

Angel Santini joined Acacia Network in 2016 after working with its affiliate, the Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly (IPRHE) for more than a decade. He currently serves as Acacia's Vice President of Special Projects, Events, Cultural Programs & Public Relations, in charge of overseeing the planning and fundraising efforts for diverse special initiatives across the network, including cultural and senior programming, as well as regional initiatives across Upstate New York and Puerto Rico. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Angel has spearheaded Acacia Network's Virtual Wellness Series and he has also been instrumental to Acacia Network's relief efforts in Puerto Rico during the aftermath of Hurricane Maria in 2017, as well as the subsequent earthquakes and the pandemic. Among other critical initiatives, Angel secured and coordinated the delivery of first aid articles and emergency food to the communities hardest hit by these disasters, and organized wellness and cultural activities around the island.