



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 to provide outpatient eating disorder treatment to Alameda County youth and adults who are eligible for mental health benefits under Alameda County's Mental Health Plan (MHP).

BHCS is currently looking for licensed **mental health providers** who specialize in **Eating Disorder (ED) Treatment**, as demonstrated by:

- Possession of required license, held for at least two consecutive years;
- Minimum of five years of Eating Disorder assessment, treatment, consultation and/or training experience;
- Hold at least one of the following certifications:
  - Certified Eating Disorder Specialist (CEDS)
  - Certified Addiction Specialist in Eating Disorders
  - Certificate in Eating Disorder Treatment from JFK University or UC Berkeley Extension, or similar ED certificate with equivalent course\*\*\*Additional years of Eating Disorder experience may be substituted for the certificate;
- Prior experience working collaboratively with other providers, including psychiatrists and primary care providers;
- Ability to provide services in languages other than English desired but not required; **AND**,
- Must have an office located in Alameda County.

#### 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 Eating Disorder Specialists are experiencing moderate to severe eating disorder symptoms that meet medical necessity for specialty mental health services.

#### Reimbursement

The MHP reimburses at a higher rates for Eating Disorder Specialists who meet the criteria listed above, starting at \$120 per therapeutic hour. BHCS also provides additional rates for bilingual services in Alameda County threshold languages, currently Spanish, Farsi, Cantonese, and Vietnamese.

#### 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 resume to:

**[procurement@acbhcs.org](mailto:procurement@acbhcs.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.