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### **Buckelew Programs welcomes New Board Member Mary T. McDevitt**

San Rafael, CA.-

Newest board member, Mary T. McDevitt, joins the Buckelew Programs Board of Directors, contributing her expertise and experience in health care communications. Mary retired from McKesson Corporation, a global health care services company, where she held senior roles in corporate public affairs, marketing communications and program management for more than 15 years.

“I became aware of Buckelew Programs through its annual fundraiser, **MarinScapes**. (Fine Art Show). Now that I’m consulting on a part-time basis, I wanted to give back to a vital and collaborative local organization that addresses and supports the challenges of mental health and addiction recovery which impacts so many.”

Mary brings 10 years of health care operations, business development and marketing in roles at WebMD, Health Management Technologies and Continental Medical Systems. Mary has a M.S. in Nursing from Vanderbilt University and a B.S. in Nursing from the University of San Francisco. She counts Sigma Theta Tau (love, courage and honor) as part of her family tree. Mary has lived in Marin County since 1988 and is an avid outdoor enthusiast who is often joined by her family, friends and Portuguese water dog.

#### **About Buckelew Programs**

Buckelew Programs' mission is to promote recovery, resilience and hope by providing behavioral health and support services that enhance quality of life.

Buckelew Programs was founded in 1970 as Marin’s first community-based group home, serving six residents with mental illness. Nearly 50 years later, Buckelew has grown to provide counseling, detox services, housing, employment programs and a 24-hour suicide prevention hotline to over 14,000 people in Marin, Sonoma, Napa, Lake and Mendocino Counties. ###

