

Anna Diaz-White

Executive Director

180 Turning Lives Around, Inc.

Anna Diaz-White is the Executive Director of 180 Turning Lives Around, Inc., the domestic violence and sexual assault services provider in Monmouth County. Anna began her career in the financial sector and found herself drawn to the nonprofit mission of 180 in 1984 when she joined as the Fiscal/Grant Administrator. In 1992 she was promoted to lead the organization and has since developed a state-of-the art, comprehensive approach to support survivors and their children.



In her 35 year tenure at 180, Anna has developed innovative projects including Transitional Housing/Rapid Re-Housing (a national model of services/housing for homeless domestic violence survivors), the Family Justice Center (a proven national model providing a one-stop shop of social services, law enforcement/prosecution, civil legal services for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and human trafficking), created one of New Jersey's largest domestic violence shelters with 45 beds, and infused the organization with trauma-informed service delivery. Anna lead the development of 180's Shore Regional Outreach Office focused on immigrant and under-served populations including Latina, African American and LGBTQ populations and created the statewide 2ndfloor Youth Text/Helpline which celebrated it's 10-year anniversary in 2018 with nearly one million contacts with young people seeking guidance and assistance throughout the State.

Anna's leadership has been recognized by many institutions including the American Association of University Women's award "Women as Agents of Change NJ", the Monmouth Council of Girls Scouts "Woman of Distinction Award for Professional Excellence", and the National Sunshine Peace Award for excellence in the administration of a domestic violence agency presented to her by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Anna serves on Monmouth County's Human Services Advisory Council and the Executive Committee of the Homeless Systems Collaborative. She received her MBA from New York University's Stern Graduate School of Business. Anna is Cuban-American, married with two grown children and grandchildren.



