

And the Nominees are...

On October 9th two of WestCare's talented staff were recognized for their work, and efforts in making a difference in the community. Director of Adolescent and Adult Outpatient Programs **Jenny Gonzalez**, and Community Involvement's **Laura Gilbert** were both nominees for the **10th Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards**, presented by **Assemblymember Juan Arambula**. A reception was held at the Atré Americas Center. They were nominees in the Community Advocate/Non-profit sector. Both these ladies were nominated based on the outstanding work they've done for the agency and thus in turn benefiting the community. Some of the highlights for Jenny include her being a young professional woman, with a family and yet her ability to successfully manage professional and personal life. She oversees several programs with several sites in several counties, and has been at the front of expanding outpatient services, and services for the youth of the valley. Laura has not only provided outstanding service to all those who seek services, she's assisted the both our health education team, and treatment teams in broadening our influence into the Latino community. She has developed community ties, social marketing campaign, Spanish language materials, and also as co-chair for the Fresno County Worksite Wellness project. Both these ladies balance demanding professional careers, and also wonderful families. They are a model for all showing the community one can be successful Latina professionals and still maintain a great family. Congratulations to them both for their work!



Laura Gilbert, BSW (Right) & Jenny Gonzalez BSW (left)
Recognized at the 10th Annual Hispanic Heritage Awards.