

DATE: March 10, 2023

TO: All ACBH Team Members

CC: ACBH Stakeholders, Community, and County Partners

FROM: Juan Taizan, Forensic, Diversion, & Re-Entry Services Director

SUBJECT: Retirement of Ellen Dunn, Behavioral Health Clinical Manager for Adult Forensic Behavioral Health

Colleagues,

After five and a half years with ACBH, Ellen Dunn, Behavioral Health Clinical Manager, has decided to retire. Ellen's last day with ACBH is March 17, 2023.

For over five years, Ellen has served Alameda County's justice involved behavioral health clients both as part of Behavioral Health Court and the Adult Forensic Behavioral Health (AFBH) program at Santa Rita Jail. For years Ellen had direct oversight of AFBH and worked tirelessly to ensure our clients had access to mental health services while they were incarcerated. Ellen's passion for our justice involved clients, her dedication, and hard work helped sustain AFBH over the last several years. Her leadership, knowledge, and experience have helped us create a new vision for AFBH as we continue to enhance and expand our services.

I am truly grateful for the opportunity to have worked with and learned from Ellen. Her work ethic and drive are nearly unparalleled. While this is a tremendous loss for our system and our department, it is an exciting new stage for Ellen as she gets to spend more time with her loving family.

Please join me in thanking Ellen for her years of service and congratulating her on a well-deserved retirement.

