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LIFE SKILLS  
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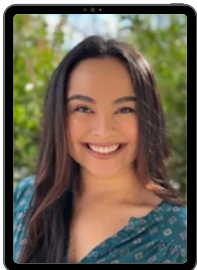
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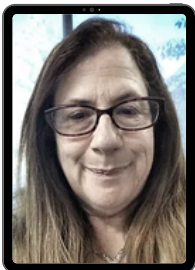
## OUR TEAM



Mattie



Fatima



Janis



Harald



Matthew



Nate



Orlando



Demetrius



Christina

## EXECUTIVE'S CORNER

Welcome to our Fall Newsletter 2022!

On behalf of MCCDC, I would like to thank you for your partnership and support in helping us build and deliver essential programs and services for our youth and adults in Marin City and Marin County.

From Sanai, a student, who got his first summer job, Natalie who landed her first interview, and Lonnie's journeyman promotion to Maria who launched her first business website, Janis who got hired after years of being out of the workforce, and Jorge who turned his life around from being in and out of probation by gaining meaningful employment...MCCDC is making Real Change!

I look forward to working and collaborating with YOU, furthering our mission of enhancing community development and economic self-sufficiency through employment services, mental health support, and financial education.

Reach out to us anytime, stop by for a tour, and visit our website at [marincitycdc.org](http://marincitycdc.org). I would also like to invite you to support our "Real Lives. Real Change." Annual Campaign launching in November 2022.

All my best,



Christina Junker  
Executive Director

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## PROGRAM UPDATES

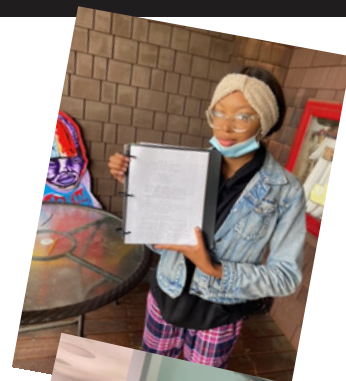
### SUMMER YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM GRADUATION 2022!

Congratulations to our twenty SYEP 2022 Graduates and special thanks to our our Employment Partners and funders!

**Congratulations!**  
**You Did It!**



**Starting 2023  
Yearlong  
PowerUp Youth  
Program!**



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Andrea Whitney  
Linda Cronin  
Braden Edwards

"The SYEP team lets you know that it's ok to fail before you succeed, and to always keep going until you accomplish what you are chasing after. They also let you know that if you want to be heard, you have to use your voice, and I'm learning that day by day. This experience through this program has helped me to figure out more of who I am as a person... Success needs to be connected with action, and it doesn't happen overnight. Successful people keep moving; they make mistakes, but they don't quit."-SA

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## CONSTRUCTION TRADES PROGRAM

Our Construction Program Participants are preparing for graduation on 10/27/22!



**This Fall Graduation we have fourteen Participants on their way to new jobs in the building trades industry and self-sufficiency!**

*"CTP training has already changed my life. I've been doing wrong my whole life. I've never had a job this is the most I've ever done coming out of prison. CTP is most definitely the best that has ever happened to me."-KF*

*"I am here to better my financial life and help provide for my family."-Glinton*



*"I am here to do better with my life and decisions. I am here to make a career."-BH*



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November 2022 is our  
5-year Anniversary!

## EMPOWERMENT CLUBHOUSE

***"I am grateful for today. My actions Count."-Guine***

The Empowerment Clubhouse Program is a member of the Clubhouse International (clubhouse-intl.org). Established in 2017, the Empowerment Clubhouse is a recovery-oriented, strengths-based community mental health organization serving individuals recovering from mental illness and associated psychosocial stressors. Joining Empowerment Clubhouse is entirely voluntary, free, and available to any Marin County resident over 18 years of age living with a mental health disorder.



The Empowerment Clubhouse provides members with opportunities to build long-term relationships that, in turn, support them in obtaining employment, education and housing, and living healthy and happy lives.

