

**Monica Navarro, MBA  
Chief Financial Officer  
Urban League of Broward County**

**BIO**



Monica brings to the Urban League of Broward County (ULBC) ten years of finance, accounting and managerial experience in the non-profit industry and health and human services. She has considerable expertise in federal, state and local financial and contract management and she applies this knowledge to strategically achieve financial objectives within the non-profit sector. During her eight years at the local health planning council, she increased revenue streams, maximized contract utilization, increased efficiency and revamped the organization's financial infrastructure.

Since joining the ULBC in May 2008, Monica continues her focus on increasing the revenue base and maximizing operational efficiencies. Her responsibilities include operational oversight and management of ULBC's Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO) subsidiary. She is actively engaged in housing development activities available through HUD's Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) which involve the acquisition, rehab and resale/rental of foreclosed properties. Monica serves as the co-developer representative to Broward Alliance for Neighborhood Development, a coalition which to date has secured approximately \$12 million in NSP funding.

Monica has served on proposal review and allocation committees for the Children's Services Council of Broward County and for the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida. Monica has been invited to present on the topic of Financial Risk Management for Non-Profits by the Community Foundation of Broward, the South Florida Community Development Coalition/Federal Reserve Bank and MarcumRachlin-Accounting and Consulting Firm. Monica has helped to set up the fiscal infrastructure for other non-profits in Broward County. She has a genuine desire to help other non-profits so that the industry can benefit from a high level of fiscal efficiency and effectiveness.

She is highly regarded among her peers and within the non-profit sector in Broward County. Most recently, Monica was selected as one of South Florida Business Journal's "Top 40 under 40" of 2010.

Monica earned her Bachelor of Business Degree from Florida International University where she majored in International Business. She earned her Master of Business Administration with a concentration of Finance from Nova Southeastern University where she graduated with Honors. She lives in Weston with her husband, Jose, and her two year old son, Alexander.