

26th Annual Statewide Conference

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9440 N. 25th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ

2019 Housing Counselor of the Year

Maribell Valdez, Trellis

This award recognizes Maribell Valdez for her outstanding community service. Maribell has been with Trellis for 7 years, but she has spent the last 10 years of her working career pursuing her passion - educating prospective (and existing) low-to-moderate income homeowners about local programs which exist to help them either purchase their first home or prevent a foreclosure. Her passion is certainly evident not only in her production, but in her customer service and all of the feedback that I receive from her clients. Maribell has always exceeded her goals and this year alone, she has already assisted over 50 families and individuals realize their dream of homeownership. She has coached them all in improving their credit, lowering debt, increase savings, and matching them with programs that can help them get them a sustainable mortgage. Maribell was the first counselor in Maricopa County to pass her HUD Certification Exam and become a HUD certified counselor. She is always looking for ways to deal with new challenges that may arise when it comes to affordable homeownership. It is a privilege to have Maribell on my team.

