



Families celebrating Mother's Day at our Oakland Services Site

### **Summer Highlights at Brighter Beginnings**

This summer has been full of meaningful work and exciting progress across our programs. From staff milestones to impactful community events, we're thrilled to share some of the wonderful things that have taken place at Brighter Beginnings so far. As always, we're grateful for your continued support in helping us uplift and strengthen the families we serve.

#### **FUN FACT**

#### **It's National Wellness Month!**

August is dedicated to focusing on self-care, managing stress, and promoting healthy routines, perfect for focusing on wellness activities.

# Summer Highlights



## Early Head Start Grads

Summer is graduation season, and we're thrilled to celebrate our Early Head Start graduates!

Congratulations to our incredible little grads and a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated Oakland team for supporting them and their families every step of the way. This milestone is a testament to the power of early education and community support!



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day is always a special celebration, and the families we serve make it even more meaningful.

Our wonderful Oakland staff organized a heartfelt activity for moms and their little ones, creating a space filled with love, creativity, and connection.



## Behavioral Health Offices

Here's a sneak peek at our Behavioral Health office in Richmond!

A big shoutout to our Behavioral Health Technician, Alejandra Engelberg, for sharing photos of her beautiful space and for all she does to create a welcoming and safe environment for our patients.



# Expanding Access to Dental Care at Brighter Beginnings



We're thrilled to welcome a new dental hygienist to our team! Her approach to care closely aligns with Brighter Beginnings' values, and we're excited for the expertise and compassion she will bring to our clinics.

Dental services have been a long-standing priority for us, and we've worked hard to make them a consistent part of the comprehensive care we provide. With her addition to the team, we're taking another important step in ensuring that our families receive high-quality, accessible oral health care.

Her experience spans pediatric, geriatric, and periodontal care, with a deep commitment to serving Medi-Cal patients and those who may have had negative dental experiences in the past. We're confident she will make a meaningful impact in the lives of our patients, and we look forward to continuing to grow our dental services in the months ahead.



**We're Hiring!**

## **Join Our Team!**

### **Open Positions**

#### **Family Nurse Practitioners/ Physician Assistant**

The Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) or Physician Assistant (PA) is responsible for providing direct patient care and supporting administrative tasks as assigned by the Director of Primary Care & Quality. Clinical oversight is provided by the Medical Doctor, while administrative supervision is managed by the Director of Primary Care & Quality.

#### **Behavioral Health Associate Clinician\_ ASW/AMFT**

We're looking for a Spanish-English bilingual clinician to support patients in an integrated medical and behavioral health setting. This role includes screening, brief interventions, referrals, and active participation in care team huddles and clinical meetings. Must have a valid associate number and be registered with the Board of Behavioral Sciences.

#### **Family Practice Physician (MD/DO)**

Brighter Beginnings is seeking a dedicated Family Practice Physician to provide comprehensive primary care at our Family Health Clinics. This role considers the whole patient, encompassing physical, emotional, and social aspects, and may include referrals for specialized care.



## Brighter Beginnings Food Pantries: Nourishing Families, Strengthening Communities



Access to nutritious food is essential to family well-being, and at Brighter Beginnings, we're committed to helping meet that need. Our Bright Futures Food Pantries support families facing food insecurity by offering fresh, shelf-stable, and culturally relevant food at no cost.

In addition to our long-standing pantry in Oakland, we've recently expanded our efforts to Antioch and Bay Point. We're deeply grateful to the **Keller Canyon Mitigation** Fund for supporting the launch of our Antioch pantry, allowing us to reach even more families in East Contra Costa. Each pantry visit is more than just food; it's a moment of relief, connection, and hope. We're proud of what we've accomplished and excited to keep growing this vital work.



## Our Sites

### Antioch

#### Family Health Clinic

3505 Lone Tree Way, Suite 1  
Antioch 94509  
Monday-Friday, 8:00am -  
6:30pm  
(925) 303-4780

### Downtown Antioch

#### Family Health Clinic

512 West 5th Street  
Antioch 94509  
Opened Mondays and  
Wednesdays

### Richmond

#### Family Health Clinic

2727 Macdonald Ave  
Richmond 94804  
Monday-Friday, 8:00am -  
6:30pm  
(510) 236-6990

### Oakland

#### Family Support Center

2744 East 11th Street Suite  
H01  
Oakland, CA 94601  
(510) 437-8950

## Our Services

### **Primary Care Services (Richmond & Antioch):**

Primary Health Care  
Immunizations  
Behavioral Health Services  
Gynecological Care  
Prenatal and Postpartum Care  
Dental Services

### **Childhood and Family Programs:**

Early Head Start/ Head Start  
Young Family Support  
CalWorks Family Support  
Mental Health Services (Ages 0-21)  
Brilliant Baby (College Savings and Financial  
Coaching)

### **Financial Education and Coaching:**

Sparkpoint Richmond Community Foundation  
(BayPoint & Richmond) Financial Services



### **BB Mission**

Every family matters,  
and every child  
deserves to have a  
happy, healthy future.

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