



Consumer Notice of Significant Change January 1, 2026

The Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) Member Handbook explains benefits and services that are available to you as a member of the ACBHD plan.

This notice is to inform you that the handbook will be revised in the following ways:

1. To include information about the following service offerings:
 - Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
 - Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
 - Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)
 - Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) for First Episode Psychosis
 - Supported Employment
2. To include a new section called “Words to Know” that will provide definitions to common terms used.
3. To include a revised “Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services”, formally, “Notice of Availability Language Tagline”.

The revised handbook will be available February 1, 2026. You may request the handbook from your service provider or download it from the ACBHD website at <https://www.acbhcs.org/beneficiary-handbook/>. Please contact your service provider for assistance with aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille and large print. These are available free of charge.

If you have questions, please contact your service provider or call ACBHD Quality Assurance Office at 510-567-8105.

Enclosures:

- Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services
- Non-Discrimination Notice

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Discrimination is against the law. ACBHD follows State and Federal civil rights laws. ACBHD does not unlawfully discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently because of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

ACBHD provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help them communicate better, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, braille, audio or accessible electronic formats)
 - Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact ACBHD at 800-491-9099. Or, if you cannot hear or speak well, please call **711 (California State Relay)**. Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille, large print, audio, or accessible electronic formats.

HOW TO FILE A GRIEVANCE

If you believe that ACBHD has failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with Alameda County Behavioral Health Consumer Assistance. You can file a grievance by phone, in writing, or in person:

- By phone: Contact Consumer Assistance between 9am -5pm, Monday thru Friday, by calling **1-800-779-0787**. Or, if you cannot hear or speak well, please call **711 (California State Relay)**.
- In writing: Fill out a grievance form or write a letter and send it to:

**Consumer Assistance
2000 Embarcadero Cove, Suite 400
Oakland, CA 94606**

- In person: Visit your provider's office or the Mental Health Association, 2855 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 501, Berkeley, CA 94705, and say you want to file a grievance.

- Grievance Forms are available online, visit:
<https://www.acbhcs.org/plan-administration/file-a-grievance/>.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS – CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- By phone: Call **916-440-7370**. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call **711 (California State Relay)**.
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:
**Department of Health Care Services Office of Civil Rights
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009 Sacramento, CA 95899-7413**
- Complaint forms are available at: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/discrimination-grievance-procedures>
- Electronically: Send an email to CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS – U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

If you believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- By phone: Call **1-800-368-1019**. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call **711(California State Relay)/TDD 1-800-537-7697**
- In writing: Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:
**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201**
- Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.
- Electronically: Visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services

English

ATTENTION: If you need help in your language, contact your service provider or call ACBH ACCESS at 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille and large print, are also available by contacting your service provider or calling ACBH ACCESS at 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). These services are free of charge.

الشعار بالعربية (Arabic)

يرجى الانتباه: إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة بلغتك، قم بالاتصال بمزود الخدمة الخاص بك أو اتصل بـ ACBH ACCESS على الرقم 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). تتوفر لدينا أيضًا مساعدات وخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة، مثل المستندات المكتوبة بخط برايل والمطبوعة بحروف كبيرة، وذلك عن طريق الاتصال بمزود الخدمة الخاص بك أو الاتصال بـ ACBH ACCESS على الرقم 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). كل هذه الخدمات هي خدمات مجانية.

Հայերեն (Armenian)

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ: Եթե Ձեզ անհրաժեշտ է օգնություն Ձեր լեզվով, զանգահարեք ACBH ACCESS 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711): Հասանելի են նաև աջակցման ծառայություններ և ռեսուրսներ հաշմանդամություն ունեցող անձանց համար, օրինակ՝ նյութեր Բրայլի գրատիպով կամ խոշորատառ տպագրությամբ: Զանգահարեք ACBH ACCESS 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711): Այս ծառայությունները տրամադրվում են անվճար

ខ្មែរ (Cambodian)

