

# CARMEL VALLEY NEWS

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## CV resident/Planned Parenthood CEO wins national honor

Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties (PPSDRC) recently announced that President and CEO Darrah DiGiorgio Johnson was named by the New Leaders Council (NLC) as one of the 40 top leaders under 40 years old in the United States. The NLC selected Johnson, a Carmel Valley resident, because of her visionary leadership heading a major health care organization. In the five years that Johnson has led the agency, PPSDRC has doubled its ability to serve the community. PPSDRC is the second largest Planned Parenthood affiliate in the country and serves 142,000 patients each year through 19 reproductive health centers. More than 14,000 students and educators also receive age-



**Darrah DiGiorgio**

appropriate comprehensive sexuality education and training through PPSDRC pro-

grams.

"Because of Darrah's leadership, more people in San Diego and Riverside counties have access to reproductive health care services like cervical cancer screenings, contraception, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and more," said Tracy Loughridge, PPSDRC board president. "We are proud but not surprised that she was selected among hundreds of leaders nationwide."