

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

January 18, 2022

Agenda Item: 4.5

Subject: Approval of Practicum Agreement between Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, General Counseling Department, Chabot College

Background: Chabot College offers an Associate in Arts degree for transfer in Social Work and Human Services that is specifically designed as a degree pathway to majors deemed "similar" at California State University campuses. This degree can support entry level positions with local community-based organizations, county, or state service centers. Chabot College is committed to cultivating partnerships with mental health and human services organizations in Alameda County that would provide practicum placement sites for students to gain work experience and exposure to the field.

Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) will serve as a practicum host site for Chabot College students with both parties agreeing to a scope of work that is appropriate and supports the advancement of students' trajectory in their academic program. The ACBH internship is designed to help students explore a career in Human Services and gain hands-on experience supporting students who are Transitional Aged Youth (TAY), and who have formerly been involved with juvenile justice, foster care, and probation. Interns in this position will focus mainly on community outreach and social media, developing presentations for TAY and Chabot College students, building and maintaining a social media presence through various networks, and attend trainings and workshops centered around TAY.

Recommended Action: That the Board of Trustees approves the proposed Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, General Counseling Department, Chabot College, effective February 1, 2022. It is further recommended that the Board Authorize the Vice Chancellor of Business Services, to execute the Agreement on behalf of the District.

Submitted: Theresa F. Rowland/Date

Approved: Ronald P. Gerhard/Date

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