



PYSAY PHINITH

Pysay has served as Program Director and Wellness Specialist at Korean Community Center of the East Bay (KCCEB) since 2018. She led the development of KCCEB's first community mental health program, Asian Community Wellness Program, which she now manages and she also oversees KCCEB's Senior Case Management and Community Health Access Programs. Pysay also provides mental health counseling and wellness support to children, youth, adults and seniors. She is bilingual in English and Khmer.

Pysay is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and holds an MSW from UC Berkeley. She has over 12 years of experience in community-based prevention, early intervention, clinical case management and mental health treatment services for Asian and Pacific Islanders and the greater communities in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. She also has extensive experience in case management, social services, wellness support groups and clinical rehabilitation services to children, youth, families and older adults.

Pysay's passion for mental health stems from her experience as a Cambodian refugee and genocide survivor. Growing up, she saw her parents and other Cambodian refugee families struggling with an array of health, mental health, and social justice issues. Today, Pysay is an advocate for social justice and social change in community mental health, wellness, and other social services.