



# ReConnect

## NEWSLETTER

### S·A·P·P·H·I·R·E: The Final Countdown



Excitement is rising as we get closer to implementing a new electronic health record and thus transforming the way we work and serve our community. On Saturday, September 28, 2019, Alameda Health System will go live with Epic's Electronic Health Record (EHR) and join more than 400 other health systems already using the system. More than 250 million patients in the U.S. and around the world use Epic, including nearly 60% of Californians!

Epic will help us improve clinical quality, safety, and efficiency. At the end of the day, the patient is our purpose, and the successful implementation of Epic directly supports that thinking and our mission: caring, healing, teaching, serving all.

### HealthPATH Hosts Second Young Men of Color Cohort

Alameda Health System strives to provide culturally competent care and to align programming and resources to meet the needs of the diverse communities we serve. Our HealthPATH program, which includes a collection of pipeline and workforce development programs, work with teaching institutions in the community to expose young people to health careers and inspire them to seek health care professions. Last month HealthPATH hosted its second "Young Men of Color Health Summer Internship Program." [Learn more about the program.](#)



### Supply Drive Supports Local Students



Weeks before Oakland Unified School District commenced a new school year, Alameda Health System (AHS) participated in a school supply drive for Bella Vista Elementary, one of Highland Hospital's neighboring schools. AHS chief operating officer Luis Fonseca was on site to help deliver the supplies to Principal Linda Flynn.

Flynn expressed immense gratitude for the supplies. "Please tell everyone at Alameda Health System thank you! On the first day of school some students show up all stocked and ready to go and other students just show up." [Click here to see all the supplies donated.](#)

### The Behavioral Health Unit Celebrates the Class of 2019

Dina Murray stood tall and smiled brightly as she

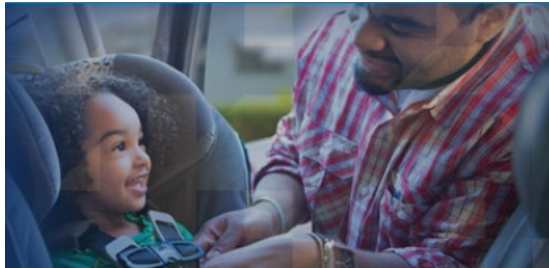
looked at the people seated to her left and her right.

“You are all sent here like pieces of broken glass in a paper bag and we are told to help put you back together. I’m so proud of all of you. You did the work to get to this day,” said Murray.

Murray has been a substance abuse counselor at Alameda Health System for 24 years. On this day she was speaking to the dozen participants at the biannual AHS Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Program graduation. [Read more about the program and participants.](#)



## Child Passenger Safety Event



Did you know that 95% of car seats in Alameda County are installed incorrectly?

Our AHS trauma prevention team will be on site at the California Highway Patrol Office on Saturday, August 24, 2019, conducting free car seat checks to make sure your precious cargo arrives safely.

[View the flyer.](#) Appointment required.

## Let's Be Engaged

Alameda Health System will be participating in the following events around the community. If you are interested in joining us please reach out to [pace@alamedahealthsystem.org](mailto:pace@alamedahealthsystem.org). We hope to see you there!



### [Oakland Pride Parade and Festival 2019](#)

Sunday, September 8, 2019  
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.  
2111 Franklin Street  
Oakland, CA



### **Adopt-A-Spot**

#### **Highland Hospital Neighborhood Clean-Up**

Saturday, September 14, 2019  
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.  
1411 E. 31st Street  
Oakland, CA



[Alameda Running Festival](#)

Sunday, September 15, 2019  
First race starts at 7:00 a.m.  
950 West Mall - Alameda Point  
Alameda, CA



[64th Annual Newark Days](#)

Community Information Fair  
Newark Community Center Park  
Sunday, September 22, 2019  
12 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
35501 Cedar Blvd  
Newark, CA

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