

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

MARIN COUNTY
COMMUNITY RESILIENCY TEAMS

Community Resiliency Team (CRT)
Annual Report
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Executive Summary

This report showcases the cumulative positive impact of the Community Resiliency Teams (CRTs) and partners efforts to improve our community.

Overview

The Community Resiliency Teams (CRT) were developed in 2020 in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, but have since evolved to support broader public health priorities. CRTs are a collaboration between local organizations and community stakeholders that work to strengthen community preparedness, prevent overdoses, and improve access to essential health and human services and resources.



2024 CRT LEAD Agency Table Top Exercise with OEM, Marin HHS, San Rafael OES and Marin VOAD.

150,800

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS
ABOUT SHARED PRIORITIES
THIS FISCAL YEAR**

1,633

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS
ATTENDED CRT
HEALTH FAIRS**

“ This engagement reflects our continued commitment to advocating for greater resources and opportunities to build a more resilient San Rafael community. ”

Carla Acevedo,
Canal Alliance

Vision and Goals

The vision of the Community Resiliency Team (CRT) initiative is to expand local capacity in partnership with public, private, and philanthropic agencies through community-led strategies that build coordination across Marin County. This includes taking an equity-based approach focused on residents who are most vulnerable and who would benefit the greatest from the provision and coordination of services and resources.

Marin County has five CRTs- Southern Marin, West Marin, Central Marin, San Rafael and Novato- each led by a Lead Agency.



Increase Access to Services

Goal: Identify all access points to healthcare, and implement known or new strategies to increase successful navigation of those access points to services for which community members are eligible.



Improve Emergency Preparedness

Goal: Prepare for public health emergencies, natural and human-made disasters; improve community response capabilities; and build community resilience.



Expand Overdose Prevention

Goal: Reduce the risk of fatal drug overdose by increasing access to Naloxone and providing training on Naloxone administration and education.

Strengthening Communities Across Marin



Community Partner Leadership

The CRT Lead Agencies convene meetings and drive initiatives with Zone partners to identify solutions and set SMARTIE goals to improve community preparedness, increase health equity, and prevent overdoses.

We are incredibly grateful to these agencies for their leadership and partnership.

Central Marin



Novato



San Rafael



Southern Marin



West Marin



CRT ZONE PARTNERS

- Community Based Organizations
- Community Health Clinics
- Faith Based Organizations
- Cities and Towns
- Police and Fire Departments
- Local Schools
- Businesses
- Marin County Health & Human Services
- Marin County Office of Education
- Marin County Office of Equity
- Office of Emergency Management



Community Impact: Increasing Access to Services

Access to care is central to achieving health equity by reducing disparities in morbidity, mortality, and life expectancy. Ultimately, access is not just about entering the health system; it's about building a just and responsive environment where everyone has the opportunity to live a healthy, dignified, and prosperous life.

◆ Hosting Community Health Fairs

9 Health fairs, serving over 1600 community members provided direct access to wellness resources mental health support, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, STI testing, vaccines, mammograms, vision care and more!

West Marin Health Fair



◆ Launching Innovative Home Health Visiting Services

Marin County Cooperation Team (MCCT) collaborated with Kaiser Permanente health professionals to provide vital screenings and resources to homebound residents in Marin City.

MCCT Home Visiting Initiative



◆ CalAIM Enhanced Case Management

North Marin Community Services (NMCS) supports CalAIM initiatives including enhanced case management focusing on care coordination and improving client's health.

◆ Promotores and Community Health Workers

Over \$23,700 CRT contract stipends paid to Promotores and Community Health Workers to provide outreach and education.

82,400

SOCIAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS FROM POSTS BY CRT LEAD AGENCIES. HELPING ENGAGE, SHARE RESOURCES, AND AMPLIFY IMPORTANT MESSAGES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

35,700

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WERE PROVIDED WITH IN PERSON OUTREACH, EDUCATION OR TRAINING

Expanding Overdose Prevention

Given drug overdose continues to be the leading cause of death in Marin County for residents ages 55 and younger, CRTS are focused on ensuring life-saving medication gets into the hands of community members so that all can act like first-responders to help save lives.

