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Patricia D. Sanchez joined the Cameron County Department of Health and Human Services in 1979 as a Dental Assistant with the then-existing Dental Program. Since then, Ms. Sanchez has served in various positions within the department which have provided her with working experience in various social services programs such as the Maternal and Infant Health Improvement Act (MIHIA) Program, County Indigent program, Project Salud, Children and Pregnant Women Program, Children with Special Health Care Needs Program and Family Learning Centers. With Ms Sanchez's professional career focusing on assisting individuals and families gain access to medical, social, educational, nutritional and vocational programs, Ms Sanchez was named as Director of Social Services in December 2004.

Ms Sanchez is also part of the Incident Command team in responding to public health incidents and disasters for the Cameron County Department of Health and Human Services. She has been certified in ICS 700, 100, 200, 300, and 400.

While attending the University of Texas Pan American in 1995, Mrs. Sanchez earned her qualifications to challenge the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners Social Work Exam. In December 1995, she received her License as a Social Work Associate and in 2004 was grandfathered as a Licensed Baccalaureate Social Worker.