

The logo for PHX CONNECT features a stylized star on the left composed of four overlapping triangles in shades of blue, green, and purple. To the right, the word "PHX" is written in a dark blue, serif font, with a circular icon containing a white swirl inside the letter 'X'. The word "CONNECT" is written in a larger, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

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## RECOGNITION EVENT

### PHOENIX MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

The 2018 Disability Awards and Recognition Event honors exceptional individuals with disabilities, employers of individuals with disabilities and others that have shown dedication to the access and functional needs community.

The ceremony also recognizes awardees' commitment to improving the quality of life of all residents and visitors of Phoenix. Award nominations are now being accepted [here](#) and are due Friday, Aug. 31.

## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The Phoenix Police Department has joined a viral craze on social media by creating their own Lip Sync video. As you will see, they recreated Justin Timberlake's iconic video "Can't Stop The Feeling." It's really, really good.

On your personal device and time, watch [YouTube.com/PHXPD](https://www.youtube.com/PHXPD) and share it!



## BE A MENTOR



**Big Brothers Big Sisters**  
of Central Arizona

## SIGN UP TODAY

Are you looking to be a positive change in the lives of Phoenix children? There's an opportunity for adults to become mentors to school-age children attending Heard and Longview elementary schools.

The My Brother's Keeper Initiative is working with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona (BBBSAZ) to host a "Lunch and Learn" event. There, prospective mentors will learn about the program and decide if being a mentor is right for them. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, July 26
- ◆ BBBSAZ office, 4745 N. Seventh St., Suite 210
- ◆ Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Call 602-256-4388 to register or visit [bbbsaz.org](https://www.bbbsaz.org) to learn more about the program.

# PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

## Dina Rios Fernandez

Housing Supervisor  
Housing



Dina started her career with the city in 2011 as an assistant housing supervisor at Marcos De Niza.

In her spare time, Dina teaches a women's class at her church and loves going to the ballet.

In 2015, she was promoted to supervisor where she oversees five senior housing sites.



Her main duties include addressing tenant concerns and identifying social service needs.

### Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite band to see:  
**Catfish ... every chance I get**
- ◆ Dream vacation:  
**Going to Switzerland**
- ◆ Best place for dessert:  
**Colados Coffee & Crepes**
- ◆ Favorite Phoenix facility:  
**Phoenix Symphony**

Dina also manages an administrative staff and provides training to her team.

Fun fact: Dina has five daughters, four grandkids and is the youngest of 12 siblings.

Check out all of the profiles on our amazing city employees by clicking on [this link](#).

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect?

E-mail us: [phxconnect@phoenix.gov](mailto:phxconnect@phoenix.gov)

## COOL RESOURCES FOR KIDS



Kanopy Kids features hundreds of enriching videos available to stream whenever you want. It's free to stream for all [Phoenix Public Library cardholders](#) and features hundreds of educational and enriching videos. Kanopy has partnered with Common Sense Media™ to provide developmentally appropriate age ratings to help parents decide what to watch. Stream the videos that leave little ones entertained and help them learn and grow.

[Start browsing the collection now.](#)

## LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations. If you'd like to help, use eChris to make your donation:

- ◆ Angel Borrego, administrative aide, Transit
- ◆ Maria Nosal, officer, Police
- ◆ Derrick Erickson, comm. operator, Police

## JOB OF THE WEEK

**Featured Listing:** Airport Communications Dispatcher, \$17.17 - \$24.92/hour.

*"Dispatchers in the Airport Command Center are responsible for receiving and dispatching emergency and non-emergency calls to Police, Fire, Operations and Maintenance airport personnel. Duties include operating and monitoring computerized alarm systems, lightning detection, advance fire warning, closed circuit TV, and other computerized access control systems. This is a 24/7 operation. Employees are required to work evenings, nights, weekends, and holidays. Requires experience operating two-way radio or multi-line switchboard. Apply by July 30."*

Each Monday, the city posts jobs available for current employees to consider. [Here's the link](#) to the most recent job opportunities.