

June 24, 2019

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Nathan Hobbs to the position of Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator starting June 30th 2019.

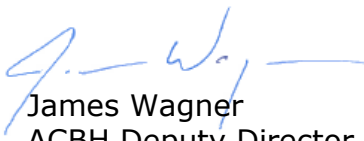
Nathan joined ACBH in 2013 as a Clinical Program Specialist with the Children and Young Adult System of Care. In 2017, he has served as the Interim Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator.

Nathan has over 15 years of experience with Human Services and Health Care fields.

As newly appointed to this position, Nathan will oversee Alameda County's publicly funded drug and alcohol treatment system, \$50 million in substance use treatment and prevention resources to serve over 8,000 county residents annually. He will provide primary oversight and monitoring for all Driving Under the Influence (DUI) programs in county, interfacing with courts to strengthen DUI referral process and increase accountability for enrollment and completion. Additionally, he will continue his oversight of the implementation of the Organized Drug Medi-Cal Delivery System (aka "the waiver") that began July 1st 2018. This waiver is providing more services to our beneficiaries who struggle with substance addictions by increasing both access and quality of the care.

Nathan is known for a collaborative style and works to include all voices. His leadership around the department's substance use services has greatly advanced our charge in providing evidence based services to our Medi-Cal beneficiaries. Nathan has a kind and warm presence, and models a compassionate, thoughtful, and humble approach to his work. We are happy to have him permanently join our department's leadership team.

Kindly join me in welcoming Nathan to his new role.


James Wagner
ACBH Deputy Director

