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### **NATIONAL HEALTHY START ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF CEO**

**Washington, DC:** The National Healthy Start Association (NHSA), a DC-based nonprofit organization, announces the resignation of its CEO, Peggy Sanchez Mills.

Ms. Sanchez Mills served as the first CEO of the organization. Under her leadership, the organization made its transition to its DC office and began strengthening its infrastructure. She was instrumental in moving the organization forward among national and federal partners. President Cynthia Dean and the Board of Directors express their appreciation and gratitude to Ms. Sanchez Mills for her dedication in the areas of family and community health.

“It has been a pleasure to serve as the first CEO of the National Healthy Start Association and to be part of the building of the organization. I look forward to hearing of continued growth and of many successes,” says Sanchez Mills.

The NHSA joins with many others in wishing Ms. Sanchez Mills much success in all her new endeavors.

A smooth transition has been planned and a search process will be announced in the near future.

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The national Healthy Start Initiative receives funding from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service’s Health Resources and Services Administration. Established in 1991, Healthy Start is comprised of approximately 100 community-based programs that respond to the medical, social, cultural and social service needs of women and their infants. The NHSA supports the expansion of efforts that are rooted in the community and actively involve community members in their design and implementation. For information, visit our website, [www.healthystartassoc.org](http://www.healthystartassoc.org), or contact the NHSA at 202-296-2195.

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