HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Behavioral Health Board BHRS Director's Report

November 10, 2026

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS



The County of Marin is committed to ensuring all its programs, services, activities, and facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. To learn more about accessibility and the County of Marin, please visit the Disability Access Program webpage, or contact the ADA Coordinator at (415) 473 -4381, or at DisabilityAccess@MarinCounty.gov. Documents in alternative formats are available, upon request.

County Updates

Countywide Strategic Plan – Envision Marin

- https://engage.marincounty.gov/campaigns/envision
- **Community Workshops**
  - Thursday 11/12, 6-7:30 Marin Art & Garden Center, Ross
  - Saturday 11/14, 10-11:30 Board of Supervisors Chambers, San Rafael
  - Saturday 11/14, 1:30-3, Marin Health & Wellness Campus, San Rafael
  - Monday 11/16, 6-7:30, Marin Humane, Novato
  - Thursday 12/1, 6-7:30, Mill Valley Community Center

Vaccine Clinics and Health Fairs

- **Saturday 11/14, 10-1, Kove at Northgate Mall, San Rafael**
- **Tuesday 11/17, 3-6, Point Reyes Dance Palace, Point Reyes Station**
- **Tuesday 11/24, 2-6, North Marin Community Services, Novato**
- **Pharmacies and doctor's office throughout the County**

Ritter Center Grand Opening

- Ribbon cutting held October 15th at 800 A Street, San Rafael
- New 14,000 sq foot medical and behavioral health facility
- First Bond BHCIP (from Prop 1) facility to open in the state

BHRS Program Updates

Individualized Placement and Support Model of Supported Employment (IPS)

- Contract with Ritter Center approved by the Board of Supervisors today (11/10)
- Evidence-based model of supported employment
- Zero exclusions, rapid job search, and integrated services
- Worker preference prioritized
- Personalized benefits counseling
- Time-unlimited support
- Goal for 100 people in year 1, 150 by year 2

Peer Respite

- **RFP closed 10/30/2026, received multiple proposals**
- **Panel currently reviewing proposals, goal to issue award by end of November**

Carmelita Permanent Supportive Housing

- Seeking Board of Supervisors approval for services and supports contract in early December
- Maintaining 8 beds of interim housing
- Adding 9 beds of permanent supportive housing
- Construction underway, goal to open in early 2027

Transitional Rent and Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool

- **Transitional Rent a CalAIM Community Support Benefit, up to 6 months of rental payments for qualified individuals**
- **BHRS and Homelessness and Coordinated Care (HCC) collaborating with the Marin Housing Authority, Partnership Health Plan and Kaiser to implement. Contracting challenges have led to delays.**
- **Goal to develop a Flex Pool**
- **DHCS released grant funding to develop and implement Flex Pools. We are currently evaluating this funding**

Potential Funding Opportunities

- **Flexible Housing Subsidy Pool Funding**
  - $57 million for investment grants in two cohorts: operational and building
  - Marin in the building category. Grants up to $500,000 to support planning and developing a flex pool.
  - Due December 17, 2026
- **Behavioral Health Data: Consent, Access, and Real Time Exchange Grant (BH-CARE)**
  - $59.9 million over two years to support consent management, technology, and workflows that enable real-time exchange of physical health, behavioral health, housing, and other data
  - Due November 20, 2026

Thank you!