

Behavioral Health Board
BHRS Director's Report
May 12, 2026

MARIN HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Health, Well-being & Safety

COUNTY OF MARIN

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May Mental Health Month

Full list: **https://prevention.marinbhrs.org/MMHM2026**

Finding help and hope: Stories of crisis and recovery

- Thursday May 14, 6-7:30 at College of Marin
- Speaker: JD Schramm
- Hosted by NAMI Marin and Men and Boys Action Team

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Awarded

- Early Intervention for Youth: Early Childhood and School Age: *First 5 Marin/Help Me Grow; Huckleberry Youth Programs, JFCS, Marin City Health & Wellness, North Marin Community Services*
- Early Intervention: Communities, Compassion to Action, Caring Connections: *North Marin Community Services, Marin City Health & Wellness, Canal Alliance, Center for Domestic Peace, First Missionary Baptist Church, YLI, MCM, Opening the World, Vietnamese American Culture Center of North Bay, NAMI Marin, JFCS, Buckelew Programs, Felton Institute, Huckleberry Youth Programs*
- Peer Support / Peer Drop-In Services: *MarinCreates / MHAM*
- TAY FSP Intensive Case Management and Coordinated Specialty Care: *Side by Side*
- Family Support Services: *Mental Health Association of SF*

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Recently closed

- Scattered Site Assisted Independent Housing (closed 4/17/26)
- Individual Placement and Support for Supported Employment (closed 3/13/26)

Planning

- Peer Respite

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Rising Recovery Center

- New 15 bed residential program for people with co-occurring SUD and mental health needs, 45-60 day stay
- Operated by Buckelew Programs
- Expected to open by the end of the month



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New County Website

- www.marinhhs.org has transitioned to hhs.marincounty.gov
- www.marinbhrs.org has transitioned to hhs.marincounty.gov/divisions/behavioral-health-and-recovery-services-bhrs
- Focus on services and ease of access
- Consistent design across all Marin County websites

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CBH Grants

- Innovation Partnership Fund (IPF)
  - Replaces the MHSA Innovation component
  - Total of $100 million, released $20 million per year in small (under $500k) and large awards (up to $3million)
  - HHS (led by Public Health) applying for funding to create a Community Information Exchange (CIE)
  - Numerous local CBOs applying for funding
- Peer Respite
  - Phase 1: Pilot project and learning collaborative, $10 million, awarded August 30, 2026
  - Phase 2: Tailored funding to new and existing peer respites, $10 million, awarded June 30, 2028

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