

February 19, 2019

Dear all:


I am very pleased to announce that Lisa Carlisle has been selected to become our Children and Young Adult System of Care (CYASOC) Director.

Lisa Carlisle has 20 years of experience working in Education and Mental Health settings as an educator, Mental Health Rehabilitation Specialist, School Administrator, and most recently as an Operational Lead with Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH). Since 2010, she has worked in ACBH in the CYASOC first, as a Program Specialist and later in 2017, as the EPSDT Coordinator – overseeing our EPSDT funded services.

Lisa is a native of Oakland California and attended graduate school at San Francisco State University earning her Master's Degree in Ethnic Students and also a Master's Degree in Educational Administration. She brings a wealth of energy and experience and has a strong connection to her community and is always exploring opportunities to ensure that youth and families can access quality services that fit their diverse needs.

Lisa is well known for her thoughtful and detailed approach to all she touches, and this will greatly benefit our department and the system she will oversee. In addition, Lisa will be part of the ACBH Executive team which provides overall guidance and decision making for our department. Jeff Rackmil, our wonderful CYASOC Director, will be retiring at the end of March 2019 and until then he will work closely with Lisa to cross train her. Both Jeff and Lisa will co-lead the CYASOC until the end of March, with Lisa fully inhabiting the position starting in April 2019.

Please join me in welcoming Lisa!


James Wagner
ACBH Deputy Director

