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THREE NEW BOARD OFFICERS JOIN BUCKELEW PROGRAMS

Buckelew Programs, which serves adults and young people with mental illness in Marin, Sonoma and Napa, has welcomed three new board members--Marcia Antipa, Deborah McLeran and Pam Romoli, according to Board President Dennis Ryan.

"We are thrilled to have Marcia, Deborah and Pam join the Buckelew Board," said Ryan. "They bring impressive professional skills, extensive relationships with key community-minded residents and a real passion for the Buckelew mission to the Board. Active board members have played a key role in establishing Buckelew as one of the leading non-profits in the North Bay, and they will be great additions to our Board."

Marcia Antipa of Kentfield, is a broadcast journalist and news writer for KTVU-TV. Antipa earned her Journalism degree at UC Berkeley, and her Masters in Communication from American University in Washington, D.C. Antipa has volunteered extensively in Marin County schools. She serves on Buckelew Programs Marketing and Fundraising Committees.

Deborah McLeran of Kentfield is a teacher's assistant at Bacich Elementary School in Kentfield. She serves on the Marin/Scapes and Fundraising Committees for Buckelew Programs.

Pam Romoli of Kentfield is the chief human resources officer for Fireman's Fund in Novato. Pam holds a Bachelor's of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Masters in Public Administration from California State University, San Diego. She serves on Buckelew Programs Strategic Planning and Personnel Committees.

About Buckelew Programs

Buckelew Programs is a non-profit organization that provides affordable housing, employment, and recovery support services for transition-aged youth and adults with mental illness in Marin, Sonoma, and Napa counties. Its mission is to assist individuals with mental illness to live, work, learn, and participate fully in their communities. Every day, Buckelew Programs staff and volunteers experience how people with mental illness are living healthy, productive lives. Currently, over 900 clients are living interdependently in their community with support services from Buckelew. Established in 1970, Buckelew Programs had revenues of \$9.5 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008. There are 120 employees throughout the three counties.