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Maryland State Delegate Kris Valderrama Joins Family Matters of Greater Washington's Board of Directors as its Newest Member

(Washington, DC - August 8, 2018) Family Matters of Greater Washington is pleased to announce today that Maryland State Delegate **Kris Valderrama** (Prince George's County, D-26) has joined its Board of Directors. Her appointment to the 10-member Board was approved at its July 27 Board of Directors Meeting.

"For years, Delegate Valderrama has been a true friend and supporter of our organization," explains Thomas L. Johnson, Interim President and CEO of Family Matters of Greater Washington. "Kris has attended many of our events, was instrumental in helping us open our mental and behavioral health clinic, which is located her district; but mostly, she has been a very consistent supporter of the FMGW mission. Kris will be an outstanding addition and excellent member of our Board. We are honored to have her join us, and know she will be key in expanding our work and presence within the County and the State of Maryland."

"I am thrilled to join this long-standing organization that has made such a difference for those in need," explains Delegate Valderrama, who won her primary election this past June putting her on the ballot for the upcoming November general election. Given the political demographics of the legislative district, Valderrama explains she is looking forward to an anticipated November victory that will have her representing District 26 for a fourth consecutive term beginning in 2019.

Delegate Valderrama is a life-long resident of the 26th Legislative District and Prince George's County. After graduating from Oxon Hill Senior High School and earning her bachelor's degree from Salisbury State University, she followed a career focusing on health care and communications.

"Family Matters has helped many adults and children within my district. I look forward to supporting this important organization as a member of the Board of Directors to expand the valuable and essential programs it offers local families and the community as a whole," she says.

In addition to managing a fully-staffed mental and behavioral health facility in Oxon Hill, Family Matters also provides transitional housing services for teen mothers in the District, owns a home health company, Regent Healthcare, as well as offers other programs geared to today's families, providing care to the most vulnerable citizens in the Washington-Metro area.

About Family Matters of Greater Washington

Family Matters of Greater Washington is one of the oldest, nationally accredited social service organizations in the Washington metropolitan area. Family Matters has been serving as the role of “family” for our community’s most vulnerable citizens. Our spectrum of programs, include: mental and behavioral services, youth development, independent living for teen mothers, home health care, and workforce development.

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