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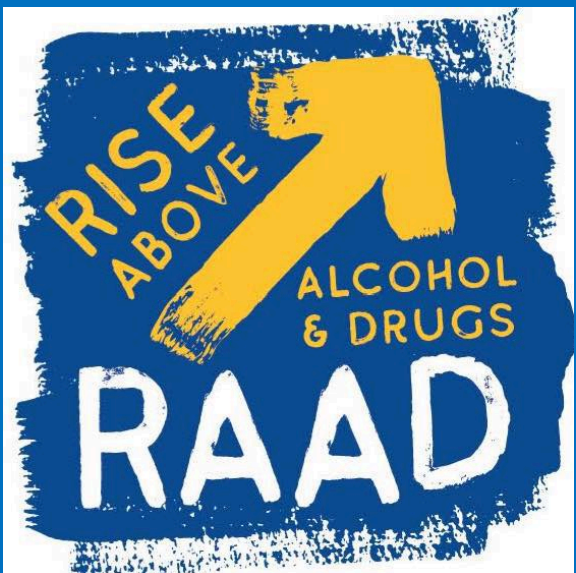
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Helenia C. Valencino was born and raised in the Robert Taylor & Cabrini Greens project homes (where Good Times and Candy Man was filmed) in Chicago Il. She always knew education was the way out of poverty -her reason for earning a License Practical Nursing degree.

Helenia served in the United States Navy as a Corpsman pursuing her love in nursing. While serving, she received her B.A. in Business Management/Psychology from Hampton University in Hampton Virginia. She serves and volunteers in her community on several committees, such as the Arkansas Black Caucus and Restore Eudora Chairman of the board, as well as Sister Friends of Central Arkansas.

Helenia has worked for the Department of Human Services for 15 years in procurement and contracts. She is currently the Prescription Drug Overdose Project Director for the Division of Aging Behavioral Health Services. She would say her greatest accomplishments is being a mother of four.



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