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THE WHOLE CHILD NAMES CONSTANZA PACHON AS NEW CEO

The premier social services agency rounds off its executive leadership team

Whittier, CA - January 16, 2018 – The Whole Child (TWC), one of Southern California’s leading agencies providing services for at-risk children and their families, is delighted to announce the appointment of Constanza Pachon as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective January 17, 2018. Constanza’s selection caps off a rigorous search conducted by TWC’s board. “We had several talented executives interested in joining our organization; Constanza’s passion for our work and her strong record of success growing mission-driven organizations stood out,” said Lyonel Alexandre, Board Chair of The Whole Child. “We were looking to bring a new perspective to our industry and innovative ideas for TWC’s role in today’s world; Constanza certainly brings both. We are fortunate to have her as our new CEO and eager to see the organization’s impact grow under her leadership,” he continued.

Constanza brings over 15 years of experience in non-profit management to TWC. She is a highly regarded champion for numerous social and economic development initiatives both domestically and internationally. Most recently, she was the President and COO of Larta Institute, a renowned non-profit accelerator for startups developing science-based technologies that dramatically improve people’s lives. During her tenure, Larta enjoyed a nearly threefold increase in revenues, reserves, programs, and staff; and it became a thought leader in its field. Constanza has also served as senior consultant for the InterAmerican Development Bank, the World Bank, and the United Nations on matters of social innovation and economic inclusion of at-risk communities. Constanza holds an MBA from The Anderson School of Management at UCLA, and Master’s and Bachelor’s degrees in Economics from Javeriana University in her native country, Colombia.

“The proper development of children and families from underserved communities is an unparalleled building block of social inclusion and equity. The work being done at The Whole Child is at the forefront of this cause,” said Constanza Pachon. “I am honored to become TWC’s next leader and look forward to partnering with its dedicated team and board to increase its reach and impact. We will seek to improve the lives of many more families in the region, and be a strong advocate for fairness in our communities,” she added.

In recent years, TWC has made a concerted effort to strengthen its staff at all levels; with the board focusing on bringing a higher level of expertise to TWC’s executive suite. “Constanza Pachon joins TWC’s COO, Dr. Franz Jordan, and CFO, Stacy Enomoto to form a stellar leadership team that will without a doubt advance our mission in new and exciting ways,” said Lyonel Alexandre, Board Chair of The Whole Child. Dr. Jordan is a recognized authority in the field of child welfare. Prior to TWC, he was with the Children’s Bureau, one of Los Angeles most respected child services agencies, where he led a dramatic growth of their mental health programs and impact. “I am thrilled to welcome Constanza into our team and look forward to working together to expand TWC’s efforts to reverse the impact of poverty on the lives of families,” said Dr. Jordan. Stacy Enomoto brings 30 years of financial management excellence to TWC. She has extensive experience in the social services industry; prior to TWC, she led the finances of Canyon Acres, a mental health provider. “I am very excited to team up with Constanza and Franz as we build upon The Whole Child’s strengths to create even more opportunities for success for at-risk children,” noted Stacy.

About The Whole Child (TWC): Established in 1957, The Whole Child is a respected leader in the fields of child and family care, youth emotional health, and family housing. TWC serves almost 10,000 families per year in Southern California and is an active advocate on behalf of at-risk children. The Whole Child’s mission is to give children the skills, support and security they need to build emotionally healthy lives and become caring, responsible adults. Learn more at www.thewholechild.info