ចំណាំ: បើអ្នកត្រូវការជំនួយជាភាសារបស់អ្នក សូមទាក់ទងអ្នកផ្តល់សេវាកម្មរបស់អ្នក ឬហៅទូរសព្ទទៅ ACBH ACCESS តាមលេខ 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មសម្រាប់ជនពិការ ដូចជាឯកសារសរសេរជាអក្សរស្នាប និងឯកសារសរសេរជាអក្សរពុម្ពផ្សំ ក៏អាចរកបានផងដែរដោយទាក់ទងទៅអ្នកផ្តល់សេវាកម្មរបស់អ្នក ឬហៅទូរសព្ទទៅ ACBH ACCESS តាមលេខ 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនគិតថ្លៃឡើយ។

简体中文标语 (Chinese)

注意：如果您需要使用本民族语言获得帮助，请联系您的服务提供商或拨打 ACBH ACCESS 电话1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)。通过与您的服务提供商联系或拨打 ACBH ACCESS 电话 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)，还可获得为残疾人提供的辅助工具和服务，如盲文和大字印刷文件。这些服务均免费。

繁体中文標語 (Cantonese)

注意：若需要以您的語言獲得協助，請連絡您的服務供應商或致電 ACBH ACCESS，電話號碼為 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)。透過連絡您的服務供應商或致電 ACBH ACCESS: 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)，亦可獲得為殘障人士提供的輔助工具及服務，例如盲文和大字體印刷文件。這些服務均免費提供。



مطلب به زبان فارسی (Farsi)

توجه: اگر نیازمند کمک به زبان خود هستید، با فراهم کننده خدمات خود یا شماره 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) تماس بگیرید. کمک‌ها و خدمات مخصوص افراد دارای معلولیت، مانند نسخه‌های خط بریل و چاپ با حروف بزرگ نیز از طریق تماس با فراهم کننده خدمات خود یا شماره 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) ACCESS موجود است. این خدمات رایگان ارائه می‌شوند.

हिंदी टैगलाइन (Hindi)

ध्यान दें: अगर आपको अपनी भाषा में सहायता की आवश्यकता है तो 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें। अगर आपको दृष्टि बाधित लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएँ, जैसे ब्रेल लिपि में और बड़े प्रिंट में दस्तावेज़ चाहिए तो अपने सेवा प्रदाता से संपर्क करें या ACBH ACCESS को 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें। ये सेवाएँ निःशुल्क हैं।

Hmoob (Hmong)

CEEB TOOM: Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais ua koj hom lus, tiv tauj rau koj tus kws muab kev pab cuam los sis hu rau ACBH ACCESS ntawm 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Muaj cov kev pab txhawb thiab kev pab cuam rau cov neeg xiam oob qhab, xws li puav leej muaj ua cov ntawv su rau neeg dig muag thiab luam tawm ua tus ntawv loj los ntawm kev tiv tauj rau koj tus kws muab kev pab cuam los sis hu rau ACBH ACCESS ntawm 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Cov kev pab cuam no yog pab dawb xwb.

日本語 (Japanese)

注意日本語での対応が必要な場合は 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)へお電話ください。点字の資料や文字の拡大表示など、障がいをお持ちの方のためのサービスも用意しています。1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)へお電話ください。これらのサービスは無料で提供しています。

한국어 (Korean)

유의사항: 귀하의 언어로 도움을 받고 싶으시면 귀하의 서비스 제공자에게 문의하거나 ACBH ACCESS에 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) 번으로 문의하십시오. 점자나 큰 활자로 된 문서와 같이 장애가 있는 분들을 위한 도움과 서비스도 귀하의 서비스 제공자에게 연락하거나 ACBH ACCESS에 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) 번으로 연락하여 이용할 수 있습니다. 이러한 서비스는 무료로 제공됩니다.

ພາສາລາວ (Laotian)

ປະກາດ: ຖ້າທ່ານຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອເປັນພາສາຂອງທ່ານ ໃຫ້ໂທຫາຜູ້ໃຫ້ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ ຫຼື ໂທຫາ ACBH ACCESS ທີ່ບີ 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). ຍັງມີຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ການບໍລິການສໍາລັບຄົນພິການ ເຊັ່ນເອກະສານທີ່ເປັນອັກສອນນູນ ແລະ ໂຕພິມໃຫຍ່ ໂດຍໃຫ້ຕິດຕໍ່ຫາ ໂທຫາຜູ້ໃຫ້ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ ຫຼື ໂທຫາ ACBH ACCESS ທີ່ບີ 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). ການບໍລິການເຫຼົ່ານີ້ບໍ່ຕ້ອງເສຍຄ່າໃຊ້ຈ່າຍໃດໆ.

