DATE: December 21, 2022

TO: All ACBH Staff & Stakeholders

FROM: Karyn L. Tribble, PsyD, LCSW, Director

SUBJECT: HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

Reflecting on this past year brings to mind the fact that Alameda County remains strong and resilient. While many lives continue to be impacted by the Pandemic, the community has weathered a variety of storms related to an increasing need for targeted behavioral health services to our community – delivered where they live and in their time of need. We have accomplished much and continue to encourage the community to speak out against human injustice and have identified critical issues that require active investment and landscape change. It is our collective mission and purpose as stakeholders involved in public service work.

As our system continues to progress, we acknowledge that there is more work to be done. For now, though, it is my sincerest hope that through whatever role you hold – you take a moment to value your personal <u>and</u> our collective contributions. Focusing on a commitment to support the public often puts into perspective how we approach our day-to-day work, our individual accountability for that work, and the significance of this work in the lives of clients, families, and broader communities. For this reason, I hope that as a valued stakeholder you remember that you have made a difference in the lives of our clients, families, and the communities we serve, and that we could not have done it without you.

As you celebrate this Holiday Season and the New Year, we wish you a time full of happiness, joy, and celebration. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. We remain in this, together.

Happy Holidays to you and yours on behalf of our ACBH Executive Team.

You make a difference.

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