

Alameda County or but Behavioral Health Care Services

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

Welcome, Monica White Senior Program Specialist

I am pleased to announce the appointment of a Senior Program Specialist to the Adult and Older Adult System of Care.

Monica White joined the AOASOC team on Nov 27, 2023, and reports directly to Kate Jones, Director, Adult and Older Adult System of Care.

A native Illinoisan, Monica is a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago (BA '96) and The University of Michigan School of Public Health (MPH '98). She began her career in Public Health as an undergraduate student working in some of the most culturally and linguistically diverse areas of Chicago. Over the past 26 years, Monica has held increasingly challenging leadership and management roles in various nonprofit organizations, healthcare systems, and local health departments in Michigan, Illinois, and California. Early in her career, Monica worked in Chicago providing HIV/AIDS Training and Capacity Building for substance abuse treatment and mental health providers, and HIV/AIDS direct services (mental health, food security, and alternative therapies), and prevention services for youth. For the last four years, she's managed Tobacco Prevention, Nutrition and Physical Activity, and CHW Outreach programming at San Joaquin County Public Health Services (SJCPHS) in Stockton, CA. Prior to joining the team at SJCPHS, Monica spent eight years, working in Detroit, MI- first as a Senior Project Coordinator for the Institute on Multicultural Health, and then as a Population Health Outreach Supervisor. In these roles, she was responsible for designing and managing system-level projects, programs, and initiatives, focused on special and hard-to-reach patient populations. She was also responsible for training and staff development regarding resource navigation, social determinants of health, health coaching, with the goal of improving health outcomes and utilization. She especially enjoyed training Community Health Workers and serving on the Michigan Community Health Worker Alliance (MICHWA) as a steering committee member. Monica is very happy and excited to be joining the Adult and Older Adult System of Care team at Alameda County Behavioral Health Services as a Senior Program Specialist, providing program planning, Technical Assistance, review, and evaluation of direct client service delivery programs. Monica currently resides in Modesto and is the proud parent of a 21-year-old daughter studying Interior Architecture at Cal State Chico.

Please join me in welcoming, Monica as the newest team member within our department!

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