***"I got my first job interview after years of being unemployed due to my mental illness. I am ready now."-NB***



***"The Work Ordered Day makes me feel needed. I feel wanted and have a purpose. I can get out of bed in the morning now and like helping in my community."-MY***



***"I love the Empowerment Clubhouse...they are so inspirational. Since I have been here, I have decided to move out on my own in my own apartment again."-EC***

"The Empowerment Clubhouse is a program supported by the County of Marin Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS) using Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding."-www.marinbhhs.org



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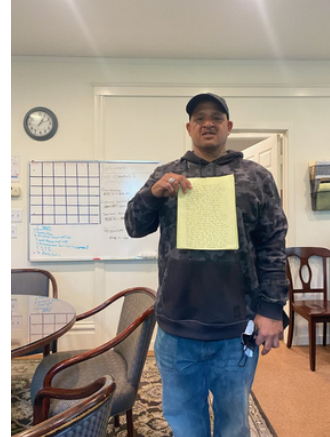
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## WORKFORCE & CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Helping over 140  
Clients!**

Our newly enhanced Workforce & Career Development Program inspires and supports individual personal career goals!

- Individual Employment Plans
- Client Experience Strategy
- Support Services
- Computer Lab
- Book study time
- Financial Literacy
- Job Coach
- Mental Health at Work
- Special Career Guest Speakers
- Public Speaking...NEW!



**Workforce & Career Development Program Open Now, formerly known as Pathworks funded by California's Office of Business and Economic Development.**





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## DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

Working as an approved vendor for the state of California Department of Rehabilitation, Marin City Community Development Corporation (MCCDC) has been providing vocational services to eligible residents of Marin County since 2011.

Our services for workplace assessment & evaluation, job searching & preparation, training, coaching, and placement are helping disabled and impaired members of our community find meaningful, lasting employment and be seen as the valuable individual contributors that they are to our society.



**DEPARTMENT of REHABILITATION**

Employment, Independence & Equality

## MARIN CITY JOB & RESOURCE FAIR 2022



**Thank you to all our partners for another successful Job & Resource Fair on 9/13/2022**

In collaboration with the County of Marin and over 50 employers and resource agencies, the Marin City Job and Resource Fair was held on September 13, 2022. Now for three years, and during the challenging times of COVID, the Marin City Job Fair has helped Marin City and other Southern Marin jobseekers gain meaningful employment.



**29 Resumes Submitted!**



**See you at our next Job & Resource Fair in 2023!**



Program Made Possible by



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JOBSEEKERS ARE ABLE TO CONNECT DIRECTLY WITH HIRING AGENCIES, OBTAIN JOB READINESS TRAINING, AND HOUSING SUPPORT RESOURCES THAT WILL HELP IMPROVE THEIR FINANCIAL CONDITION. SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS MAY DISCOVER THEIR FIRST LIVING WAGE JOB OPPORTUNITY—OTHERS ARE ABLE TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN DEVELOPING THEIR CAREER.

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YOU ARE INVITED!  
COMMUNITY PLANNING  
MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES ACT

*Come Share Your Thoughts and Enjoy Some Desserts!*

**EVENT: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)  
COMMUNITY PLANNING**

**DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2022**

**TIME: 1:00PM-2:30PM (PST)**



**WHERE: EMPOWERMENT CLUBHOUSE  
MCCDC (IN-PERSON OR VIRTUAL)  
441 DRAKE AVENUE  
MARIN CITY, CA 94965**

**SPEAKER: GALEN MAIN, MSW  
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES COORDINATOR  
COUNTY OF MARIN**

"One of the funding sources for public Behavioral Health Services for each county is the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding. How MHSA funding is spent is shaped by community members and includes a significant community planning process every three years.

As part of this planning and how to prioritize the MHSA funding for the next three years, we are seeking input from people who have lived experience seeking mental health support to hear and learn from your ideas for improving services."



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Mahatma Gandhi

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