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Laura Tinajero was born and raised in the agricultural community of Salinas, CA and is the daughter of Mexican immigrants. She is a founding member of the National Comadres Network as well as Healing Informed Practices Coordinator & Education Equity Organizer for Building Healthy Communities - Salinas.

For the past fifteen years, her life has been dedicated to working with system impacted youth, uplifting youth voices, creating culturally-rooted healing informed spaces, shifting systems, and organizing in her community.

Additionally, Ms. Tinajero received her Bachelor of Arts from California State University Monterey Bay in Social and Behavioral Sciences with a concentration in Sociology and a minor in Social Work. She continues to be a positive role model in her community by bringing healing and understanding to all her relations.



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