



Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services provides a full range of accessible alcohol and drug and mental health services throughout Alameda County. Services are provided directly by county staff, private providers, and through contract with community-based organizations.



MISSION

Our mission is to maximize the recovery, resilience and wellness of all eligible Alameda County residents who are developing or experiencing a serious mental health, alcohol or drug concern.

VISION

We envision a community where all individuals and their families can successfully realize their potential and pursue their dreams and where stigma and discrimination against those with mental health and/or alcohol and drug issues are remnants of the past.

MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) has an immediate need for qualified individual providers/practitioners who have **certain language capacity and/or have an outpatient office in South County or the Tri-Valley areas of Alameda County**, to provide outpatient specialty mental health treatment services to Alameda County children, youth, and adults who are eligible for mental health benefits under Alameda County's Mental Health Plan (MHP).

BHCS is looking for licensed **mental health providers** who meet the following criteria:

- Possession of required license, held for at least two consecutive years;
- If licensed less than two years, an equivalent experience serving clients within a BHCS clinic or BHCS contracted agency; or, a similar program in another County gained during an internship may be used;
- Have a breadth of clinical experience, including working with clients with moderate to severe impairments due to their mental health condition;
- Prior experience working collaboratively with other providers, including psychiatrists and primary care providers;
- Ability to provide services in Alameda County's threshold languages other than English required - currently **Spanish, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Farsi, Korean, and Tagalog**;
- Bi-cultural experience desired, but not required;
- Prior experience with Medi-Cal documentation desired, but not required; **AND**,
- Must have an office located in Alameda County.

*We are also seeking licensed psychologists who are able to perform psychological testing in any of the threshold languages listed above.

Providers who do not possess the linguistic skills listed above are strongly encouraged to apply if they have an office location in any of the following areas: **Dublin, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, or Pleasanton.

BHCS Provider Network

Providers in the MHP Provider Network serve children, youth, and adults who are eligible for mental health benefits under Medi-Cal and other funding streams under Alameda County's Mental Health Plan. Individuals served by Network Providers are experiencing moderate to severe mental illnesses that meet medical necessity for specialty mental health services.

Reimbursement

The MHP reimburses at rates starting at \$73 per therapeutic hour. BHCS also provides additional rates for bilingual services in Alameda County threshold languages listed above.

How to Apply

If you have any questions and/or meet the above criteria and interested in applying to be part of our provider network, please email your most updated résumé to:

procurement@acgov.org

A Network Support staff will contact you to conduct a brief application interview over the phone to determine whether you meet the minimum criteria. Please note that simply meeting the criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the Provider Network.