

***Communication from the Office of the ACBH Director -***

**DATE:** April 8, 2022

**TO:** ACBH Team Members and Stakeholders

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

**SUBJECT: A LOSS FOR OUR COMMUNITY– MARLENE GOLD, ACBH RETIREE**

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It is with great sadness that I take this time to inform you that Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services' (ACBH) former Finance Director, Marlene Gold passed away this past Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Marlene worked for Alameda County for 26 years and was a dedicated employee. She was well-known for her passion for our consumers and the need to get our fiscal resources out to services in the community. Besides the expertise she shared on a daily basis, Marlene trained countless fiscal staff over the past several years. Our department will forever be indebted to her for her broad and detailed knowledge of behavioral health financing. Her ability to communicate the complexity of behavioral health financing was known throughout the department and was of great benefit to ACBH. Many were in awe as she did so all while weathering many changes across the state and across the country, through the fiscal landscape that are inherent to the complexities of behavioral health financing.

Our deepest sympathies are with her family and loved ones. May they know that Marlene's life was well lived and of great service to some of our most vulnerable residents of Alameda County.

Details of her service or memorial will be shared as they are revealed to the department.

Thank you.

