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Working within the Emerging Initiatives division of PCDC, Ms. Corrado oversees the Primary Care Emergency Preparedness Project—a groundbreaking improvement initiative aimed at raising the level of emergency preparedness at various primary care sites in New York City. Ms. Corrado was instrumental in the development of this unique program, which adapted the Collaborative Model to educate staff on disaster management issues and implement program change at individual sites. In addition to PCDC's Emergency Preparedness efforts, she is involved in other various quality improvement, business development, and strategic planning activities. Prior to joining PCDC in 2004, Ms. Corrado worked at AMDeC Foundation, Inc., a New York-based biomedical research consortium. Throughout her tenure--serving most recently as Director of Planning and Program Development--Ms. Corrado was involved primarily with the development and operational aspects of AMDeC's collaborative research programs, focused particularly on the inclusion of populations traditionally underrepresented in medical research. Ms. Corrado has a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers College—Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, and a Master of Business Administration from the Baruch/Mt.Sinai Graduate MBA Program in Health Care Administration at Baruch College, City University of New York.