

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Alameda County Stakeholders
FROM: Kate Jones, RN, MSN, MS, Director of Adult/Older Adult Services
RE: Retirement of Lillian Schaechner, Division Director of Older Adult Services

DATE: January 21, 2020

I want to take the opportunity to congratulate and thank Lillian on her retirement. Lillian has been a steadfast advocate for the needs of Older Adults with mental health and substance use issues in our county for many years. Lillian started at ACBH almost 20 years ago when she came in to lead ACCESS services. Once Lillian came in to oversee older adult services, she focused on relationship building and filling gaps in the system by creating such programs as the Geriatric Assessment & Response Team (GART) and Schreiber Center (working with Regional Center clients of Alameda County). Her dedication and advocacy will be missed by many in our county and beyond.

Jennifer Mullane, Assistant Director of Adult/Older Adult Services will be covering Lillian's responsibilities and assisting to oversee the division until such time as the new Division Director is hired.

