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Welcome, Traci Cross Interim Assistant Contracts Director

ACBH is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Traci Cross as the Interim Assistant Contracts Director for the Finance Division, Contracts Unit.

Traci's appointment is effective **June 26, 2022** and she reports directly to **Wendi Vargas, Contracts Director**.

Traci has over 20 years' experience in contract management, policy, program development, and implementation. Traci started her career with ACBH over six years ago after serving in many capacities as a community-based provider in Alameda County. In her time with ACBH as a Senior Program Contract Manager, she has managed various types of contracts and has an eye for developing and improving processes and programs to meet the needs of the community.

As the Interim Assistant Contracts Director, Traci will be leading and managing the Contracts Unit in the administration of mental health and substance use disorder contracts, including contract development, negotiations and renewals. Traci will provide supervision to the Program Contract Management (PCM) Team.

Traci holds a Master of Arts degree in Counselor Education from San Jose State University.

When Traci is not working she serves as a board member for a nonprofit cat rescue and is the host family coordinator for a summer collegiate baseball team. She also enjoys tending to her succulent garden and paddle boarding.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Cross in her new appointment.