

Over the last two years, the pandemic has pushed many of us through challenges more difficult than we'd ever known. It's been a time of adjustments and transitions leading us down new paths. After 23 years serving the Whittier area, Health Partnership is taking a new path, too.

Over the past few years, I have sensed a yearning to be more available to my mom in Minnesota and to our kids and grandkids, now scattered across the country. I have sensed God's leading to provide care for my family with the same devotion as we've given so many through HP's ministry.

With these experiences and hopes in mind, Health Partnership's Board of Directors began planning a transition that would keep our services in the Whittier Area. By developing an even deeper connection with our home church, WACC, we are moving toward a natural and exciting transition. We know the needs of the most vulnerable in our community are still abundant, so I am thrilled that WACC shares our vision to continue caring for those in need of health resources, by bringing Health Partnership under the Care Ministries of WACC.

Health Partnership will officially transition to WACC's leadership on June 30, 2022. Upon this transition date, Health Partnership services can be requested by contacting Heather Kamei at 562.945.4500 x155 or via email at hkamei@wacc.net. For more information about requesting services or how you can volunteer, you can visit wacc.net/health-partnership.

Additionally, after June 30th, all donations and recurring gifts will need to be directed to WACC. You can set up a recurring gift online at https://ppay.co/8dCDOKFu_Lw, or gifts can be mailed to WACC at 8100 Colima Rd., Whittier, CA 90605. If you have any questions about giving and donations, you may contact WACC's accounting department via email at pdavis@wacc.net or by phone: 562.945.4500 x481.

Over the last 23 years, Health Partnership's ministry has been extended to nearly 4,000 individuals and families in our community, and our team is excited about the opportunity to continue serving the community under WACC's leadership. We invite you to step into the next chapter with us by sharing our vision to continue Health Partnership's vital ministry in the future.

Sincerely,

Arlie Ankerberg, RN