



Cinthia Tellez Silva is a resident of the City of Milwaukee and the Healthy Schools Program Coordinator at Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers in the Department of Environmental Health and Community Wellness. Cinthia has actively collaborated in multiple community-centered projects and initiatives such as providing education on healthy eating and physical activity to students and parents at local schools, fresh food access supporting resident’s needs, and park activation via the series “Explorando Milwaukee” a short video

showcasing the different city and county parks throughout the city narrated in Spanish. These past experiences and her drive to elevate community voices have led her to analyze and think through ideas with a social justice and public health lens. Cinthia has shared “¡Mi travesía hasta Wisconsin! Immigrant Journeys from South of the Border” a traveling exhibit through the Wisconsin Humanities Council highlighting her immigrant story. She also has interviewed for the Wisconsin Public Radio – Wisconsin Life highlighting her aspiration for “A Healthier Milwaukee.” Cinthia wants to become involved in the City of Milwaukee Pedestrian and Bicycle Task Force because she wants to utilize her knowledge and her lived experiences as a voice to elevate thoughts and concerns in any decision making that has the effect to shift access to safe, walkable and bikeable streets throughout the city. Cinthia envisions a vibrant Milwaukee in which its streets from north to south, east to west represent the veins and flow of a healthy city.