



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
Agenda #	Relate To	Position	Name	Comments
CS-8.		Favor	Anon Anon	Removal of Lorenza Sanchez
		Other	Please Verify The Lies	Vincent was demoted decades ago from a Social Services Supervisor to the position of Social Worker he's held ever since. His terrible performance and outrageous beliefs led to his demotion. Keep that in mind as he tells his one sided stories here. Tell that story Vincent.
			Roberto J Fonseca	The purpose of this public comment is to address the issue of CS-8 (Public Employment) for the potential selection of the next Direct of the Aging and Disabilities Department. In my humble opinion I believe the person who is to be selected needs to have a tremendous sense of care not only for the population served under this Department but also for those who provide the services such as Social Workers and Supervisors. In addition, the chosen person shall have an extensive experience in working with Elders and Dependent Adults and a clear understanding what the Adult Protective Services fully entails. These qualities that I just described are not present in a potential candidate by the name of Lorenza Sanchez, current Chief Deputy of the Aging and Disabilities Department. In fact, it is clear that the retiring Director took the full blow of all the choices under the guidance of Lorenza Sanchez. It is well known among many in the Department that Ms. Lorenza Sanchez does not deserve to be the next Director of the Aging and Disabilities Department. Because of Ms. Sanchez's actions, behavior and conduct toward those who provide care to the population served under this Department, Social Workers, Supervisor and even Human Services Administrator, see Ms. Sanchez, not as the right person to head this Department for she will fully collapse the Department and in particular the Adult Protective Services Program. As it is right now, under her micro-managing style the Department is moving backwards and her attitude has created an atmosphere of surreptitious fear crippling the effectiveness and productivity of the Adult Protective Services Program and for that matter the entire Department. Therefore, I strongly submit to you and humbly ask you, not to select Ms. Lorenza Sanchez as the new Director of the Aging and Disabilities Department. In my 30 years with the County, and over 15 with the Adult Protective Services, I have never seen such a dysfunctional Department under the guidance of Dr. Trejo and Lorenza Sanchez, Chief Deputy. Thank you very much,
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I have been with APS Aging and Disabilities Department since 2023. I do not under any circumstances suggest that Lorenza Sanchez take over. Since starting with APS, I have not seen or heard from her on our monthly meetings. The little I have heard from coworkers who have had contact with her is that she creates a toxic work environment that is full of retaliation as well as removing resources and programs that would provide our clients with more help. Others in APS have stated that she is not approachable everyone has stated that there is fear amongst the department of retaliation from her. Because of Lorenza the High Risk Mobile Team and additional CIU Team was closed that allowed for units that had caseloads over 500 to get help in lowering their caseloads. Also, during my time here emergency shelter and transportation has been removed as well. We are barely given Emergency Food Vouchers because we are constantly told the money is being allocated elsewhere. I have heard from others that managers are constantly left in the dark until things come down the pipeline to the point no one can speak up and advocate for the field social workers. During the time that Dr. Trejo was with APS it was Lorenza who was truly the one pulling the strings and not in a positive direction. We have been told that if you call out sick just for 1 Day that a doctor note MUST be provided as well as it is a possibility that if the documentation is not up to HR standards you may be off longer until the documentation they think is good enough will be allowed. The understaffing is always happening within APS people are not staying long enough for units to be fully staffed. There has been many complaints regarding Lorenza Sanchez which is why I suggest she should NOT BE CONSIDERED for the next position up.