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Peninsula Health Care District Welcomes our New Youth Outreach Specialist



Burlingame, Calif., (January 28, 2022) –Peninsula Health Care District (PHCD) is pleased to announce they have recently filled the position of Youth Outreach Specialist.

Jackie Almes has accepted the new position of Youth Outreach Specialist. Jackie will be responsible for working directly with the Youth Advisory Group (YAG) to incorporate their ideas into our youth mental health programs. Jackie will also work to ensure that youth voice is at the forefront of program development, launch, and ongoing service delivery. She'll also be working as part of the team on the development of our new integrated youth mental health center, [allcove](#) San Mateo, in coordination with our YAG and other collaborative partners.

“We are excited to welcome Jackie to our PHCD family. She is the right fit for our organization as we continue to implement our multi-faceted programs addressing youth mental health and prevention. Jackie connects directly with youth and as a resident of the community understands the needs and approaches needed to engage our youth and young adults”, said Eddie Flores Director of Youth Behavioral Health Programs at PHCD.

Our youth outreach specialist comes to the district with a B.S. in psychological science from Arizona State University, and with over five years of experience in healthcare and a deep passion for youth mental health.

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About Peninsula Health Care District: Founded in 1947, the Peninsula Health Care District serves the communities of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, and Foster City by addressing the unique health and wellness priorities of our Peninsula communities through programs, partnerships, and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars. For more information: <https://peninsulahealthcaredistrict.org/>