

**Rut Rivera** is the Program Manager for [PASOS with Prisma Health](#) in Greenville, South Carolina. PASOS works to improve the status of Latinos in SC so that every person has an equitable chance to be healthy and successful. PASOs is an organization that believes in justice, fairness, and treating our participants with the dignity they deserve. As Manager of the PASOs Program with Prisma Health, Rut Rivera provides oversight and management of program development, community relations, marketing, and strategic planning specific to PASOs. Her work is mostly with the uninsured and underserved people in Greenville County. She oversees 18 Latino Promotores/Community Health Workers who work together to make sure Latino families are receiving the health care and resources needed to live a strong and healthy life. Rut came to the United States from Venezuela in 2000 with her family. After experiencing firsthand the struggles immigrants face, her love of advocating for the Latino community became very strong. Currently, Rut coordinates and directs the daily operations of the PASOs Program in Greenville, yet her passion and focus on serving the Latino community and her community at large extend beyond her daily responsibilities with PASOs. She also serves as a member of the Children's Hospital Community Advisory Council, the Cribs for Kids Advisory Council, LiveWell Greenville Board, and Prisma Health Minority Advisory Council. Rut is also a vice-chair for the Health Team for Hispanic Alliance Greenville.