

MONTEREY COUNTY
COMMUNITY
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PARTNERSHIP



SERVICE DIRECTORY
2024 – 2025

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Monterey County Community Action Partnership

About Us:

Monterey County Community Action Partnership (MCCAP) funds various programs to assist and empower low-income individuals and families through contracts with non-profit agencies. This directory lists MCCAP's partner agencies, agency services, and service areas. Program priorities are the result of the 2023 biennial Community Needs Assessment and public hearing held on May 22, 2023. This service directory is valid calendar years 2024 and 2025.

County-Wide Service Priority Categories for 2024-2025:

- Shelter, Rental Assistance
- Mental Health Services
- Food Access
- Vocational & Job Readiness Training
- Financial Management
- Youth Leadership & Engagement
- Education Support





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Our Service Provider Network

2024-2025



Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County

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www.bgcmc.org



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF MONTEREY COUNTY**

Mission:

To inspire and empower the youth of Monterey County to realize their full potential to become responsible, healthy, responsible, productive, and successful citizens.

Agency Description:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County (BGCMC) has been a leading youth development agency in Monterey County for 55 years, providing thousands of children, ages 6-18 years old, with a safe and affordable place to go after school and during school breaks. Our Salinas, Seaside and Virtual Clubhouses are serving over 500 youth daily and we have programming on school campuses to supplement instruction to over 800 students on 12 campuses annually. Currently, 86% of our families qualify for their school's free and reduced meal program. Our mission is committed to the families that need us most.

County Wide Service Priority:

Education and Cognitive Development: Youth Recreation

Service Region:

Salinas and Monterey Peninsula regions



Community Homeless Solutions

3087 Wittenmyer Ct., Marina, CA 95012
Ph: (831) 384-3388 Fax: (831) 256-0853
www.communityhomelesssolutions.org



Mission:

To house, empower, and rejuvenate those facing the rigors of homelessness, displacement, and domestic violence.

Agency Description:

Community Homeless Solutions is a non-profit corporation, formed in 1978 under the name Shelter Outreach Plus to offer emergency shelter services to women and children fleeing domestic violence. Since this time, Community Homeless Solutions has grown to become one of the largest agency serving homeless individuals and families in Monterey County. Programs and services provide housing to the homeless, emergency shelter to individuals and families fleeing domestic violence, and an array of supportive services that enable homeless families and individuals to access food, obtain employment assistance/jobs, and to transition to permanent housing.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Health and Social/Behavioral Development: Domestic Violence and Homeless Prevention Services

Service Region:

All regions of Monterey County

Gathering for Women

147 El Dorado Street Monterey, CA 93940

Ph: (831) 241-6154 Fax: (831) 302-2222

www.gatheringforwomen.org



Mission:

Gathering for Women's mission is to provide homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula supportive resources and a caring community. Their vision is for the unhoused and housing insecure women on the Peninsula to live a healthier more secure life that includes a pathway out of homeless or housing insecurity.

Agency Description:

Gathering for Women was founded in 2014 to support, assist, and empower low-income women and improve the quality of their lives. The agency provides nutritious hot meals, clothing, access to showers and hygiene, comprehensive case management, education to promote health and safety, job training, access to basic health care, and referrals to other community services.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Health and Social/Behavioral Development: Homeless Supportive Services

Service Region:

Monterey Peninsula region

Goodwill Central Coast

1566 Moffett St., Salinas CA 93905

Ph: (831) 287-2350

<https://www.ccgoodwill.org>



Mission:

Goodwill Central Coast builds lives, families and communities by helping people with employment needs become successful, supported by innovative enterprises that preserve earth's resources.

Agency Description:

Goodwill Central Coast believes that everyone has the right to work, but for many individuals the barriers to employment are too high to overcome alone. Barriers like homelessness, military service, single parenting, incarceration, addiction, and job displacement can define a person's identity, even when they have so much more to offer. The agency goal is to ensure all community members know their worth and gain skills and confidence to land jobs that could turn their lives around. Each year Goodwill assists over 13,000 job seekers get back to work and reclaim financial and personal independence. This is achieved by providing a positive learning environment that creates brighter futures through connecting people to meaningful work.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Vocational Training: Employment, Income and Asset Building

Service Region:

All regions of Monterey County



Meals On Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula

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<https://www.mowmp.org/>



MEALS ON WHEELS
OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA

Mission:

Meals On Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula's mission is to empower seniors, disabled adults, veterans, and other underserved populations to remain independent by nourishing their bodies, minds, and spirits, and drive out hunger and isolation in our region.

