



Leader in Puerto Rico's health field, Marta Rivera Plaza has a solid career path in mental health and hospital administration. She has led the island's two largest mental health hospitals and currently is the Chief Executive Officer of Sistema San Juan Capestrano, mental health hospital system that operates a 172 bed hospital, nine partial clinics island wide and a mental health emergency unit in Naguabo.

She started her career as associate administrator of Elmhurst Hospital in Queens, New York. Later, she returned to Puerto Rico and led four ambulatory centers for renal patients within Ponce and Guayama areas. In 1990 she was appointed executive director of AFASS. Then she went to launch the initial phase of Tele Consulta, a first "call center" of its type in Puerto Rico, an innovative concept created by health insurance company, Triple-S. In 2002, Rivera Plaza became the administrator and later Executive Director of Hospital Panamericano and FHC Healthcare, a post she held for 11 years. From there she moved back to Triple-S to lead the company's network of providers. Since 2013, Marta leads San Juan Capestrano health system.

Rivera Plaza was president of the Puerto Rico Hospital Association from 2016 to 2017 and facilitated, along with local and federal entities and PR Hospital Network, the recovery efforts of the island's hospitals following Hurricane Maria. She is a licensed Health Services Administrator with a Master's Degree from the University of Puerto Rico medical school and is the mother of three children.