

Testimonials

I am honored to be Chair of the Mental Health Board. Being a member of the board has taught me about Mental Health Programs in Marin County, promotes inclusion and equity, and I am a voice in my community. We are looking for new members and we would love to meet you.

- Rachel Farac, Chair (2020-2021)

Each of us has a unique representation because of our cultural and ethnicities we belong to. It's important for us to bring that uniqueness into equal collaboration as a whole on the table.

- Jaime Faurot, Member (2020-2021)

The [Mental Health Board] is important to me because it advocates and informs on behalf of those who are in the mental health system, provides valuable and empowering information to its membership and is a part of government with influence on policy makers and staff.

- Everett Brandon, Member (2020-2021)

Contacts

BHRS Website:

<https://www.marinhhs.org/behavioral-health-recovery-services>

Access and Assessment

(888) 818-1115

Mobile Crisis Response Team

(415) 473-6392

Crisis Stabilization Unit

(415) 473-6666

Assisted Outpatient Treatment

(415) 473-4321

Administrative Offices

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8:00am – 5:00pm



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Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Mental Health Board





Purpose

The Mental Health Board (MHB) is a state-mandated group that makes recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors and to the Mental Health Director about the local mental health services. The MHB represents and advocates for the mental health needs of the people of Marin by being fully informed on all related issues in order to promote a responsive, creative, comprehensive, and dynamic mental health system of care.

Activities

- Promotes education, prevention, and early intervention.
- Advocates on behalf of clients, families, and the community-at-large., identifying culturally relevant needs and making recommendations to the County.
- Facilitates communication between the community and the Board of Supervisors, Mental Health Director, and providers.
- Reviews and evaluates the community’s mental health needs, services, facilities, and any issues.

Qualifications

Not less than 50% of the board shall be consumers and families of consumers, who are receiving or have received mental health services. The remaining members of the Board shall represent the public interest.

A “consumer” is an individual who has received mental health services.

A “family member” is an individual that is the parent, spouse, domestic partner, significant other, sibling, or adult child of a consumer.

A “public interest” is an individual interested in or knowledgeable about mental health and mental health issues.

Looking for

- People with diverse racial / ethnic backgrounds
- People with lived experience
- Transition Age Youth (ages 18 – 25 years)
- Representation from all across Marin County

Meetings

The Mental Health Board meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 pm at 20 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael, CA, 94903.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

¡Todos estan invitados a attender!



For more information, please see our webpage at:

<https://www.marinhhs.org/boards/marin-county-mental-health-board>

Or, call Taffy Lavie at: 415-473-6809



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