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ATLANTIC STREET CENTER WELCOMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Pela Selene Terry Joins Century-Old Agency on May 10th

SEATTLE, WASH. (March 30, 2021) — For over 110 years Atlantic Street Center, an award-winning agency, has been serving families and children in our community. We are pleased to announce our new Executive Director, Dr. Pela Selene Terry, who will take the helm on Monday, May 10, 2021.

We are looking forward to Dr. Terry's leadership as we move into the next 100 years of service. She brings to ASC a professional career spanning more than 30 years, and a strong commitment to promoting advocacy, empowerment, and quality of life for vulnerable children, adults and families. She is a collaborator who brings extensive administrative management skills, along with expertise in supporting specialized human services programs.

Since 2010, Dr. Terry served in senior and executive leadership roles overseeing quality and corporate compliance initiatives for Hudson Valley Service Member organizations in New York State, and recently acted as the Chief Quality and Compliance Officer/HIPAA Privacy Officer at CRVI in Middletown, New York.



She has also served in additional leadership and Board of Director roles with other non-profits and educational organizations, including her role as co-founding Director and Officer of a nonprofit grass-roots organization in Queens, NY.

Atlantic Street Center looks forward to the addition of one whose professional accomplishments include building capacity enhancements, diversifying revenue streams, and enhancing fiscal stabilization, maximizing revenue captures, and implementing effective compliance and financial risk management tools. The depth of knowledge that she brings to Atlantic Street Center will fortify its future for another 100-plus years and deepen its commitment to being an anti-racist agency.

Pela Selene Terry, Ed. D., received her Doctor of Education in Executive Leadership from St. John Fisher College's Ralph C. Wilson Jr. School of Education (Rochester, NY), and a Master of



Public Administration in Human Services (Focus: Policy & Social Justice) at The College of New Rochelle.

The board of directors and staff welcome Dr. Pela Selene Terry to Atlantic Street Center.

In service to the community since 1910, Atlantic Street Center's mission is to help families and communities raise healthy, successful children and youth. Primarily serving the BIPOC community, ASC provides Behavioral Health, Early Learning, Domestic Violence and Youth Development programming in King County and North Pierce County.

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