

MARIN YOUTH SERVICES GUIDE

HOUSING

Casa Allegra Community Services

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Casa Allegra Community Services (CACS) develops community living options, educational and recreational opportunities, and employment for all persons regardless of their disabilities. CACS currently oversees three homes supporting 17 individuals; provides support to individuals with disabilities in supported living; and provides support to individuals in a day service.

The Cedars of Marin

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Ross, CA 94957

Phone: (415) 454-5310

E-mail: info@cedarsofmarin.org

Web site: www.thecedarsofmarin.org

The Cedars of Marin assists adults with developmental disabilities in developing and/or maintaining the ability to participate with a maximum of independence in the community. The Cedars main campus is a short walk from the center of town where Cedars residents safely go on errands, for fun, or to visit local community members. Some residents of The Cedars of Marin choose to live in smaller, group home settings. They function in a group of five or six members and interact with a house manager who helps each resident to be as self-sufficient as possible. Other components of our program include adaptive home living skills, creative crafts, functional academics and job training.

Four Winds West

15 Oak Tree Lane

Fairfax, CA 94930

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Web site: www.fourwindswest.org

Four Winds West operates an 18-24 month residential program is designed to transition at-risk young adults into the community as self-sufficient individuals in all areas of their

lives. Four Winds West works with each client to develop an individual plan for achieving independence with a focus on educational, career, and social skills, as well as symptom management. A sliding fee scale is in place for appropriate clients who meet the financial requirements.

Homeward Bound of Marin

199 Greenfield Avenue, 2nd Floor

San Rafael, CA 94901

Phone: (415) 457-2114

Fax: (415) 457-1815

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Web site: www.homewardboundofmarin.org

Homeward Bound of Marin provides transitional and long-term housing and support services for homeless people in Marin County. With assistance from staff, each homeless individual and family begins to devise an action plan to “move home for good.” An action plan might include goals such as finding a job, kicking a drug or alcohol habit, cleaning up bad credit, applying for subsidized housing, or learning new job skills.

Marin Family Action

c/o Marin Justice Center

30 North San Pedro Road, Suite 130

San Rafael, CA 94903

Phone: (415) 444-0915

Fax: (415) 444-1778

E-mail: manny@marinfamilyaction.org

Web site: www.marinfamilyaction.org

Marin Family Action advocates for affordable housing in Marin, provides monthly financial literacy workshops, and assists clients with their financial goals through the Financial Self Help Program.

Marin Housing Authority

4020 Civic Center Drive

San Rafael, CA 94903

Phone: (415) 491-2525

Fax: (415) 472-2186

E-mail: info@marinhousing.org

Web site: www.marinhousing.org

Marin Housing Authority administers a variety of low-income housing programs and services, including the Housing Assistline. The mission of this public corporation is to assist residents in accessing, securing, and maintaining high quality affordable housing in Marin.

The Marin Housing Assistline is a call and drop-in center providing centralized information, referral, support, advocacy and follow-up to callers throughout Marin County who need information about housing options: everything from emergency shelter to low-cost homeownership programs. The Assistline can be reached through assistline1@marinhousing.org or calling (415) 491-2345.