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Welcome, Kathryn Rowe!

New QI and Data Analytics Division Data Systems Coordinator

I am delighted to announce the promotion of **Kathryn Rowe** to the pivotal role of Data Systems Coordinator. This is an inaugural position that bolsters our commitment to continuous quality improvement, data-driven decision making, and the optimal provision of care to our community.

Kathryn has been a valued member of the ACBH team since 2017. As a Data Infrastructure Analyst, Kathryn worked to consolidate disparate sources of client information, providing ACBH with a comprehensive and accurate understanding of health outcomes. This is a key function that empowers our executive team and the Board of Supervisors to make informed, effective decisions.

Kathryn's expertise in creating Geographic Information System (GIS) maps has been indispensable for satisfying our Network Adequacy requirements from DHCS. Moreover, her proficiency in automation and Python has led to significant improvements in our data collection, reducing manual data entry and saving thousands of hours of clinicians' time.

In her new role, Kathryn will be responsible for overseeing and advancing our data systems. She will be representing our Quality Improvement and Data Analytics Division (QIDAD) to ensure we stay at the forefront of technology for sophisticated data analytics. She will also work to provide timely, efficient, and accurate information into our ACBH Data Warehouse. Kathryn's work is integral in maintaining our YellowFin reports, which provide critical insights for over 700 users annually. Notably, her work supports the fulfillment of various State mandates, thereby securing substantial funding for ACBH.

Prior to joining our team, Kathryn worked as a wildlife biologist and community organizer. She was first drawn to data analytics during her Master's in Geographic Information Technology program where she used Python to automate spatial analysis to model stormwater drainage. When not wrangling data, you can find Kathryn watching birds, attempting to cook something decent, and riding her bike.

Please join me in congratulating Kathryn Rowe on her well-deserved promotion and wishing her every success in her new role within ACBH!

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