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APM WELCOMES LEADERSHIP CHANGES AT THE START OF ITS 50TH YEAR

PHILADELPHIA—(Feb. 26, 2020)—[Asociacion Puertorriqueños en Marcha](#) (APM) is proud to begin 2020 by announcing the promotion of two key leaders and the addition of two new staff members. The leadership changes come as the social services organization celebrates its 50-year anniversary and looks toward a prosperous future.



Manuel Delgado, Chief Operating Officer. Delgado comes to APM after serving as the COO for Leap Academy University Charter, where he guided a 185-person staff to help the children and families of Camden. With extensive experience in planning, finance and development, he understands how to collaborate with a diverse range of public and private stakeholders to empower communities. In his hometown of Moorestown, New Jersey, Delgado was an esteemed member of the city's Planning Board, Recreational Advisory Committee and Low-Income Housing Committee before becoming the first Hispanic mayor in 2016.

As COO, he will work to develop and implement sustainable operational procedures to improve and maintain the health and innovation of APM. Delgado will oversee and support the efforts of all program departments.



Chanell Hanns, promoted to Chief Financial Officer. Hanns joined APM in April 2018 as Director of Business Administration for Behavioral Health. Bringing vast experience in finance and operations management, she became the administrator of the Pradera Corporation, an APM subsidiary that provides foster care, kinship care and adoption services, in July 2019. She has served as the chief of staff and deputy commissioner of finance at the Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS), where she handled a \$600 million budget and created the financial infrastructure for the Improving Outcomes for Children (IOC) model.

As CFO, Hanns will be responsible for the daily operations of Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Property and Asset Management.



Susan Plaza, LMSW, administrator for Pradera Resource Homes. Plaza is succeeding Hanns with 25 years of experience in the field of social work. Most recently, Plaza served as a senior manager for one of the largest social services organizations in New York City, where she oversaw a behavioral health treatment system that provided resources to more than 600 vulnerable individuals. She has expertise in developing programs that address the needs of families, youth and children.

In her new role at APM, Plaza will spearhead the overall strategic and operational goals of Pradera Resource Homes' staff, programs and expansion. She will also lead APM's Adoptions/SWAN programs and Performance Based Contracts.



Kyanna Hunter, MSW, promoted to Community Umbrella Agency (CUA) Director. Hunter has more than 15 years of expertise in the field of child welfare. She has served as a social worker, as well as a social work supervisor and senior learning specialist for the Philadelphia Department of Human Services (DHS). In 2019, she became a graduate of the Child Welfare Operation's Leadership Academy under DHS.

As the new CUA Director, Hunter is responsible for the program's operations, compliance, management and outcomes. She will work with other service providers and organizations within the CUA catchment area.

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About APM

APM is a non-profit dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents in the Greater Philadelphia Area through direct services and outreach. APM's vision: A community where all families are self-reliant, children are protected and nurtured to become future leaders and residents are engaged in their community. We offer a full spectrum of bilingual and culturally sensitive services related to education, health, human services and community and economic development.

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