

Behavioral Health Board
BHRS Director's Report
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MARIN HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Health, Well-being & Safety

COUNTY OF MARIN

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CalAIM Justice Involved Initiative

- California was the first state to receive a federal waiver allowing Medi-Cal reimbursable services for incarcerated people
- Up to 90 days pre-release
- Includes physical and behavioral health (both mental health and SUD) and pre-release care coordination
- BHRS went live with Behavioral Health Linkages in Fall of 2024
- Correctional Facility expected to go live in October of 2026

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CalAIM Justice Involved Initiative (2)

- Under the JI Initiative, BHRS will provide in-custody mental health and SUD services in the Adult Jail and Juvenile Hall
- Adding staff positions (pre-release care coordinators) and working with Probation to determine utilization of existing behavioral health staff for Juvenile Hall
- Need for new functionality of the existing Electronic Health Record to support billing

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Prop 36

- Marin applied for and received $365,295 over three years to support Prop 36 implementation.
- Primarily a data analytics and training grant, allowing advanced data sharing across Court, Probation, BHRS, and community partners, examine demographic disparities in access. Plan to host trainings for staff and providers. Also includes upgrades to the electronic health record and data infrastructure.
- Funds must be expended by March 31, 2028

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BHT Performance Measures

- DHCS published Behavioral Health Transformation (BHT) performance measures. This includes data on how Marin is performing on 12 sets of measures (30+ data points).
- https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/behavioral-health-transformation/behavioral-health-transformation-performance-measures-report/
- Example – Improve Access to Care measures
  - BH-1: One or more behavioral health services for people with mental health needs (Marin 73.4%, statewide average 65.9%)
  - BH-2: One or more behavioral health services for people with significant mental health needs (Marin 76.7%, statewide 71.4%)
  - BH-3: Initiation of SUD Treatment (data TBD)

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BHT Performance Measures (2)

- Example – Reduce Institutionalization Measures
  - IN-4: Follow up mental health services within 7 days after discharge from hospitalization for mental illness (Marin 55.6%, statewide average 44.1%)
- Example – Reduce Untreated BH Conditions Measures
  - BH-14: Follow up after emergency department visit for SUD (Marin 32.1%, statewide average 26.9%)
  - BH-15: Follow up after emergency department visit for mental health (Marin 35.5%, statewide 37.1%)
- Overall, Marin is meeting or exceeding the statewide averages on a majority of metrics. Some data is still missing and many of the measures have not been externally validated.

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AB 339

- New state law requiring public agencies to provide unions 45 days written notice before issuing RFPs or contract renewals that overlap with represented job classifications.
- BHRS is currently working with HR to complete these notifications.

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