

## Madison Area YMCA Appoints New President & CEO

**(Madison, NJ)** – The Madison Area YMCA announces the appointment of Diane Mann as the organization’s new President and Chief Executive Officer to replace retiring President & CEO Barry Kroll.

Ms. Mann comes to the Madison Area YMCA from her position as Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer at the YMCA of the East Bay in Oakland, CA, where she led philanthropic and fundraising activities, business services and information technology, and supported strategic planning and operations management. Ms. Mann had previously served on the organization’s Board of Directors.

“The Madison Area YMCA Board’s strong, visionary leadership and its professional staff’s considerable accomplishments have combined to create exciting opportunities for the YMCA service mission,” Ms. Mann said. “I cannot imagine joining a finer community in which to advance the YMCA mission. Local leadership has demonstrated its commitment to building a healthy community and I am excited to become an active partner in this important work.”

“I am honored and excited to be relocating here to work with the Board, volunteers, members, partner organizations and professional staff to more fully serve the needs of children, teens and adults,” she said.

Before beginning her career with the YMCA movement, Ms. Mann served as Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Operations at Children's Hospital and Research Center in Oakland, California, and earlier spent 13 years at Kaiser Permanente, one of the nation’s largest non-profit health plans. Ms. Mann has served on a variety of non-profit and professional association boards during her career.

Deanna Schwarz, YMCA Board Chair and Search Committee member, said “Ms. Mann’s appointment concludes an exhaustive nationwide search that attracted a large field of well qualified candidates. We are excited to work with her to continue to build on the quality programs and services we provide to the communities we serve.”

Welcoming Ms. Mann to the communities served by the Madison Area YMCA will be a shared priority for the Board and staff. Bob Conley, Vice President of Operations at the Y and a lifelong Madison resident said, “I will be working closely with Diane to ensure

that she learns of all that our communities have to offer, and all the Y can do to advance its mission.”

Ms. Mann’s appointment begins June 1.

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