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Laura Williams Angel **Acting Vice President for Advancement**

Laura Angel joined the CDC Foundation staff in 2011. As acting vice president for advancement, she is responsible for leading the advancement team in developing, building and implementing public-private partner strategies with national and international partners and philanthropy advocates. She helps guide the planning, coordination and implementation of all key fundraising and stewardship activities for the CDC Foundation. As a tactical officer for advancement work, she collaborates with CDC leaders, scientists and external stakeholders to “help CDC do more, faster.” Angel serves as a key liaison between CDC’s Office of Chief of Staff and the CDC Foundation’s executive team regarding all partnership development efforts. The CDC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that was specifically created by federal statute as a means to foster partnerships among private sector businesses, philanthropy, nonprofit organizations and CDC on important public health priorities.

Angel joins the CDC Foundation team with a 30+ year combination of non-profit and private sector expertise in advancement, management, and business development. In 2014, she was instrumental in launching the development of the first U.S.-based longitudinal data collection system for sickle cell disease. This system will build the framework to allow unprecedented insight into the devastating course of this disease and the burden of its effects on Americans. Angel also successfully led private sector resource mobilization efforts for the national HHS Million Hearts® Initiative to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes by 2017. Most recently during the 2016 Zika emergency response, she led private sector resource mobilization efforts that resulted in over 40 public-private partnerships and commitments of approximately \$85 million in funding and in-kind support to expand and accelerate CDC’s response capacity.

Prior to joining the CDC Foundation, Angel served as director of development with The Children’s Museum of Atlanta leading capital and programmatic advancement initiatives. Her career also includes development work as a major gifts officer with The Atlanta Botanical Garden and director of Alexis de Tocqueville Society and Ivan Allen Society of the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta.

Angel is a member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP). She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in finance from the University of North Georgia.