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## Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

## Welcome, Martina Bakilana Behavioral Health Clinical Supervisor

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Martina Bakilana to the position of Behavioral Health Clinical Supervisor with the Oakland Adult Community Support Center. Martina will report to Chastity Piedade, Behavioral Health Clinical Manager.

Martina joined the Alameda County Social Services Agency as a Child Welfare Worker II in 2015, and the Behavioral Health Services Agency in 2021 as a Behavioral Health Clinician II in Children Specialized Services. Most recently she served as a Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Specialist for the Alameda County Mobile Crisis Services.

Martina earned her BA in Psychology at San Francisco State University and her MA in Psychology at Golden Gate University. She has over 15 years of experience working in various mental health settings, in both the nonprofit sector and government agencies, serving individuals and families with serious and persistent mental health challenges.

Martina brings to her new position a strong work ethic inherited from her parents, and a practical, person-centered approach to all aspects of her work.

Martina was born in Tanzania and grew up in Botswana and South Africa before moving to California. She now resides in the Bay Area with her partner and 2 sons. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, traveling and experiencing the beauty of our natural world. Please join the Oakland Adult Community Support Center in welcoming Martina as the newest team member within our department!