

Dear Alameda County Behavioral Health community:

The ACBH Housing Services Office (HSO) lost one of our key staff members recently. Robert “Bob” Johnson died at home unexpectedly in the past few weeks. Bob spent the bulk of his ACBH career as a rehabilitation counselor with the Supplemental Rate (SRP) and Housing Support Programs (HSP) that provide subsidies and coordination with ACBH contracted licensed board and care homes. Bob brought humor and energy to his work. He also had a deep and personal commitment to improving housing options for people struggling with a serious mental illness. Our team is saddened by Bob’s passing and know that he would want us to continue our work together. Please be patient with our Housing team as we adjust to working without Bob as part of our team.

The housing team and HSP providers held a memorial service for Bob at the end of February. Per a request from Bob and his family, no additional memorial services are planned. *Bob’s family is interested in learning more about Bob’s work life and his contributions.* If you have any stories or memories of Bob, please send them to Robert Ratner (Robert.ratner@acgov.org) or Schalon Woods (Schalon.woods@acgov.org) and we will pass them on to Bob’s family members.