



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
**MENTAL HEALTH AND  
SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES**

Promoting and protecting health, well-being, self-sufficiency, and safety of all in Marin County.



**Announcing the Integrated Mental Health and Substance Use Access Line  
24/7 Phone Line: 1-888-818-1115**

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Beginning October 1, 2015, substance use screening, assessment and referral services will transition from the Recovery Connections Center to the Marin County Mental Health Access Line (1-888-818-1115). County Mental Health and Substance Use Services (MHSUS) and Recovery Connections Center staff have been working together to ensure a successful transition. The County is integrating the Access Line as part of broader systems integration initiatives, including efforts to design an Organized Delivery System as part of the Drug/Medi-Cal Waiver.

The Access Line provides information and screening over the phone and in person as needed. In person assessments are provided by appointment during business hours. In the near future, prior authorization for Residential treatment services will be required; however, in the meantime, referrals for substance use treatment can still be made directly to service providers or to the integrated MHSUS Access Line.

For additional information about the Mental Health and Substance Use Access and Assessment Line, please contact Jenny Bates (415-473-2097) or visit [www.MarinHHS.org/Access-Team](http://www.MarinHHS.org/Access-Team). For additional information about the Drug/Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System Waiver, please contact Catherine Condon (415-473-4218) or visit [www.MarinHHS.org/DMCWaiver](http://www.MarinHHS.org/DMCWaiver).