

*Marin County Mental Health and Substance Use Services  
Vision for Mental Health Services Act Three Year Integrated Plan*

**MHSUS aims to apply MHSA principles and resources  
towards a System of Care that:**

**VISION**

- **Is guided by community participation**
- **Is culturally competent and effectively serves underserved communities**
- **Empowers participants in their recovery, integrating client and family-driven services**
- **Develops an intervention model that is “help first” rather than “fail first”**
- **Integrates mental health and substance use care with other essential services**
- **Effectively responds to mental health and substance use concerns in collaboration with primary care**
- **Demonstrates the effectiveness of services via outcomes**

**Practice**

*We will make every effort to capture the voice of our community, through outreach, surveys and forums.*

*Programs will reflect the culture of the individuals we serve and we will continue to improve service access for the underserved.*

*All services are led by the person being served with guidance from the family that supports them as defined by the client.*

*We embrace innovation, outreach, engagement, prevention, and interventions that start early and do not give up on people.*

*Wellness includes an integration of all the resources needed, health care, social services, substance abuse and mental health.*

*The consumer guides us with the problems they need to address; our services are organized to meet the needs as presented.*

*We begin where possible with evidence based services, then evaluate and adapt to create the most beneficial outcome.*