



**Behavioral Health
Department**
Alameda County Health



Welcome, Laphonsa Gibbs

Director, Child & Young Adult System of Care

I am pleased to announce the **permanent** appointment of the Director of Child and Young Adult System of Care.

Laphonsa Gibbs, LCSW has been the Interim Director of the Child & Young Adult System of Care for Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBH) since June of 2023. Laphonsa joined ACBH in 2021 as a Division Director in the Children's System of Care. Prior to joining ACBH, Laphonsa worked as a Child Welfare Supervisor and Program Manager at Alameda County Department of Children and Family Services. Laphonsa has over 20 years of experience in Child Welfare, Public Health, and Behavioral Health through employment at Baltimore City Department of Social Services, Harris County Department of Public Health and Environmental Services in Houston, TX and Alameda County Children and Family Services.

Laphonsa holds a Bachelor's in Social Work from North Carolina State University and a Master's in Social Work from the University of Maryland. Laphonsa is also a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and maintains a small private practice where he specializes in working with teens and men of color. Laphonsa has a 20 plus year career in public service and is devoted to the health and well-being of Alameda County's most vulnerable populations.

Laphonsa will officially begin his role effective August 31, 2025. Please join me in welcoming Laphonsa as the newest team member within our department!

- James Wagner, Deputy Director of Clinical Operations



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