

New director hired by YouthBuild KCK

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Gilbert Castro has been selected by the United Way of Wyandotte County as the new director of the YouthBuild KCK program.

Castro, a former and now retired employee from the Unified Government, will replace Victory Hernandez, who has moved on to a position with the Kansas City, Kan., Housing Authority.

“I can barely wait to begin learning my new role,” Castro said. “I want this to be a seamless change in leadership. I’m working hard to support the staff and to continue mentoring our youth. Both are vital in these tough economic times.”

Prior to becoming director, Castro served as the Job Developer and Leadership Coordinator for YouthBuild KCK for more than a year.

As director, Castro says he hopes YouthBuild will become more sustainable during his time as director.

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