



Miriam Y. Vega, PhD, Chief Executive Officer of the Joseph P. Addabbo Family Health Center, Inc., (JPA) has been named to the City & State New York’s Health Power 100. Each year, City & State’s NY Health Power 100 singles out those individuals - public officials, health care executives, advocates and activists, academics and labor leaders – who are the most prominent healthcare leaders who have faced the challenges of leading through a pandemic. Her recognition is a testimony to her leadership and to the JPA staff who has responded to the crisis.

During the past year, health care has become a focal point of all health care providers as they watched COVID-19 change life as we know it everywhere. During the Spring of 2020, New York State became the epicenter of the virus and presented an incredible and ongoing challenge to health care leadership upon whom the responsibility to confront the crisis fell. While shortages of PPE became a major concern throughout the U.S. and effected the smaller organizations even more, many health care organizations struggled to stay alive while trying to ensure the safety of staff, patients and communities. Strong leadership became the beacon of hope for all healthcare organizations – big and small.

“It is an honor to be listed among some of the most noted healthcare leaders in New York State,” said Vega, “and we realize that there are challenges ahead of us as well. All of us at Addabbo realize the role that we play in the communities we serve and continue to work together in an amazing way to serve those who need us.”