Agency Description:

Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula (MOWMP) was founded in 1972. The Meals on Wheels Community Center has been the home of MOWMP since 1987. The Community Center is the home base for Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula staff and houses the kitchen they use to make all their meals. Members of the Center travel from all over the County to engage in these unique programmatic offerings. The Center effectively offers food and programming to ambulatory seniors. In addition, to those who don't have a caregiver or family member in the home and cannot shop or cook for themselves. MOWMP delivers freshly prepared, nutritious meals five days a week.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Health and Social/Behavioral Development: Food Access/Food Pantry Services

Service Region:

All regions of Monterey County

Partnership for Children

1355 Abbott St., Suite 3, Salinas, CA 93901
Ph: (831) 422-3002 Fax: (844) 272-0247
www.partnerforkids.org



Mission:

Partnership for Children increases access to medical care for children with serious illnesses and supports their families.

Agency Description:

Partnership for Children is a nonprofit organization focused on increasing access to medical care for kids living with serious illnesses and supporting their families. Since 2007, PFC has provided safe, free, and reliable rides to medical appointments, as well as gas card subsidies to ease financial burdens. PFC also offers financial subsidies to help families pay for basic living expenses such as rent and utilities, and practical, social, and emotional supports for families.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Housing and Shelter: Rental Assistance

Service Region:

Monterey Bay Regions

Sun Street Centers

128 E. Alisal St Salinas, CA 93901

Ph: (831) 753-5150 Fax: (831) 759-2269

www.sunstreetcenters.org



Mission:

Preventing alcohol and drug addiction by offering education, prevention, treatment and recovery to individuals and families, regardless of income level.

Agency Description:

Since 1968, Sun Street Centers has provided comprehensive and effective services for education, prevention and recovery of alcohol addiction and drug abuse. Relying on a recognized social model developed by their founders, Martin and Nancy Dodd, as well as the compassion and experience of staff, Sun Street centers encourages all individuals and families to hope, heal, share and thrive with a drug-free and alcohol-free lifestyle.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Education and Cognitive Development: Parent Education Support Services

Service Region:

Salinas, Monterey Peninsula and South County regions



United Way Monterey County

Community Resource Workshops

Ph: (831) 372-8026 Fax: (831) 372-4945

www.unitedwaymcca.org



United Way
Monterey County

Mission:

Engage the community and focus resources to improve lives in Monterey County.

Agency Description:

United Way Monterey County (UWMC) was formed in June 2000. UWMC is governed locally and benefits from affiliation with a robust and internationally recognized organization, United Way Worldwide, which aids UWMC's efforts through training, technical assistance, and national marketing. UWMC fights for the financial stability of families in Monterey County by providing resources to access quality, affordable child-care and by investing through the Monterey Bay Housing Trust to support the local creation of affordable housing. UWMC also provides Financial Literacy Workshops, Financial Coaching, and Free Tax Preparation.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Education and Cognitive Development: Financial Management Services

Service Region:

Salinas, North County and South County region

YWCA Monterey County

975 West Alisal St, Suite I, Salinas CA 93901
Ph: (831) 422-8602 Fax: (831) 422-8608
www.ywcamc.org



Mission:

The YWCA Monterey County is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

Agency Description:

The Young Women's Christian Association Monterey County is a non-profit organization with more than 200 local associations across the United States. The YWCA' programs, conferences and wrap around services work to empower our community as a safe place for girls and women. Services include 24-hour crisis lines, confidential safehouses, a domestic violence response team, community training/education, mental health services and youth outreach/violence prevention. The YWCA aims to work with the community to advocate for policies and legislation that ensure progress for all people impacted by violence, poverty, racism, and sexism.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Health and Social Behavioral Development: Domestic Violence and Violence Prevention Services

Service Region:

All Regions of Monterey County



Community Action Commission

The Community Action Commission (CAC) is an advisory body for the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and is comprised of 15 commissioners —three appointed from each of the five supervisorial districts in Monterey County. Commissioners represent the public, private and low-income segments of the community and reflect the race, economic status, and gender of the community. The Commission assesses the needs of low-income residents of Monterey County and recommends funding for services to address those needs.

2024 CAC Commissioners

DISTRICT #1	<i>Vacant</i>	Connie Pineda	Victor Caravez
DISTRICT #2	Derrick Elder	Doug Mattos	Ronald Holder
DISTRICT #3	Teresita Govea	<i>Vacant</i>	Ana Vargas
DISTRICT #4	Winifred Chambliss	Donna Smith (VICE CHAIR)	Germaine Esquivel
DISTRICT #5	Linda Coyne	Jake Odello (CHAIR)	Rosie Alvarez

Interested in becoming a commissioner? Positions may be available. Commissioners must live OR work in the district they represent and are appointed by members of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Apply here:

<https://apps.co.monterey.ca.us/bcandcapply/?boardName=COMMUNITY%20ACTION%20COMMISSION>

