

Brenda M. Atencio (G Precious)

Community Outreach Coordinator

Brenda M. Atencio, born and raised in Ohkay Owingeh (Village of the Strong People) in New Mexico, holds a Master's degree in Legal Studies (Indigenous Peoples Law) from the University of Oklahoma as well as an Associates and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Business Management from Northern New Mexico College. Prior to joining the institute, her professional experience stemmed from working in various capacities as a Youth Affairs Prevention Specialist, as a New Mexico state-licensed foster parent, Transportation Planner and Director, Court Advocate and Liaison, to more recently serving as the Realty Director for the Pueblo of Tesuque. She is also known as the multi-award-winning Hip Hop, Pop, R&B Artist "G Precious," from which she brings 30+ years of experience in community outreach services which includes motivational, inspirational, keynote speaking as well as musical performances, which addresses topics such as bullying, drugs, alcohol, suicide, depression, teen pregnancy, diabetes, continuing educational endeavors, health and wellness topics, dementia, and Alzheimer's. Her music will take you on a journey full of emotion, fun, expression, and healing demonstrating the magic of music, dance and visual art in an inspirational setting. As the Institute's Outreach Coordinator, she hopes to continue bettering herself through continued education and work experience while advocating, educating, and serving people of all communities as well as providing guidance to the Institute via diverse initiatives. If you would like "G Precious" to be a part of your next Organizational event, as a Keynote speaker, honored guest, presenter, or for a Concert / performance, please contact our offices for additional information. Or you can reach her personally – Email: brenatenciosjp@hotmail.com

Some notable Awards / Accomplishments include:

- Certified Zumba® Instructor – Adult, Kids & Kids Jr.® - May 2024
- International Singer / Songwriter Association Award Nominee – multiple categories
- Red Dress Award Winner – American Heart Association / Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico 2023-2024
- World Entertainment Award – Best Pop / Rap Song of the Year 2024

- Clouzine International Music Award – Best Native American Song 2024
- International Indigenous Hip Hop Music Awards – Album of the Year 2023
- Native American Music Awards – Best Song of the Year 2022-2023
- Multi - New Mexico Music Award Winner – Various Categories / Years
most recently – Best Original Song of the Year – 2023
Hip Hop Song of the Year – 2023
- Recording Academy Member (Grammy's ©)
- Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Member