

# Alameda County <sup>ac</sup> <sup>bh</sup> Behavioral Health Care Services

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

## Welcome, Cheryl Narvaez, LCSW EPSDT Coordinator, CYASOC

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The Child and Young Adult System of Care is happy to announce our new Early, Periodic, Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Coordinator, **Cheryl Narvaez**. In this role, she will be our operational lead for all of our School Based Behavioral Health Services, MSHA funded programs, Adolescent SUD programs, and supporting in part, our Early Childhood programs. **Ms. Narvaez** began this new role on January 10, 2022.

As an introduction to **Ms. Narvaez**, she graduated from UC Berkeley with a Sociology and Communications degree. **Ms. Narvaez** first worked as an organizer with South East Asian youth in Oakland and then as a Supervisor's Assistant to the Board of Supervisors, covering health care and social services issues. After working for the Board, she earned a Masters of Public Administration at Cal State East Bay and a Masters in Social Work at UC Berkeley with a focus on community mental health and became a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in 2011. **Ms. Narvaez** spent most of her 15-year tenure as a clinician in Alameda County at a community based organization providing psychotherapy and case management services to a diverse population of children and families and eventually serving as a clinical supervisor and quality assurance lead.

This work led **Ms. Narvaez** to ACBH's Quality Assurance team where she was responsible for providing technical assistance and training, operational support to the CANS/ANSA initiative, and helped facilitate System of Care chart reviews. Most recently, she was part of ACBH's Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Division where she oversaw prevention and wellness programs serving underserved ethnic and language populations. She is also proud to have been part of the formation of the Alameda County's Filipino Mental Health Initiative. In addition, Cheryl serves as a certified Trauma Inform Systems Trainer as well as a Mental Health First Aid Instructor.

Please join us in welcoming her to our team!



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