

MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

# Alameda County Behavioral Health Care Services Department

City of Livermore Homeless Subcommittee presentation 10/15/20



# ACBH Mission, Vision, & Values

We envision a community where all individuals and their families can successfully realize their potential and pursue their dreams; and where stigma and discrimination against those with mental health and/or alcohol or drug issues are remnants of the past.

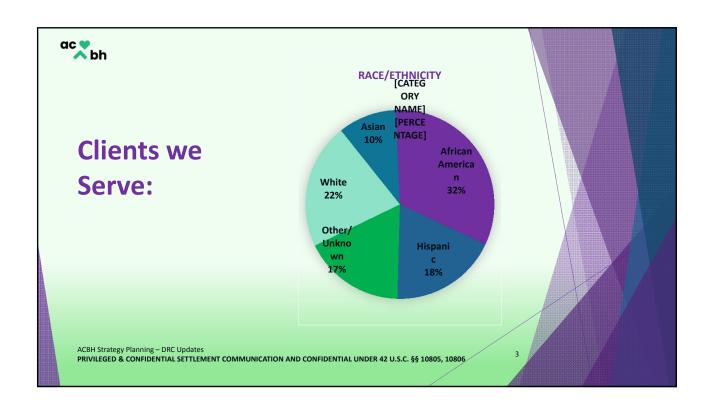
# ► FY19-20 Budget:

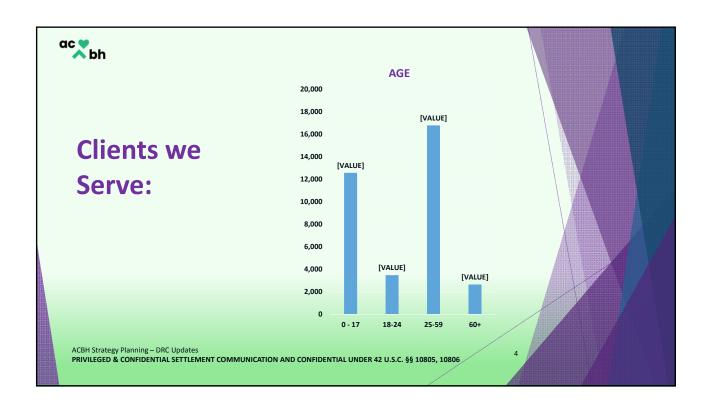
- ▶ \$540,406,595 Million Dollars
- ► 693.45 County Civil Service Positions
- ► Contracting Organizations (CBOs) deliver over 87% of all Mental Health and 100% of all Substance Use Services for the Department.

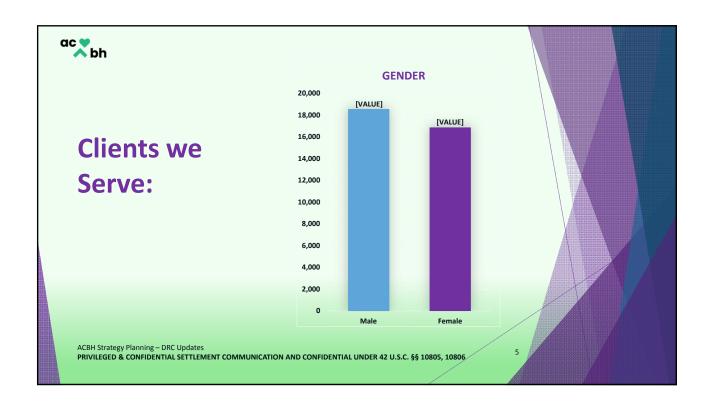
### **▶ 2019 Client Statistics:**

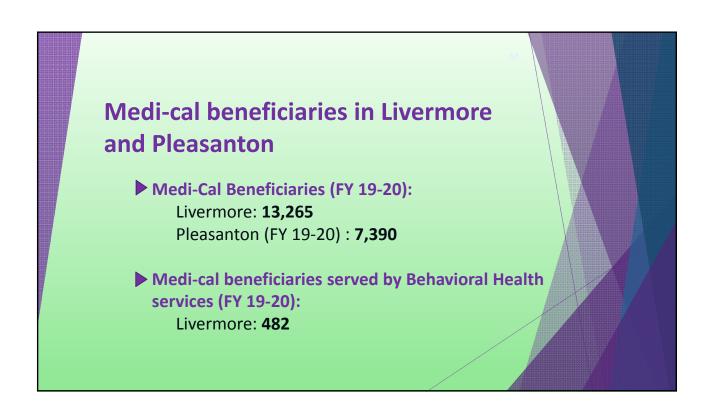
- 20,414 individuals served in Outpatient Mental Health Programs.
- ▶ 5317 Individuals served in Substance Use Programs.

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# **ACBH Departmental Update:**

# **Strategy Planning**

- ► <u>Alignment</u> with our county, agency and departmental mission, vision, values;
- <u>Communication</u> with our internal/ external stakeholders; and an
- Organizational Structure designed to highlight a focus on how the organization is supporting the broader community.

