



Marianna LaCanfora
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Ms. LaCanfora is the Acting Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy (ORDP). Her permanent position is the Assistant Deputy Commissioner in ORDP.

She leads an organization of 650 employees based in Baltimore MD, with responsibility for all agency program policy, including disability, retirement, Medicare and enumeration. She also oversees the agency research and demonstration activities, including a \$67 million research budget. In addition, Marianna is responsible for the agency's return to work programs. Most recently, she established a new organization to manage all of the agency's data exchange work, including more than 1,500 data exchange agreements.

She began her career as a bilingual claims representative in the New Haven CT Field Office. She later moved to Baltimore to work as an analyst in the Office of Quality Assurance. After being accepted into the Leadership Development Program, she worked as the Special Assistant to a former Deputy Commissioner of SSA. Marianna subsequently served as the Assistant District Manager in the Washington, D.C. District Office.

After serving in the field, Marianna held numerous management positions in the Office of Operations, including Associate Commissioner. She was responsible for managing the Office of Operations national budget, overseeing systems and physical security, human resources, and workflow process for Operations.

Marianna lives with her husband and two small children, in Baltimore. She received her Master's in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, University College.