

## Memo

**Date:** May 6<sup>th</sup> 2026

**To:** All Employees

**From:** Karyn Tribble, Director

**Subject:** Celebrating National Nurses Week! May 6th -12th, 2026

In recognition of Nurses Week 2026 (May 6–12), we are proud to celebrate and honor the extraordinary contributions of our nursing staff across the Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Department.

This year’s theme from the American Nurses Association, “The Power of Nurses,” recognizes the profound impact nurses have on patients, communities, and the healthcare system as a whole. This continued focus reflects the enduring influence of nurses- not only in providing exceptional care, but also in shaping outcomes, advancing equity, and strengthening the future of healthcare.

The 2026 celebration is especially meaningful, as it has been designated the “Year of The Power of Nurses,” honoring the enduring leadership, advocacy, and transformative role nurses play in improving health and well-being.

Here in Alameda County, our nurses embody this power every day. In behavioral health settings, your work requires not only clinical expertise, but also deep compassion, resilience, and advocacy. You support some of our most vulnerable populations, collaborate across disciplines, and help ensure equitable, person-centered care throughout our system.

Your work reflects our core values in action- ensuring access to care, partnering with individuals and families, delivering evidence-based practices, and providing culturally responsive, person-centered services that honor the diverse communities we serve. The impact of your work is felt far beyond any single encounter.

Thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and the compassion you bring to your work each day. Please join us in celebrating and thanking our ACBHD nurses for the powerful work they do.

Happy Nurses Week!



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMPASSION.  
YOUR DEDICATION. YOUR IMPACT.

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**THE POWER OF NURSES.**



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**ALAMEDA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

