



ACCA Newsletter

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Alameda County Collaborative Care Alliance

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It is with much joy that we introduce Dr. Clyde Oden, Jr. as our new Assistant Director in this our second edition of the ACCA newsletter!

"Dr. O", as we affectionately call him, brings a wealth of experience both as a retired pastor, healthcare executive and doctor of optometry. As our ACCA-AICP work continues to grow and expand, the skills and experience that Dr. O brings to our amazing team will serve us well as we look to address the exploration and the interests of new markets and regions both in CA and around the country.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. O back to Northern CA and to the fold of the ACCA family!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Carter Perrilliat". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cynthia Carter Perrilliat, MPA
Director, ACCA

[Visit Our Website](#)

Announcing the New ACCA Website!

We are excited to share that we have a new ACCA website and a new website address.

Now you can find more information on our Advanced Illness Care Program, our work in the community, and how you can get involved.




www.care-alliance.org

Here are a few features we are exceptionally proud of:

- Access to download the PDF of our new Care Planning Workbook directly from the [Advance Care Planning page](#)
- Meet our entire [Care Team](#)
- Review our learnings from the Advanced Illness Intervention Program's impact in each of the 5 Cornerstones, on the [Impact page](#)
- Hear Cynthia tell her story on [Our Story page](#)

We invite you to take a moment to check out the site and let us know what you think. And share it freely with others!





Meet ACCA's New Assistant Director

In June, the ACCA welcomed Rev. Dr. Clyde Oden Jr. (aka "Dr. O") to the ACCA Care Team as our first Assistant Director.

Dr. O served as a Senior Pastor in the African Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern California for nearly 25 years. His career in ministry overlapped with his serving as a healthcare executive, where for 33 years, he served as an administrator and ultimately as President and Chief Executive Officer at the Watts Health Foundation, Inc., in Los Angeles. His career highlights also include practicing clinical optometry and serving as a faculty mentor to doctoral students at Payne Theological Seminary in Wilberforce, Ohio. As a preacher, teacher, and business leader, Dr. O's work lies at the intersection of health status, economic inequality, and social justice issues.

Dr. O brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this new Assistant Director position and we feel God's hand in bringing him to the ACCA.

Please take a moment to welcome Dr. O at coden@care-alliance.org!



ACCA Brings Advance Care Planning to SF

as Learning Journeys Community Grant Recipient

On 8/11, thanks to a special Learning Journeys Community Grant, the ACCA held the “Choose to Prepare – The Power of Advance Care Planning” event for members of the San Francisco community. The event was a socially distanced in-person event and was also live-streamed for virtual attendees.

[Read more on our website >](#)



"CHOOSE TO PREPARE"

RSVP: (628) 777-2480

The Power of Advance Care Planning

August 11, 2021
11:00am - 12:30pm

Boxed lunch to take home!

Join the AC Care Alliance in partnership with WISE Health for this FREE, socially distanced informative event.

Greater Life Church
1015 Silver Ave., San Francisco

Live streaming available:
www.zoom.us
Meeting ID: 810 1566 9938 Passcode: 520658

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Current SF Dept. of Health protocols will be followed:

- All attendees should wear a face mask
- Hand sanitizer will be available
- Socially distanced seating
- If you feel sick, please stay home and watch the event via live streaming.

Department of Disability and Aging Services
HELLMAN FOUNDATION

Recognizing Our Churches

We are so fortunate to have so many churches involved in some way with the ACCA. In our last newsletter we shared the wonderfully lengthy list of churches that are friends of the ACCA, with some of those churches involved at a greater level.

We are thrilled to welcome [South Bay Community Church](#) in Fremont, under the leadership of Pastor Tammy Long, as one of ACCA’s newest partner churches!

Prior to the pandemic, Pastor Tammy and several “champions” from South Bay Community Church began that process by attending multiple ACCA outreach meetings to better understand the program. This also included the commitment to complete a lengthy online compliance certification that is required of all ACCA team members by our Institutional Review Board.

We also want to commend Pastor Tammy in her leadership to have South Bay Community Church become the first to administer the [ACCA Congregational Assessment Survey](#) entirely electronically and with great results.

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