## Developing Tools for Providing Telemental Health Services to Clients

With Rachel Michaelsen, LCSW | Friday, March 14th

A FREE training presented by Alameda County Behavioral Health and A Better Way

## Course Objectives

1.) Describe four important elements in obtaining informed consent for telemental health services.

2.) List two pros and two cons of providing telemental health services.

3.) Explain at least two ways to maintain confidentiality when engaging in telemental health services.

4.) Identify four important elements in handling suicidal when providing services via telemental health.



As online mental health treatment becomes part of many providers service provision, it is important that they are aware of the legal and ethical issues related to telemental health. In this class participants will learn:

1) California Telehealth legal codes and Telehealth professional codes of ethics including: informed consent, privacy, working with people out of state, preparing for crisis, and handling technology failure;

2) research on Telemental Health and

3) best practices when providing online mental services.

*Audience:* Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) clinical staff and contracted CBO providers are welcome. Capacity is limited. Open until filled.

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## Friday, March 14th | Presented on Zoom 9:00am-12:15pm | Online Waiting Room Opens at 8:45am Online Course | Zoom link sent 2 days before course 3 CEs available for: LCSW, LMFT, LEP, LPCC, PsyD, PhD, RN, Certified Peer Specialists, and CADC

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