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CCDF Administrator, Puerto Rico Administration of Integral Child Care and Development (ACUDEN)

In 1999 he began his work with the Administration for Children's Integral Development and Care (ACUDEN, Spanish acronym). He first worked with the Purchasing Office, where he was in charge of auctions, purchasing equipment and materials for regional offices and child care centers. In 2011, he joined the

Human Resources Office as an analyst. There, he was in charge of evaluating and formalizing ACUDEN's human resources transactions. Early in 2017, he became Deputy Administrator of Human Resources at ACUDEN until November of 2017, when he was designated as the agency's Administrator. This happened right after Hurricanes Irma and María hit Puerto Rico. José Javier had the task of stabilizing services at child care centers and also continuing the work for the CCDF Plan cycle.

In 2003, he enlisted for the armed forces of the United States and currently still serves in the Reserve and National Guard components. He has participated in three (3) deployments (Iraq, Cuba, and Africa). Currently he serves as Sergeant First Class (SFC) and is in charge of a platoon of 55 soldiers, who work on the logistics for the distribution of supplies and the maintenance of a military vehicle float, with an engineer battalion.

He earned a Bachelors in Business Administration, with a major on Human Resources, Management and Industrial Management.