

Alameda County ^{ac} ^{bh} Behavioral Health Care Services

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES



Welcome, Michael Castilla New Division Director

I am pleased to announce the appointment of the new Division Director to the Vocational Services Program.

Michael Castilla will be joining the Office of Clinical Operations on February 5, 2023 and will report directly to me, in my role as the department's Deputy Director of Clinical Operations.

Michael has been with Alameda County for 11 years, where he most recently worked as a Senior Program Specialist responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) model, an evidence-based practice utilized by the county's Adult and TAY Full Service Partnership (FSP) programs.

He also oversaw the In-Home Outreach Teams (IHOT) and the court-run mental health programs, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), and Community Conservatorship (CC).

Michael's first position with the county was as an Employment Specialist, where he assisted individuals living with mental illness to find and maintain employment.

Michael has a passion for vocational services and the significant health benefits that our beneficiaries experience in finding gainful employment. He also is well known for his optimistic/can-do approach, and for his great partnering skills with others. I trust our vocational unit will continue to flourish under his leadership and he will be a valuable addition to the department's leadership team.

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

- James Wagner, Deputy Director of Clinical Operations

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