SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

v601702 Above the Line – Group Home Society

Provides for a comprehensive system of services for homeless youth such as outreach, intake and shelter, assessment and transitional services to permanent housing.

v601735 Advocacy, Inc.

Responsible for investigating and resolving complaints from or on behalf of residents of nursing homes, board and care homes, and mental health institutions.

v601747 Big Brothers Big Sisters

Provides prevention-based services to single-parent families throughout the county by coordinating and supervising one-to-one mentoring relationships between volunteers and children ages 7 to 14.

v601704 Community Action Board – Immigration Project

Provides a variety of direct immigration related services by providing information and referral services.

v601738 Community Action Board – Shelter Project

Directs the Housing for Medical Emergency Program, Emergency Rent Assistance to avoid eviction, the Shelter Hot-Line, Video Resumes, and the Message Center. Coordinates resources, documents needs, and seeks additional funding to house homeless residents.

v601746 Cabrillo College Stroke Center

Offers classes for physically disabled adults who wish to learn skills and techniques for independent living.

v601701 California Grey Bears

Through Operation Brown Bag distributes fresh produce, gleaned from farms in the tri-county area, to seniors 55 and older to augment their nutritional requirements and to help them live independently longer.

v601745 California Rural Legal Assistance

Provides housing counseling and representation in housing matters to low-income persons.

v601709 Campus Kids Connection

Provides educational, affordable after school child care.

v601744 Central Coast Center for Independent Living

A consumer-run advocacy, resource and referral agency advocating full integration of persons with disabilities into the community.

v601705 Community Bridges – Child Development Division

Provides subsidized child care services on a sliding scale to preschool-aged children for low income families, through the Sycamore Street, Swift Street, Vista Verde, and Nuevo Día Child Development Centers.

v601706 Community Bridges – Consolidated Transportation Services Agency; Lift Line

Provides accessible transportation services for low income seniors and/or disabled individuals.

v601767 Community Bridges – Live Oak Family Resource Center

Provides support and education for parents, from pregnancy through children's preschool years. Provides well-balanced, nutritious meals to seniors in the County of Santa Cruz.

v601767 Community Bridges – Meals on Wheels

Provides well-balanced, nutritious meals to seniors in the County of Santa Cruz.

v601717 Community Children's Center

Provides weekly childcare services for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years.

v601720 Conflict Resolution Center

Offers low-cost mediation services to individuals and organizations. Conducts workshops on conflict resolution and mediation skills for the public and for organizations.

v601762 Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Provides emotional support and advocacy services to abused and neglected children involved in the Santa Cruz County Juvenile Court and provides a way for qualified committed volunteers to enhance this county's ability to serve. In-depth information is provided to the Court to expedite safe and permanent homes for children. Intervenes in children's lives to deter future delinquency.

v601760 Dientes Community Dental Clinic

Provides preventive, emergency, educational, and general treatment dental services for low-income residents of Santa Cruz County.

v601711 Family Service Agency of the Central Coast – Counseling Services

Provides psychotherapy services to low-income clients, who are treated for issues that include child abuse, substance abuse, AIDS/ARC, homelessness, depression, and family conflict.

v601752 Family Service Agency of the Central Coast – Senior Outreach

Outreach counseling program that provides individual, family, and group counseling in the home or community to elders, their families, and other clients dealing with issues relating to aging.

v601758 Family Service Agency of the Central Coast – Suicide Prevention

Provides crisis line services, community education, information, referral and outreach through trained volunteers.

v601764 Family Service Agency of the Central Coast – I-You Venture

Provides friendly visitation by trained volunteers to local care facility residents, outreach, information, and referral about aging and residential care.

v601741 Familia Center

Latino-based community agency offering assistance to families and children to meet their basic human needs through food pantry and clothing services, crisis intervention, information, referral and follow-up, and enrichment activities. Services are bilingual, in Spanish and English.

v601763 Families In Transition (FIT)

Serves homeless families with children in Santa Cruz County by providing transitional and permanent housing assistance, employment training and educational opportunities, comprehensive case management, and supportive services.

v601728 Homeless Services Center – Homeless Community Resource Center

Provides morning and evening meals to approximately 200 homeless and low-income persons daily. Most paid positions are staffed by homeless persons, and meal recipients perform serving and cleanup. Showers, laundry, lockers, and information/referral services are available on site.

v601733 Homeless Garden Project

Provides homeless individuals with regular work within a rehabilitative environment, teaching sustainable agricultural practices along with basic job and interpersonal skills, and client/worker referral and support services.

v601721 Homeless Services Center – Interfaith Satellite Shelter Program

Provides shelter services to the area's homeless population 365 days/yr.

v601703 Homeless Services Center – Page Smith Community House

Transitional shelter program provides services to assist persons who want to make the move out of homelessness.

