Sergio Gonzalez is the new Chief Financial Officer at East Central Illinois Community Action Agency. He officially joined the Agency on Monday, September 19, 2016. Sergio has visited various Agency locations in Danville, and has met many team members.

“The East Central Illinois Community Action Agency, supports so many key services for the area community. It is an honor to join a team which is so dedicated to making people's lives better, not just for them, but also for their children who are the future of this community.”

Sergio brings to ECICAA over 20 years of accounting and finance experience in public accounting, private industry, and state government. He has served as Manager of the Office of Economic Stimulus (ARRA) for the State of New Hampshire. Sergio has also held leadership roles in Internal Auditing, Plant Controllership, and International Financial Reporting.

Sergio has a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics from Harvard University and a Master of Accounting Science Degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Sergio grew up in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. He attended Yankee Ridge Elementary School in Urbana, as well as Kenwood Elementary School in Champaign, Saint Matthew’s, and Centennial High School in Champaign.

“In the State of New Hampshire, I had the opportunity to interact with various Community Action Agencies. I was always impressed with the ability of these organizations to stretch their financial resources to maximize the positive impact to service customers.”

“I see this very strong commitment here at ECICAA as well. An example is the local partnership with public housing to both obtain available space for Head Start programs, and also to locate these very vital services within walking distance of serviced customers. And, I was especially impressed with the additional GED program for parents of Head Start children. Servicing the parents of the children not only helps the parent, but also positively impacts the child as well. When your parent is learning, you can see how important education is to them, and the child has such a positive role model right at home.”

Sergio is the father of two sons and currently lives in Champaign.