Mien

LONGC HNYOUV JANGX LONGX OC: Beiv taux meih qiemx longc mienh tengx faan benx meih nyei waac nor douc waac daaih lorx ACBH ACCESS 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Liouh lorx jauv-louc tengx aengx caux nzie gong-bunx aengx caux ninh mbuo wuaaic mienh, beiv taux longc benx nzangc-pokc bun hluo mbiutc aamz caux benx domh sou se mbenc nzoih bun longc. Douc waac daaih lorx ACBH ACCESS 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Naaiv nzie weih jauv-louc se benx wang-henh tengx mv zuqc cuotv nyaanh oc.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi)

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ ACBH ACCESS ਨੂੰ 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਅਪਾਹਜ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਬ੍ਰੇਲ ਅਤੇ ਮੋਟੀ ਛਪਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਕੇ ਜਾਂ ACBH ACCESS ਨੂੰ 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਵੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

Русский (Russian)

ВНИМАНИЕ! Если вам нужна помощь на вашем языке, обратитесь к поставщику услуг или позвоните в ACBH ACCESS по телефону 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Помощь и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, например документы, напечатанные шрифтом Брайля или крупным шрифтом, также можно получить, обратившись к поставщику услуг или позвонив в ACBH ACCESS по телефону 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Эти услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

Español (Spanish)

ATENCIÓN: Si necesita ayuda en su idioma, comuníquese con su proveedor de servicios o llame a ACBH ACCESS al 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Las ayudas y servicios para personas con discapacidades, como documentos en braille y letra grande, también están disponibles comunicándose con su proveedor de servicios o llamando a ACBH ACCESS al 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Estos servicios son gratuitos.

Tagalog (Filipino)

ATENSIYON: Kung kailangan mo ng tulong sa iyong wika, makipag-ugnayan sa iyong tagapagbigay ng serbisyo o tumawag sa ACBH ACCESS sa 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Makukuha rin ang mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may kapansanan, tulad ng mga dokumento sa braille at malaking print sa pamamagitan ng pakikipag-ugnayan sa iyong tagapagbigay ng serbisyo o pagtawag sa ACBH ACCESS sa 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Libre ang mga serbisyong ito.

ภาษาไทย (Thai)

โปรดทราบ: หากคุณต้องการความช่วยเหลือเป็นภาษาของคุณ กรุณาติดต่อผู้ให้บริการของคุณหรือติดต่อ ACBH ACCESS ที่หมายเลข 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711)

นอกจากนี้ยังพร้อมให้ความช่วยเหลือและบริการต่าง ๆ สำหรับบุคคลที่มีความพิการด้วย เช่น เอกสารต่าง ๆ

ที่เป็นอักษรเบรลล์และเอกสารที่พิมพ์ด้วยตัวอักษรขนาดใหญ่ โดยติดต่อผู้ให้บริการของคุณหรือติดต่อ ACBH ACCESS ที่หมายเลข 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711) ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่ายสำหรับบริการเหล่านี้

Українська (Ukrainian)

УВАГА! Якщо вам потрібна допомога вашою мовою, зверніться до постачальника послуг або зателефонуйте до ACBH ACCESS за номером 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Допоміжні засоби та послуги для людей з обмеженими можливостями, наприклад, документи, надруковані шрифтом Брайля або великим шрифтом, також можна отримати, звернувшись до свого постачальника послуг або зателефонувавши до ACBH ACCESS за номером 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Ці послуги є безкоштовними.

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình, vui lòng liên hệ với nhà cung cấp dịch vụ của quý vị hoặc gọi cho ACBH ACCESS theo số 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711). Khi liên hệ với nhà cung cấp dịch vụ của quý vị hoặc gọi cho ACBH ACCESS theo số 1-800-491-9099 (TTY: 711), quý vị cũng sẽ được hỗ trợ và nhận dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, như tài liệu bằng chữ nổi Braille và chữ in khổ lớn. Các dịch vụ này đều miễn phí.