



## **Cynthia Gonzalez-Ramos**

*Service Planning Area 6*

Placement Location: Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Public Health

Cynthia Gonzalez is a junior attending King Drew Magnet High School Of Medicine and Science in Willowbrook. She is actively involved in her community and dedicated to helping others. She has worked with MO4Paws, a non-profit organization that helps animals get rescued; Progress for Progress (P4P), a program that teaches young adults about careers in the medical field; Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), a program that promotes career opportunities in the health care industry. Additionally, Cynthia has taken advantage of the specialty programs offered by King/Drew which include Career Technical Education (CTE) courses and the Health Careers program. Cynthia's participation in these organizations and programs provided a solid foundation for leadership skills, time management skills, and technical proficiency skills. She is constantly seeking opportunities to get involved in her community and is currently a volunteer at the Avalon Villa Care Center, a facility for senior citizens.

Cynthia's future goals include helping her community by informing her peers on nutrition, mental health, and healthier lifestyles. Cynthia wants to encourage teens to share their opinions and become involved in social issues. Aside from her community service, Cynthia enjoys singing, cooking, baking, watching her favorite television programs, and playing competitive Badminton. While on the Youth Advisory Council, she hopes to strengthen her leadership and networking skills.