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Sometimes it takes a collection of heroes to accomplish something good. In this case the “good” is a newly relocated and expanded Helen Vine Detox Center, where people addicted to drugs or alcohol go to “dry out” before starting a long term program. The original plan to build a new detox center next to Marin General involved long years of planning and millions of dollars. Tired of turning people away from the cramped 12-bed detox center, a heroic effort was made to remodel the old jail facility on Smith Ranch Road into a new center; \$250,000 and much donated time and labor led to its recent opening celebration. We salute the hard work of fund-raiser Jean Taylor, philanthropist Chris Smith, Gail Theller and Community Action Marin, the Marin Community Foundation, and the Board of Supervisors. The project took only one year from start to finish.



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