

MARIN YOUTH SERVICES GUIDE

EDUCATION/VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Buckelew Employment Services

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Web site: www.buckelew.org

A comprehensive program designed to assist people in securing and maintaining employment. Services include pre-employment counseling, vocational training, job development, placement, job coaching, a computer lab and classes for support and skill development. On-the-job learning opportunities are offered in the community and on-site in the kitchen, café and office.

Buckelew Programs provides affordable housing, employment services and recovery support to adults with mental illness in Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties. All interested in Buckelew housing and services must first contact the staff at the County Mental Health Department. County staff assess prospective clients and make referrals to Buckelew. (Marin County Mental Health Department: Rene Mendez-Peñate (415) 507-2767)

California Department of Rehabilitation - San Rafael Branch

120 North Redwood Drive/3rd Floor East
San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone: (415) 507-1488
E-mail: publicaffairs@dor.ca.gov
Web site: www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/default.htm

Provides services and advocacy resulting in employment and equality for individuals with disabilities. Individualized employment plans are created with an assigned counselor to determine employment goals based on history and needs for education, job training, job development and job coaching services. Resources include clothing for work, transportation assistance, interpreter services, mobility services, assistive technology, occupational licenses, tools/equipment, and supported employment.

College of Marin Disabled Students Program & Services

835 College Avenue
Kentfield, CA 94904
Phone: (415) 485-9406
Web site: www.marin.cc.ca.us/disabled

The College of Marin offers services and classes to students with physical, learning, psychological or communication disabilities to ensure a successful and productive

educational experience. Counseling, workshops and classes are offered monthly for job-seekers. The Transfer/Career Center provides employer lists, a career database, and resources for resume writing. Labor market information, occupational files, university applications, and overseas employment resources are available. Learning disability evaluations and reasonable accommodations may be provided for qualified applicants.

Goodwill Industries of Marin

Iyabo Williams, Homeless Services Coordinator
Phone: (415) 575-2224
Web site: www.sfgoodwill.org

Goodwill's Homeless Services program provides job training, vocational counseling and employment placement services to homeless persons seeking to develop job skills and join the workforce. Participants in this program are typically homeless adults who are veterans, ex-offenders, and/or have disabilities, and live in San Francisco or Marin Counties. Also offers supportive services and referrals to housing services.

Image for Success

1557 Fourth Street
San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 472-5855
Fax: (415) 256-2559
E-mail: ifs@imageforsuccess.org
Web site: www.imageforsuccess.org

Image for Success provides interview and work-appropriate clothing to low-income men and women of Marin as a way to improve employment opportunities and future economic success. In addition, clothes, books, and toys are available to children. All clients must be referred by a social service agency or school.

Integrated Community Services

3020 Kerner Blvd, Suite A
San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 455-8481
E-mail: donna@connectics.org
Web site: www.connectics.org

Integrated Community Services (ICS) operates the Independent Living Skills Training Program and the Supported Employment Program. Adults with disabilities can receive employment preparation, job development, job matching, and vocational counseling. ICS will assist in identifying barriers in the workplace and training employers.

Marin Education Fund

781 Lincoln Avenue, Suite 140

San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 459-4240
Fax: (415) 459-0527
E-mail: info@marineducationfund.org
Web site: www.marineducationfund.org

Provides low-to-moderate-income students with scholarship opportunities to help make college more affordable. Marin Education Fund also provides college access programs and informational services to assist in the decision making and application process.

Marin Employment Connection

120 North Redwood Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone: (415) 473-3300
Web site: www.MARINemployment.org

The Marin Employment Connection (MEC) is Marin County's one-stop center for employment and training services, serving both job seekers and employers. The front door to services is the Career Resource Center (CRC) which is free and available to anyone who is looking for work, whether full-time, part-time, or temporary. The Career Resource Center has computers, faxes, phones, copiers, and Internet access to online job listings. Unemployment insurance information, job referrals, career planning, employer on-site recruitments, a library of resources, as well as information on childcare and transportation are also available. The CRC also has many services and assistive technology devices for job seekers with disabilities. The MEC also provides job search workshops, one-on-one assistance from career counselors, and funding for job training.

A counselor is available to work with youth up to the age of 21. The MEC's youth program offers job search assistance, leadership opportunities, work experience, and other services. The youth counselor can attend IEP (Individual Education Plan) meetings if requested to bring information regarding work resources and options.

Partners in Rehabilitation

55 Mitchell Boulevard
San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 446-4142

Partners in Rehabilitation provides social, recreational, educational, employment and therapeutic services for people with a broad range of disabilities.

Regional Occupational Program (R.O.P.)

Marin County Office of Education
1111 Las Gallinas Avenue
P.O. Box 4925

San Rafael, CA 94913

Phone: (415) 499-5860

Web site: <http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rop/>

The ROP serves people (age 16+) seeking new careers, a career focus, or upgrading of current skills. Courses are at all nine Marin County high schools and some local businesses. ROP provides courses in the following Pathways: Arts & Communications; Business & Marketing; Health & Biosciences; Service Occupations; and Technology & Engineering. In addition to training, ROP offers job search assistance, career counseling, and high school credit. The enrollment fee can be waived. Call or check the Web site for registration information