32,460

**PEOPLE WERE SUPPORTED WITH
OUTREACH, EDUCATION OR
TRAINING RELATED TO OVERDOSE
PREVENTION**

DISTRIBUTION

CRT Lead agency staff distributed over 2,700 boxes of Naloxone and 1,000 Fentanyl Test Strips to community members.

EDUCATION

The Education & Outreach Action Team worked on creating [Naloxone training videos](#) in collaboration with the CRTs.

TRAINING

CRTs provided in-person training to over 1,000 individuals about recognizing the signs of an overdose and how to administer Naloxone.



“ Our efforts in the community have led to real, measurable improvements in health and safety by focusing on harm reduction, education, and access. One of the most impactful successes has been the installation of 24/7 accessible Naloxboxes. These boxes, placed in central and discreet locations, have already helped reverse overdoses and save lives. By providing free, no-questions-asked access to Naloxone (Narcan), we empower both people who use drugs and community members to act quickly in a crisis. ”

Poko Giacomini, San Geronimo Valley Community Center
and Stefhanie Gallegos, West Marin Community Services

Community Impact: Improving Emergency Preparedness

Our CRT Lead Agencies actively work with Marin County Office of Emergency Management, Marin Wildfire Protection Authority, and other partners to improve community preparedness. **Throughout the year, over 17,000 people were supported through meetings, training, outreach, and activities hosted by our CRT Lead Agencies focused on Emergency Preparedness.**

1,379 people trained

Community members received training or outreach from CRT Lead Agencies aimed at increasing knowledge and tools on how to prepare for emergencies.

8% increase

AlertMarin subscribers

Our CRTs and partners supported a 8% increase in the percentage of registered AlertMarin subscribers in priority neighborhoods across Marin.

95 people

Trained in Life Saving Skills

Marin CRTs worked with our Marin Medical Reserve Corps to host Life Saving Skills Trainings covering Hands-only CPR, AED, Stop the Bleed, and Narcan.

6% AED Increases

AED increases across Marin

9 new AEDs were identified and registered in Pulse Point, including one placed in Marin City with Marin EMS and Southern Marin CRT partners



Strength in Community Trust

Collaboration with Office of Emergency Management (OEM)

"Collaborating on disaster preparedness training with the CRTs has enabled us to educate and empower some of our most vulnerable community members."

Elaine Wilkinson, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Marin County Office of Emergency Management.



CRTS AND COMMUNITY- WIDE PLANNING

Healthy Marin Partnership (HMP) is a multi-sector and multi-disciplinary collaborative that strives to advance health equity through joint efforts that are organized around a common vision and shared goals.

HMP partners includes all of Marin's receiving hospitals, the Marin Community Foundation, other agencies and Marin HHS.

HMP Vision: All who live, learn, and work in Marin County will experience lifelong health.

Every three years, HMP conducts a **Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)** that is required for non-profit hospitals as part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA).

The CHNA is designed to assess the health status of Marin County residents and to prioritize areas for health improvement.

The shared **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)** is generated in to achieve collective action in priority areas. HMP is in the process of finalizing the 2025 CHA and will be launching the new CHIP in 2026. Having CRTs with a seat at the table sets up Marin for success in addressing critical issues such as access to healthcare.

Message from the Health Officer



Dear Partners,

Marin County Public Health remains committed to protect our community by promoting health, preventing disease, and preparing for public health emergencies.

In the months and years ahead of primary focus will be to **protect access to care**. Marin County and HHS are actively monitoring proposed federal and state policies as they relate to Medicaid/Medical funding and changing eligibility rules and requirements. Loss of coverage threatens the stability of the healthcare system, in particular for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), which provide essential health care services to Marin's most vulnerable residents.

Supporting access to care helps protect the well-being of our community. When children receive dental care and vaccines, they do better in school. When adults stay healthy, they can work and care for their families. These efforts support the foundation of our shared values—life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—for everyone who calls Marin home.

Partnerships amplify and enhance our work. This is exemplified by the Community Resiliency Teams that continue to build trust, connect people with resources, and enhance long-term public health preparedness across Marin. The CRTs are valued, appreciated, and serve as a model for improving community health.

Stay strong and kind,

Lisa



Stay Connected

Please connect with us via our [Public Health Status Update](#).



Stronger Partnerships, Healthier Communities.



**Please reach out if you'd like to learn more or
connect with your local CRT.**

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