

## ***A message from MHSAs Workforce, Education, and Training Unit:***



**From left to right (placement):** **Top Row:** Kimberly P. (MHSAs), Kaitlyn P. (Quality Improvement), Alison M. (Network Office), Kyle L. (Quality Improvement), Andrea Z. (MHSAs- Prevention Early Intervention) Jaipaul M. (MHSAs- Workforce Education and Training). **Bottom Row:** Tsion T. (MHSAs- Workforce Education and Training), Monica P. (Youth Uprising), Huong V. (MHSAs – Prevention Early Intervention), Dunia S. (MHSAs- Prevention Early Intervention)

We proudly introduce the BHCS 2018 Summer High School and College Interns. The overall mission of the intern program is to provide an ethnically diverse group of Alameda County youth with a supportive network of academic, social, and professional development to build a successful career in all areas of the health industry.

Many of you may have seen our high school and college interns in the hallways or may have met them at a meeting. Each intern is assigned a preceptor and placed in a BHCS unit or with a community provider. Our high school interns are part of the Alameda County Health Pipeline Partnership will be with BHCS until July 19<sup>th</sup>. They attend various high schools in Oakland and Alameda. Our college interns, both UC Berkeley students, are placed with MHSAs Workforce Education and Training (WET) Department from the Health Career Connections program and will be here until August 17<sup>th</sup>. With the help of various BHCS staff across all our departments, they have participated in BHCS meetings, gone on provider site visits, and received training on topics ranging from careers in the mental/behavioral health field to mental health first aid to learning about data.

We are grateful for the opportunity to host our interns as a way to contribute to the vision of a healthy workforce that reflects the rich ethnic and cultural diversity of our community. We are also thankful to all preceptors and BHCS & provider staff who have participated in mentoring and supporting our interns.

**BHCS Preceptors and Supporters:** Sophia Lai, Linda Leung-Flores, Kelly Robinson, Cheryl Narvaez, Margaret Tolbert, Traci Cross, Marthea Alley, Stephanie Cardenas, Sanjida Mazid, Shawana Booker (Youth Uprising)

**Presenters:** Lisa Carlisle, Annie Kim (FERC) , Jenny Wong, Gabriel Orozco, Dulce Lopez, Charlene Feathers (Fred Finch), Rashad Eady, Dynell Garron and Lincoln Center Healing Circle Staff and Youth, Javarre Wilson, Theresa Razzano and Vocational Rehab Staff, Lori Delay, Yvonne Jones and Behavioral Health Court staff