



# FELTON AND LGBTQIA+ ADVOCACY *AT A GLANCE*



**1998**

Felton becomes the first nonprofit in San Francisco to extend its medical benefits to employees' same-sex partners.

**1980**

Felton's board president, Donavan Thompson sits as the first openly gay president of a nonprofit board in the country.

**1973**

Felton's medical director, Dr. Richard Shadoan advocates vigorously to declassify homosexuality as a "sexual deviation" in the DSM.

**1962**

Bernard Mayes, an openly gay Anglican priest, establishes the San Francisco Suicide Prevention crisis hotline.



**Felton Institute is guided by a vision of equity in behavioral health services, where care embodies the client's whole self, encompassing their culture, beliefs, and expression.**

**Every service we provide is inclusive of LGBTQIA+ curriculum that provides competent and culturally responsive material.**

