## Rosa Warder



Rosa Warder's journey with ACBH began in 2000 as a contracted provider. Rosa began her first day of retirement on March 1, 2024.

Rosa was instrumental in developing the Family Partnership Program within the Child and Youth System of Care. Her outstanding performance in this role led to her recruitment in 2008 to develop what is now the Office of Family Empowerment. Under her leadership the office has been successful in uplifting the critical yet often unrecognized role that the family plays in the delivery of mental health services. Throughout her time at ACBH Rosa has showcased her unwavering commitment to enhancing the services available for Alameda County's residents. Throughout her tenure, Rosa has been a driving force for transformative and healing change. Drawing from her own lived experience as a Family Member, she spearheaded initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for families and their loved ones.

In reflecting on her time at ACBH, Rosa says that her greatest achievement is seeing diversity in families engaged in care. She would like to see this diversity extend to employment by providers. And finally, Rosa cites the creation of the Crisis Intervention Team with OPD as a model that works and she would like to see expanded.

We honor Rosa for advocacy, through writing, speaking engagements, and hands-on work with behavioral health initiatives. She has left an indelible mark on our system. Rosa's passion for serving our communities will be sorely missed. Congratulations on a job well done!

