



SARITA KOHLI

Sarita is the President and CEO of AACI. She has been a pivotal part of the organization, serving in various leadership roles. Starting in 2003, she joined as the Program Coordinator for the Center for Survivors of Torture, and quickly ascended to become the Director of Mental Health and Community Programs in 2005. She eventually served as Executive Vice President from 2014–2016. During her tenure, she has provided clinical services, created and expanded mental health and community programming, secured funding, and set the business strategy.

In 2011 she was appointed by Governor Brown to the California Board of Behavioral Sciences and has served two terms. The Behavioral Sciences Board oversees all regulations, clinical licensing, and consumer protections for behavioral therapists in California. Locally, she has served on the Board of Directors for West Valley Community Services, served as a Commissioner on the Santa Clara County Social Services Advisory Commission, Vice President of the Behavioral Health Contractors of Santa Clara County, and a member of the Intimate Violence Task Force. She was honored in 2015 as a Woman of Influence by the Silicon Valley Business Journal.

Sarita holds an MBA and is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.