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Yisel Cabrera is the Program Manager at the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI). In this capacity she is responsible for overseeing the Ford CHLI Leadership Program, including developing, implementing and evaluating program policies, procedures and standards.

Prior to joining CHLI, Yisel was a project coordinator at the Self Reliance Foundation. While there she was responsible for coordinating the daily operations of a national \$3 million dollar science education outreach project funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health - *Celebra la Ciencia*. The program brings science activities, health career information, and health literacy promotion to Latino families in communities across the United States.

Yisel graduated from the University of Tampa with B.A. in Government and World Affairs and a minor in International Relations. A native of Cuba, Yisel is passionate about advancing and empowering the U.S. Hispanic community.