

Network Office 1900 Embarcadero Cove, Suite 205 Oakland, CA 94606 510.567.8296 / Fax 510.567.8290

September 13, 2012

Dear Provider/Practitioner,

Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services (BHCS) is seeking qualified individual providers/practitioners and groups of individual providers/practitioners, such as licensed clinical social workers (LCSW), licensed marriage and family therapists (MFT) and licensed clinical psychologists (Ph.D./Psy.D.), to join BHCS' Mental Health Plan (MHP) Provider Network.

BHCS' mission is to maximize the recovery, resilience and wellness of all Alameda County residents who are experiencing mild to moderate mental illnesses eligible for mental health benefits under Medi-Cal and other funding streams under Alameda County's mental health plan.

In order to meet the needs of Alameda County's diverse population, BHCS is seeking providers who meet the preferred criteria under A. and at least one criterion under B.

## A. Preferred Experience

- 1. Have a breadth of clinical experience, including working with consumers with Medi-Cal
- Have been licensed for at least two years<sup>1</sup>

## B. Geographic Area/Language

- 1. Provide services in one or more of the following areas:
  - o East County, specifically Livermore, Pleasanton and/or Dublin
  - o South County, specifically Sunol, Fremont, Newark, Union City
  - Central County, specifically, Hayward, Fairview, Cherryland, San Lorenzo, Ashland, Castro Valley, and/or San Leandro
- 2. Provide services in one or more of the following languages:
  - ASL (American Sign Language)
  - o Cantonese
  - o Farsi
  - Mandarin
  - Spanish
  - Other languages

For frequently asked questions, please visit <a href="http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/network/docs.htm">http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/network/docs.htm</a> . If you meet the above listed criteria and are interested in joining the BHCS Mental Health Plan Provider Network, please complete the Mental Health Plan Provider Network Brief Application:

<a href="http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/network/docs.htm">http://www.acbhcs.org/providers/network/docs.htm</a> .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This can be replaced with equivalent experience serving the Medi-Cal population during an internship.



Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the Network. BHCS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to accept or reject any or all applications. Providers/practitioners must meet all local, state and federal requirements pertaining to licensing and funding eligibility.

Thank you,

Gilda Mansour, MSW Network Support Supervisor

cc: Provider Relations
ACCESS
Management Support Services