



Silvia Garwood was originally hired by Mid-Shore Council on Family Violence (MSCFV) in June 2007 as the Bilingual Victim Service Coordinator. Prior to her tenure with MSCFV, Ms. Garwood obtained a Law Degree from the National University of Trujillo in Peru.

She practiced law with a specialization in family law and then served as a Judge in Criminal and Family Court in Peru for eight years before moving to the United States. Ms. Garwood now serves as the Bilingual Program Coordinator for MSCFV, a title that she has held since 2016.

In addition to the aforementioned background details, since her original hire at MSCFV, Ms. Garwood has attended numerous training sessions related to Immigration Law through the Catholic Legal Immigration Network in 2019 and successfully completed the Roper Victim Assistance Academy of Maryland in 2020. In 2010 Ms. Garwood received the Governor's Citation from the State of Maryland in recognition of her unwavering commitment to furthering the rights of crime victims.