



H-GAC LEADERSHIP NEWS

Our human services team at the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) supports the Gulf Coast Workforce Board and also is home to H-GAC's Area Agency on Aging and Adult Disabilities Resource Center. Our important work relies heavily on a talented and dedicated team of professionals, visionary and engaged Workforce Board members, and an exceptional network of community partners, service providers, nonprofits, businesses, and state and federal agencies.

Each year we help over half a million people access training, find jobs, get better jobs and advance in their careers, and tens of thousands of businesses find great employees and develop the talent they need to succeed, thrive and compete in the global marketplace. We also help thousands of senior citizens and people with special considerations achieve a higher quality of life and pursue opportunity.

It's critically important that we have bold and visionary leadership as we look to the future and pivot from the disruptions of a pandemic and economic downturn towards the growing and ever-changing demands for a talented workforce, ensuring that our employers prosper, that anyone in our region who wants it has access to opportunities for a meaningful career and ensuring a better quality of life for a growing senior citizen population and our residents with disabilities. Please join me in welcoming Juliet Stipeche, J.D. to the H-GAC team as our new human services director!

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Human Services Director Houston-Galveston Area Council

As director of human services, Juliet will lead the Gulf Coast Workforce Solutions, the Houston-Galveston Area Agency on Aging, and Aging and Disability Resource Center programs. She will also serve as executive director of the Gulf Coast Workforce Board.

Before joining H-GAC, Juliet served as the elected trustee of District VII for the Houston I.S.D. School Board and held several officer positions, including board president. She also was associate director for the Richard Tapia Center for Excellence and Equity in Education at Rice University, where she managed programs to empower under-represented minorities and women to succeed in STEM fields.

Juliet also served as Houston's first director of education for Mayor Sylvester Turner's Office of Education, where she developed a systemwide, collaborative approach to education and workforce issues from cradle to career that helped launch numerous city-wide programs, including Hire Houston Youth, "Be Well, Be Connected," and Out2LearnHOU.



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