



Behavioral Health Department

Alameda County Health

Welcome, April Sanchez-Lerma! New Clinical Review Specialist Supervisor



I am pleased to announce the appointment of a new Clinical Review Specialist Supervisor to the ACCESS Team. **Mrs. April Sanchez-Lerma** joined ACCESS on **Monday, October 28, 2024**, and reports directly to me, Charles Edwards, ACCESS Division Director.

Mrs. Sanchez-Lerma is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and has been practicing in the field for over 20 years. She has 18 years of experience working in the County providing services to children, transitional age youth, adults, and families; and has worked in several areas of the County including the Crisis Response Program, Children Specialized Services, the Behavioral Health Unit for the Sheriff's Office (YFSB), and Tri-City Children and Youth Services. Most recently, Mrs. Sanchez-Lerma served as the Behavioral Health Clinical Supervisor leading a team of licensed behavioral health clinicians that provide individual and family therapy at the Tri-City Children and Youth Services outpatient clinic in the Children and Youth Adult System of Care.

Mrs. Sanchez-Lerma is committed to providing access to quality mental health services to the community and strongly believes in working collaboratively with partners across the County, as well as supporting the Behavioral Health Team to fulfill this commitment.

Mrs. Sanchez-Lerma earned a Master's Degree in Social Work from Smith College School of Social Work in Northampton, Massachusetts and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from San Francisco State University. Her self-care routine and grounding practices include spending time with family and friends, exercising, and enjoying a cup of tea in her garden.

Please join me in sending a warm virtual welcome to **April Sanchez-Lerma** as she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to ACCESS!



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