v601727 Neighborhood Childcare Center

Bilingual pre-school program that provides quality developmentally oriented childcare for children whose parents are working or in job training.

v601725 New Life Community Services

Provides emergency sheltering facilities which offer forty-one beds, clothing, food, medical attention, substance abuse counseling, re-entry education, and case management to homeless people.

v601722 Parents Center

Program is designed to treat the victims of child sexual abuse by providing individual, couple, family, and group counseling to sexually abused children and their families.

v601766 Planned Parenthood Mar Monte – Westside Health Center

Provides general health care, pediatrics, prenatal, contraceptive care, sexually transmitted disease diagnosis and treatment.

v601730 Santa Cruz Women's Health Center

Provides bilingual and culturally appropriate primary medical and health education services for women and children. Provides information and referral, community education, and outreach.

v601754 Santa Cruz AIDS Project

Provides recruitment, training, and coordination of volunteers to give care and emotional support to persons with AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.

v601765 Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos

Provides outreach/organizing, leadership development, job-readiness programs, positive and constructive programs of community education, academic and technical training, and collaboration with other community organizations for the express purpose of redirecting the energy currently being expended in violence, particularly gang related violence.

v601723 Santa Cruz Toddler Care Center

Provides full- and part-time child care for families with children aged 12-months to 30-months. Open five days per week; serves families who are working or receiving training.

v601712 Santa Cruz Boys and Girls Club – Smart Moves

Comprehensive drug, alcohol, and teen pregnancy prevention program encompassing instruction and skill-building activities, parent involvement, and community support.

v601732 Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center – River Street Shelter

Thirty-two bed overnight facility providing basic survival needs and recovery support to mentally ill and chemically dependent, homeless, adult men and women.

v601719 Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center – Youth Services

Program designed to divert youth from the juvenile justice system and provide counseling, educational, economic, and recreational activities to them and their families.

v601748 Santa Cruz County Office of Education – Child Development Resource Center

Provides staff development and training opportunities to promote quality in licensed Family Child Care homes and center-based programs in Santa Cruz County. Operates the Child Care Switchboard providing free bilingual childcare referrals and providing childcare information to parents.

v601759 Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties

Provides long-range and short-range program goals to eliminate hunger, malnutrition, and poverty in Santa Cruz County.

v601731 Senior Citizens Legal Service

Provides legal services without charge to elderly residents of Santa Cruz County.

v601742 Senior Network Services

Community resource agency providing support services for older adults. Programs include Information and Assistance, Shared Housing, Senior Employment, Respite Care Registry, Money Management, and Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP).

v601737 Seniors Council – Area Agency on Aging

Assesses the needs of seniors, administers federal and state funds for an array of services, coordinates and advocates to address unmet needs, fills gaps and eliminates barriers to service, and plays a leadership role in building a community-based system of long-term care.

v601753 Seniors Council - Project SCOUT

Serves seniors and disabled persons through several programs, including income tax assistance, homeowner/renter assistance, senior flu shots, and counseling.

v601713 Survivors Healing Center

Provides a variety of services for survivors of child sexual abuse and their supporters.

v601761 Vista Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Provides individualized instruction, support, and appropriate resources allowing visually impaired clients to remain in home environment.

v601739 Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz County

Operates 16 direct-service programs in the tri-county area: Adopt-A-Grandparent, CitySERVE, Community Connection, Disaster Response, Friends Outside, Friendly Visiting, Literacy Program, Graffiti Removal Project, Human Race Walkathon, Holiday Project, Mental Health Resource Center, Volunteer Referral, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Transportation Program, Volunteer Initiative Program (VIP), and YouthSERVE.

v601714 Volunteer Centers - YouthSERVE

Integrated after school program to help teens take an active role in their communities, develop life and employment skills, and build their capacity for leadership.

v601716 Walnut Avenue Women's Center – Family Support Services

Program provides multiple services to women, children, and families to help them realize the opportunities and skills they need to thrive. Services include domestic violence-related legal services, safe homes for battered women and children, court and social service advocates, support groups for women, children, and teen girls and boys.

v601734 Walnut Avenue Women's Center – PAT Childcare Services

Operates two childcare centers for children ages 2 to 6 years at its Downtown Children's Center (DCC) and infant care for newborns through 30 months at its Teenage Mother's Infant/Toddler Center (TAM) located at Santa Cruz High School, and also provides child care to the general community.

v601726 WomenCARE

Provides free assistance to women dealing with cancer through support groups, a lending library, Internet access, a lecture series, individual consultation, special classes, and healthcare resources.

v601724 Women's Crisis Support

Provides services to Santa Cruz County women dealing with domestic violence and sexual assault, and to women addressing their addiction to drugs and alcohol.