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Jenna Christophel joined the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV) in November 2017 as their Immigration Project Attorney. She came to the Coalition from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) where she served as a Government Information Specialist. Jenna has a passion for providing immigration legal services for survivors; among other things, this includes providing trauma-informed care and limited English proficiency services. As the Immigration Project Attorney, Jenna is able to provide both direct representation to qualifying survivors and legal trainings to those wishing to learn more about immigration law. Jenna works as part of the KCSDV Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Project team. The LAV Project is a grant-based pro bono referral program for victims of sexual and domestic violence. Survivors and advocates wishing to engage her services should submit an application to the KCSDV LAV Project.

Jenna is a Kansas native and graduate of the University of Kansas. She was awarded dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Spanish in 2013. At KU, Jenna was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and university lifeguard. She later attended Washburn University School of Law, graduating with the class of 2016. Jenna is currently admitted to the Kansas Bar, a member of the Kansas Bar Association, and a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA).

**Yesenia Ceja Ramirez**, KCSDV Immigration Advocate

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Yesenia Ceja Ramirez joined the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence (KCSDV) this May as their Immigration Advocate. She came to the Coalition from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) where she served as a Human Service Consultant. Yesenia has a passion for providing services for vulnerable populations and is eager to assist victims with immigration legal services. As the Immigration Advocate, Yesenia will be assisting KCSDV's Immigration Project Attorney in providing direct legal services to survivors and legal training to attorneys, advocates, law enforcement and allied professionals on issues impacting immigrant survivors. Yesenia was born in Michoacán, Mexico and at the age of 10, she and her family moved to the United States. She is currently a Social Work major and a Human Service minor at Washburn University.