

# ACBHD Asian American Native Hawaii Pacific Islander Advisory Committee 2025-2026 Mini Grant Award Announcement

The Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Committee was established to support AANHPI community-based organizations to address behavioral health needs and concerns. The Advisory Committee launched a mini-granted program to offer four \$20,000 mini grants for a 12-month behavioral health program/project serving the Alameda County AANHPI community focused on one of the following categories:

1. H.R.1 Awareness Media Advocacy Campaign
2. AANHPI Youth Behavioral Health Workforce Pathways and Pipeline

With the support of 4 ACBHD Colleagues, 18 applications were received and reviewed: 4 organizations were selected.

Please join us in congratulating the four awardees;

Lao Family Community Development  
Center

*Healing Pathways: AANHPI Youth  
Behavioral Health Workforce Program*

Mental Health Association for Chinese  
Communities

*Navigating Medi-Cal Changes: A Chinese-  
Language Story Wall & Warm Line  
Navigation Campaign*

Vietnamese American Community Center  
of the East Bay

*Clear Path: A Media Advocacy Campaign to  
Navigate Behavioral Health Care for  
AANHPI Communities Post-Medi-Cal Cuts*

Asian Health Services –  
*SEEDS (Supporting Empowerment,  
Education & Development for Success)*

## AANHPI Advisory Committee Mission Goals:

- Increase voices for advocacy, collaboration, intersectionality, and visibility of AANHPI holistic needs to improve systems change, especially for the most vulnerable.
- Develop and improve outreach and engagement that honors AANHPI diverse cultures, languages and destigmatize behavioral health services.
- Increase access to care, utilization of services, and positive outcomes using reliable and disaggregated data.