



Inspiring people with special needs  
to maximize their potential.

260 N. Little Tor Road, New City, NY 10956 (p) 845.708.2000 / www.jawonio.org

June 16, 2020

**Jill A. Warner, LCSW**  
Executive Director/CEO  
jill.warner@jawonio.org

**Randi L. Rios-Castro**  
Associate Executive Director  
randi.rios-castro@jawonio.org

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Chairman**  
Michael Algranati

**Vice-Chairman**  
Daniel Salmon

**Secretary**  
Alan R. Pollack

**Treasurer**  
Hon. Thomas M. Mascola

**Immediate Past Chair**  
Madelon I. Berger

**Directors**  
Ellis I. Barowsky, PhD  
Estelle H. Brill-Schleimer  
David Carlson  
Lynda DiMenna  
James E. Johansen  
Michael N. Loewenberg  
Richard J. Neidhart  
Joseph Sagaria  
Barbara N. Scherr  
Marilyn Troy  
William M. Trust, Jr.  
William Van Slyck  
Douglas Ward

**Medical Director**  
William Greenberg, MD

#### **In Memoriam - Past Chairmen**

Stanley Brill  
James Carlson  
John Cumming  
Samuel Fisher  
Jeffrey Keahon  
Arthur Moskoff, Esq  
Thomas L. Watson, Sr.

### **Re: Unanimous Board Decision 6/15/20 naming Associate Executive Director Randi Rios-Castro as CEO to succeed Jill A. Warner**

I am pleased to announce that at last night's meeting, the Board of Directors of Jawonio Inc unanimously approved our Associate Executive Director, Randi Rios-Castro, to become the next CEO of Jawonio. Randi will succeed Jill A. Warner, who is retiring on September 30, 2020. Jill will stay on until the end of the year to work on the final stages of the campus revitalization and capital campaign.

For the past two years, I have had the opportunity to work with Randi on a variety of important agency issues. She continues to impress me with how quickly she has developed a deep knowledge of both the program and the operations areas throughout the organization. At the same time, Randi has begun development of internal systems that will streamline agency processes and procedures. Additionally, Randi has begun to establish important community relationships by working closely with our non-profit, business and government partners on the state and local levels.

I am a longtime member of the Jawonio family that includes my wife Barbara, a PT in the children's program, and my brother-in-law Michael who lives in the Bobbi Lewis house. On both a personal and professional level, I am grateful for the compassion and clarity that Randi maintained for my family and for every Jawonio family at the height of the COVID-19 virus in the group homes. Randi's genuine caring and concern for staff, individuals and families along with her leadership skills, make her as Jill says, *"The right person at the right time, who will embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead and in doing so, ensure a strong and sustainable future for Jawonio."*

I know Randi will be counting on all of us in the months ahead as we move into our new facility and continue to navigate our new normal together. I look forward to welcoming Randi as only the fifth CEO in the agency's 73-year history. Please join me, the Board and Jill Warner in congratulating Randi Rios-Castro in this exciting new journey.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Algranati  
Chairman, Jawonio Inc Board of Directors