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# ACBH Leadership Priorities

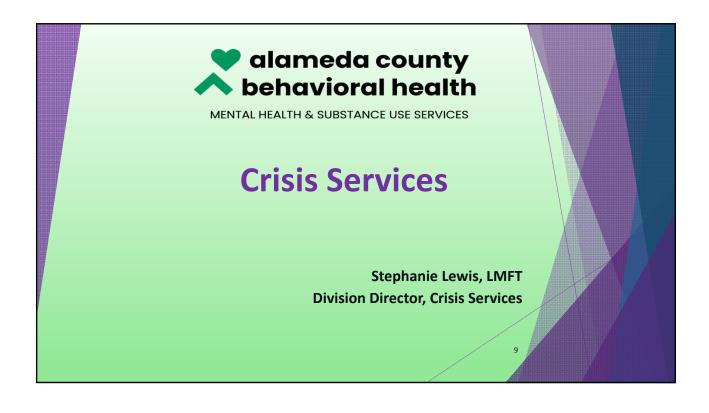
Alignment Communication Organizational Structure



# Service Delivery Updates/ Proposed Changes:

- Quality Improvement
- Improve & Increase Capacity within the Outpatient Care Delivery system
- ► Improve Client/Patient Access
- Improve Forensic, Crisis & Acute System of Care Coordination
- ► Improve Administrative Efficiencies & Technology

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### **Mobile Crisis Teams** Licensed clinicians providing mental health crisis intervention to children & adults throughout Alameda County **Clinicians Clinician & Officer Clinician & EMT** Community Assessment & Transport Teams (CATT) Mobile Crisis Team (MCT) Mobile Evaluation Team (MET) Countywide Oakland, San Leandro, Hayward Crisis intervention Crisis intervention \*Later in Fremont Crisis intervention 5150/5585 assessment 5150/5585 assessment 5150/5585 assessment Referral to a wide range of mental Referral to a wide range of mental Referral & transportation to a wide range of mental health &SUD services health & SUD services health & SUD services Currently: Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm Currently: Mon-Fri 10am-8pm Currently: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm November 2020, 7 days a week 7am-11pm! Dispatched via 911 or by calling Dispatched via 911 or by calling (510) 891-5600 (510) 891-5600 Dispatched via 911 Planned expansion to 7 days a Planned expansion 7 days a week soon! week soon!

# **Outreach and Engagement Teams**

Staffed primarily by peers and others with lived experience

# **Community Connections**

Field outreach specifically for homeless individuals.

### Linkage to

- · homeless programs
- mental health services, primary care, substance use treatment, and other social services

Care Coordination

## **Familiar Faces**

Phone and field outreach specifically for individuals with frequent contact with crisis mental health services. Many have low participation in voluntary services.

- Engagement in ongoing mental health services
- Care coordination
- · Information and referral

# Post Crisis Follow-Up\Crisis Connect

Telephonic outreach to individuals 24-48hrs after contact with mobile crisis teams or psychiatric emergency services, (PES) at John George Psychiatric Hospital.

- · Prevent subsequent crisis
- Encourage follow up care
- Linkage, crisis assessment, care coordination
  - (follow-up at Willow Rock and Children's Hosp Oakland planned)

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# How to contact ACBH Crisis Services to consult, request mobile crisis or outreach team?

Call us directly at **(510) 891-5600 and ask for** an on duty clinician who will determine the most appropriate team to respond.

Currently: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, after hours call ACCESS (800) 491-9099

\*Many calls are generated by law enforcement; we also receive referrals from individuals/community, other service providers, etc.



# **Crisis Services Response Times**

Mobile teams will respond on day of referral.



- ▶ Post Crisis Follow-Up Team will attempt contact 24-48hrs after a crisis event.
  - At least 3 attempts
  - Will refer to other crisis services for field follow-up as needed.
- Other outreach teams will attempt engagement same day or as soon as possible.
  - ► They will continue as long as appropriate and/or until individual is connected to services.

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# There are situations that require law enforcement and/or paramedics.

Call 911 for mental health emergencies involving imminent danger to self or others.

## Request a "CIT officer"

(an officer who has Crisis Intervention Training)

### Provide as many relevant details as possible:

- · What's happening now? Any history with law enforcement?
- · History of hospitalizations? Symptoms such as paranoia, or hallucinations, depression, etc.

Have **AB 1424 Form** ready for officers when they arrive.

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# Information and Assessment for ACBH System Wide Services

# ACCESS PROGRAM 1-800-491-9099

# Substance Use Access & Referral Helpline 1-844-682-7215

\*ACCESS works closely with Crisis Services and will refer directly to us if needed

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The **ACCESS** Program is the system wide point of contact for information, screening and referrals for mental health services for Alameda County residents who have or are eligible for Medi-Cal or indigent, (no insurance).

**ACCESS** is a telephone service staffed from 8:30-5:00 Mon-Fri by licensed mental health clinicians and administrative support for both general behavioral health questions and determining eligibility for a range of outpatient services.

After hours calls are answered by Crisis Support Services

 ACCESS & Crisis Support Services work closely with Crisis Services and can refer directly to us if needed.

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# Crisis Residential Treatment Alternatives to Psychiatric Hospitalization Jay Mahler Recovery Center (CRT) 15430 Foothill Blvd, San Leandro, CA 94578, (510)357-3562 Moodroe Place (CRT) 22505 Woodroe Ave, Hayward, CA 94541 (510)613-0330 Amber House CRT & Crisis Stabilization Unit, (CSU) 516 31st St. Oakland, 94609 (510) 379-4179 \* Call ahead, services are voluntary, participants can stay up to two weeks in a CRT, 23hrs in a CSU

# More Crisis Resources Crisis Support Services (24hr crisis line): (800)309-2131 Crisis Support Services (text line): text "safe" to 20121 \*4pm-11pm 7days a week Nationwide Hotline: (800) 273-TALK (273-8255) City of Berkeley Adult and Crisis Services (510)981-5290 \*Berkeley and Albany only \*Berkeley Mobile Crisis: (510)981-5254



