



**Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County Announces Leadership Change  
*LGBTQ Center Appoints New Interim Executive Director***

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The Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County's Board of Directors announced today the pending resignation of current Executive Director, Kevin McAllister. The Board also announced the immediate hiring of an interim Executive Director, Jack Rednour-Bruckman who will assume the role when McAllister formally resigns on April 26<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**Ken Carlson, the President of RCC's Board of Directors shared *"We wish Kevin all the best with his next endeavors and thank him for his service during the last 10 month."***

Jack Rednour-Bruckman is a longtime Bay Area LGBTQ community activist and business leader who has roots in Contra Costa County. Rednour-Bruckman is also a current member of the RCC's Board of Directors but will step down from that role to assume Interim Executive Director and Operations responsibilities while a search is conducted for a new Executive Director.

**Rednour-Bruckman stated- *"We hate to see Kevin go but we are committed to the strategic action plan the Board started several years ago and we are committed to the long-term health, sustainability, and growth of the Rainbow Community Center including supporting our staff, the greater community, clients, donors and anyone who needs to access our services, trainings, and support."***

**Kevin McAllister shared. *"The Rainbow Community Center is filled with so many talented, dedicated, and driven team members, and I'm looking forward to seeing the organization expand to meet the growing needs of the LGBTQ community."***

Current ED, Kevin McAllister was hired after RCC's founding Executive Director, Ben-David Barr retired in 2018. McAllister was part of the Board's strategic action plan which involved a structural reorganization while remaining true to its roots by providing several essential services to the LGBTQ community including support for people living with HIV/AIDS, LGBTQ Seniors, LGBTQ Youth Services, Food Pantry, and low-cost mental health services and diversity training programs.

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**About the Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County:**

The Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County located on Willow Pass Rd. in Concord CA with another location in El Cerrito, builds community and promotes well-being among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ+) people and our allies. Programs and services include Clinical, Recovery, Intern Training, HIV Support, Kind Hearts Food Pantry, Programs for Trans/Non-Binary, Women's, Men's, Seniors, and Youth as well as Diversity Training and Leadership.