



# Behavioral Health Department

Alameda County Health



## Welcome, Babalwa Kwanele! New Workforce, Education, and Training (WET) Manager

Alameda County Behavioral Health Department (ACBHD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Babalwa Kwanele as the new **Workforce, Education, and Training (WET) Manager** on the **Health Equity Division (HED) Team**.

**Babalwa Kwanele** will join the WET Team on **Monday, April 27, 2026**, and will report directly to Stephanie Montgomery, HED Director!

Babalwa Kwanele is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) with 20+ years of experience providing community-based mental health services to culturally diverse populations, including 10+ years as a Clinical Mental Health Supervisor. She is the co-founder and project lead of the African American Holistic Resource Center (AAHRC) in Berkeley, California.

Ms. Kwanele holds a Master of Science in Counseling and is a Doctoral Candidate in Educational Leadership for Social Justice. A committed social justice activist and scholar-practitioner, she was awarded the 2023 Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship.

Ms. Kwanele specializes in complex project management & healing-centered, trauma-informed team development.

Ms. Kwanele is a mother of three young adult children, she lives in the East Bay. In her free time, she enjoys art, writing, and hiking in nature.

***Welcome to our Team, Babalwa!***



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