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Dear BHCS Community Member,

You are invited to a system wide change initiative kick-off meeting on April 17-18, 2008. Ken Minkoff, M.D. and Chris Cline, M.D., MBA of ZiaPartners will be working with ACBHCS over the next 3 years to guide us in this process.

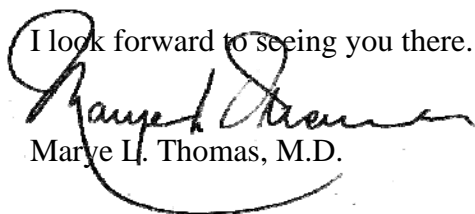
Ken Minkoff, M.D. is a board-certified Psychiatrist and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Ken is one of the nation's leading experts on integrated treatment of individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and substance disorders and on the development of a national consensus best practice model for systems design: Comprehensive, Continuous, Integrated System of Care (CCISC). Chris Cline, M.D, MBA, is the President of ZiaPartners, a Professional Services Corporation that provides consultation nationally and internationally to health care systems on strategic planning and implementation strategies for system development in many areas including co-occurring disorders.

We are committed to including *everyone* in the ACBHCS community in the process of creating a well integrated system of care for those facing co-occurring disorders. We are providing you with two opportunities to attend this kick-off event. Please join me on **either April 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 4:30 pm, or April 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the First Unitarian Church of Oakland, 685 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94612**, to find out how you can share your ideas and participate in this very exciting process!

*Four hours of continuing education credit will be offered* for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS), the California Board of Registered Nurses and the California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC).

No RSVP is required for this event. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Mullane, Project Coordinator. She may be reached at (510) 567-8184, or [jmullane@acbhcs.org](mailto:jmullane@acbhcs.org).

I look forward to seeing you there.



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# Co-Occurring Disorders Initiative *Kick-off Meeting*

Join us in a discussion about changes that are underway at BHCS for individuals with *co-occurring disorders*. Learn how you can be involved in changing our world in Alameda County!

*Presentation led by consultants*

*Ken Minkoff, MD and Chris Cline, MD, MBA*

*of Zia Partners.*

*Minkoff and Cline are experts in the field of co-occurring disorders and will be working with BHCS on this initiative.*

***When and Where:***

*Thursday, April 17th, 2008 12:30 to 4:30 or*

*Friday, April 18th, 2008 8:30 to 12:30*

**NO RSVP NECESSARY**

***First Unitarian Church of Oakland***

***685 14th St., Oakland 94612***

**We hope to see you there!**

**Directions to the First Unitarian Church of Oakland**  
**685 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94612**

**Our Location**

First Unitarian Church of Oakland, [685 14th Street](#), is on 14th St. at Castro St., right next to the 980 Freeway and near downtown Oakland, CA.

**Public Transit**

The church is approximately 4 blocks west of the [12th Street Oakland City Center BART station](#), between Martin Luther King, Jr. Way and Castro St. Several [AC Transit bus lines](#), including the [13](#), [14](#) and the [62](#), pass near the church.

**Directions**

*From Berkeley, Richmond and points north, or west:*

Take the 580 freeway to the 980 freeway toward downtown Oakland.

Take the 18th/14th Street off-ramp onto Brush St.

Turn left on 14th and cross over the freeway.

The church is on your right (first building after crossing the freeway).

*From Contra Costa County and points east:*

Take the 24 freeway westbound, which becomes the 980 freeway near downtown Oakland.

Take the 18th/14th Street off-ramp onto Brush St.

Turn left on 14th and cross over the freeway.

The church is on your right (first building after crossing the freeway).

*From Hayward and points south:*

Take the 880 freeway north to the 980 freeway.

Exit at 11th/14th Street.

Merge right and go three blocks to 14th Street.

Make a right on 14th Street.

The church is on the corner.

**Parking**

Parking is usually available on Castro St., some on 14th St., and around the corner on Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. There are two lots near the church:

- A one-square block fenced lot between Martin Luther King Jr. Way and Jefferson Street, and 11th and 12th Street. The entrance is on Jefferson Street. There is a pedestrian exit from the lot on the corner near [Martin Luther King and 12th St](#) (across from Preservation Park and only one block from 1st Unitarian).
- The Clay St garage at [14th & Clay](#). The entrance is on Clay.

Accessible Parking: There is one curb-side parking space designated for handicap use in front of the church and one on Castro St. just North of the light at 14th St. The church also has an agreement with Valva Realty (directly across the street) that allows people with mobility issues to park in their lot Sundays and evenings.

**Note: Place your cursor on any of the blue links above, and then use Ctrl + click to activate that link, particularly the first link for a map of the downtown Oakland vicinity and the church location.**