on fraud, waste, and abuse, and the mayor's right to vote. She has received several awards for her work ethic and program development and prides herself on aligning her personal story of adversity with her professional and educational pursuits. She is also a fire wife and mom to two daughters and two rescue pups.