

- MEMORANDUM -

DATE: July 13, 2021

TO: Staff and Contracted Providers of Alameda County Behavioral Health

FROM: Workforce Development, Education and Training Unit

SUBJECT: **Achievements - Greater Bay Area Workforce Collaborative**

Alameda County Behavioral Health, Workforce Education and Training (ACBH WET) is excited to share about the legacy and stories of partnership that it has been involved in building for the last 12 years with the Greater Bay Area (GBA) Mental Health and Education Workforce Collaborative (the Collaborative).

The Collaborative was funded by the Office of Statewide Health Planning & Development (OSHPD) Workforce, Education and Training (WET). Alameda County Behavioral Health was the regional lead and fiscal agent for this funding and had contracted with California Institute for Behavioral Health Solutions (CIBHS) to lead the Collaborative, managing long-term initiatives, strategies, pipeline development, and training. The Collaborative represented many different counties, agencies, organizations and institutions, all committed to expanding the Greater Bay Area's public mental/behavioral health workforce.

The funding for the Collaborative ended on June 30, 2021. It is time to celebrate 12 years-worth of work and dedication of Collaborative members, and highlight the ways in which the Collaborative made progress toward its behavioral health workforce goals in the Greater Bay Area!

To view the full Achievements Brief document, please click below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cb3c-l381jl3d7fvh51-zE4JyIkla9-D/view>

ACBH WET is proud to have had the opportunity to partner with and provide leadership to grow and develop the GBA Collaborative from 2009 -2021, with our own current Workforce Education Manager, Sanjida Mazid, leading and participating in many of the activities for the last nine years.

