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## NEW BOARD OFFICER JOINS BUCKELEW PROGRAMS

Buckelew Programs, which serves adults and young people with mental illness in Marin, Sonoma and Napa, has welcomed Daniel Waters of Novato as a new board member, according to Board President Dennis Ryan.

"We are thrilled to have Dan join our board at this critical juncture in the growth of Buckelew. Dan's management experience in the for-profit and nonprofit sectors will be instrumental in our efforts to serve the increasing needs of our community, Ryan said.

Waters brings more than 30 years of experience to Buckelew's board, including experience as a top-level executive and corporate officer for Fortune Brands Inc., a Fortune 500 company, and its North American division, ACCO Brands. Waters has led many successful financial and business development programs, as well as overseen portfolio strategy, marketing, operations and business development initiatives.

Daniel will serve on Buckelew Programs Strategic Planning Committee and the Finance Committee.

### About Buckelew Programs

Buckelew Programs is a non-profit organization that creates homes, jobs, and hope for transition-aged youth and adults with mental illness in Marin, Sonoma, and Napa counties... Established in 1970, Buckelew Programs had revenues of \$9.5 million in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. There are 120 employees throughout the three counties. [www.buckelew.org](http://www.buckelew.org)