

**MONTEREY COUNTY**

**COMMUNITY  
ACTION  
PARTNERSHIP**



**SERVICE DIRECTORY**

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The Monterey County Community Action Partnership (CAP) funds various programs to assist and empower low-income individuals and families through contracts with non-profit agencies. This directory lists the current provider agencies and the service priorities they address. Program priorities are determined by a biannual Community Needs Assessment process. The current needs priority list was developed from a public hearing held on March 17, 2015. These priorities are valid for the 2016 and 2017 funding cycles.

### **Top Ten County-Wide Service Priorities**

1. Youth Engagement Activities
2. Job Resources/Employment Support
3. Housing/Homeless Resources
4. City Improvements/Increased Access to Hygiene
5. Financial Education
6. Gang Prevention/Education
7. Community Engagement Activities
8. Domestic Violence Prevention/Services
9. Food Access/Food Pantry
10. Multi-Cultural Education/Culturally Specific Services



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# Coalition of Homeless Services Providers

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[www.chspmontereycounty.org](http://www.chspmontereycounty.org)



## Agency Description:

The Coalition of Homeless Services Providers (CHSP) is a private non-profit agency comprised of fifteen (15) local community based member-agencies. The member-agencies' goal is to promote interagency coordination and stimulate community-wide planning and coordination of programs for individuals and families who are homeless. This integrated approach results in more efficiently delivered support services which are designed to increase self-sufficiency for homeless individuals and families.

## County Wide Service Priority:

Housing/Homeless Resources

## Service Region:

All regions of Monterey County

# Community Homeless Solutions

(Formerly known as Shelter Outreach Plus)

3087 Wittenmyer Ct

Marina, CA 93933

Ph: (831) 384-3362

Fax: (831) 384-3382

[www.shelteroutreachplus.org](http://www.shelteroutreachplus.org)



## 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 the largest agency serving homeless individuals and families in Monterey County. Community Homeless Solutions currently operates three emergency shelters, a winter warming shelter, four transitional housing programs, a street outreach program, and a Day Center that provides showers, toilets, washer/dryer access and other services to the homeless. Programs and services provide housing to the homeless, emergency shelter to women and children fleeing domestic violence, and an array of support services that enable homeless families and individuals to access food, obtain employment assistance/jobs, and to transition to permanent housing.

## County Wide Service Priority:

Housing/Homeless Resources, Domestic Violence Prevention/Services, and City Improvements/Increased Access to Hygiene

## Service Region:

All regions of Monterey County

## Community Human Services

433 Salinas St

Salinas, CA 93901

Ph: (831) 757-7915

Fax: (831) 757-0762

[www.chservices.org](http://www.chservices.org)



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### Agency Description:

Community Human Services is a 501c(3) public nonprofit and Joint Powers Authority providing substance abuse and mental health counseling and recovery services to middle and low-income individuals and families in Monterey County, California.

### County Wide Service Priority:

Youth Engagement Activities

### Service Region:

Salinas and Monterey Peninsula regions

# Community Partnership for Youth

775 Kimball Ave, Ste 101

Seaside, CA 93955

Ph: (831) 394-4279

Fax: (831) 392-4229

[www.cpy.org](http://www.cpy.org)



## Agency Description:

Community Partnership for Youth (CPY) was formed in the spring of 1991 as a grassroots community response to a local tragedy. Community leaders developed school-based interventions with an emphasis on prevention and alternatives to gangs, drugs and violence. Comprised of over 50 local government, non-profit and private sector organizations, CPY believes that by teaching young people how to create and achieve their goals, the children are inspired to discover their purpose and vision, stay in high school and pursue higher education.

## Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Youth Engagement Activities

## Service Region:

Monterey Peninsula region

## Food Bank for Monterey County

815 W. Market, #5

Salinas, CA 93901

Ph: (831) 758-1523

Fax: (831) 758-5925

1-800-870-FOOD or 1-800-870-3663

[www.food4hungry.org](http://www.food4hungry.org)



### Agency Description:

The Food Bank for Monterey County, a certified Feeding America food bank, is the largest supplier of emergency food in Monterey County. The Food Bank for Monterey County operates a clearinghouse that collects surplus food obtained from government, wholesale, growers, processors and resellers. These food resources are redistributed to hungry and needy individuals and families. Throughout the County, approximately 7 million pounds of food are distributed annually to low-income families with children, adults and the elderly; duplicated counts of 12,000 to 20,000 households are served monthly. Individual demographic data is collected from a one-time sample of individuals during food programs.

### Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Food Access/Food Pantry

### Service Region:

All Regions of Monterey County

## Franciscan Workers of Junipero Serra

Health and Social Services Center

115 E. Lake Street

Salinas, CA 93901

Ph: (831) 578-4198

Fax: (831) 757-2173

[www.dorothysplace.org](http://www.dorothysplace.org)



**Dorothy's Place**

### Agency Description:

Franciscan Workers of Junipero Serra was incorporated in 1982 to serve the lowest income and most marginalized people in Salinas. It began as a soup kitchen, progressed into providing a day shelter for the homeless, and now provides four core programs from its facility at 30 Soledad St in the Salinas Chinatown area, known as "Dorothy's Place Hospitality Center." The Health and Social Services Center is a new project set to open this year and operate as the area's first pilot health and social services center in the small communal area known as Chinatown, where many homeless residents congregate. This program would be the first of its kind that provides public restrooms and showers to people living homelessly in the city of Salinas.

### Community Needs Assessment Priority:

City Improvements/Increased Access to Hygiene

### Service Region:

Salinas region

# Housing Resource Center of Monterey County

201 A John St

Salinas, CA 93901

Ph: (831) 424-9186

Fax: (831) 424-9187

[www.hrcmontereycounty.org](http://www.hrcmontereycounty.org)



## Agency Description:

The Housing Resource Center of Monterey County (HRC) was established in 1984 to provide housing resources, from homeless prevention to homeownership, to enable households to attain and maintain safe, affordable housing. HRC provides case management, housing search and placement, security deposit guarantees, temporary financial assistance (including utility deposits and payments), and supportive services to (primarily) low- and very-low income families and individuals throughout Monterey County. HRC supportive services include emergency transportation assistance, financial literacy education, tenant education, assessment and referrals to other community support services for low-income residents, and assistance with the paperwork and applications required to apply for public and other benefits.

## Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Housing/Homeless Resources, Financial Education

## Service Region:

All regions of Monterey County

# North County Recreation & Park District

11261 Crane St  
Castroville, CA 95012  
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Fax: (831) 633-3160  
[www.ncrpd.org](http://www.ncrpd.org)



## Agency Description:

The North County Recreation and Park District (NCRPD) is a special district formed in 1954 with a voter initiative. The District has been serving the North Monterey County area for 61 years with quality recreational facilities and programs. NCRPD provides recreational opportunities at the highest levels of accountability and responsibility to the public. Located in a rural setting, with no town hall or city council, the district has long been the hub for residents to seek information about services, activities and agencies.

## Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Youth Engagement Activities

## Service Region:

North County region

## Sun Street Centers

128 E. Alisal St  
Salinas, CA 93901  
Ph: (831) 753-5150  
Fax: (831) 759-2269

[www.sunstreetcenters.org](http://www.sunstreetcenters.org)



### Agency Description:

The mission of Sun Street Centers is preventing alcohol and drug addiction by offering education, prevention, treatment and recovery to individuals and families, regardless of income level. The Safe Teens Empowerment Project (STEPs) was founded in 1992. STEP's mobilizes youth engagement activities under Sun Street Centers' prevention services strategy. There are three STEP's student groups led by prevention coordinators in Seaside, Salinas, and Soledad. STEP's is made up of high school students committed to preventing alcohol-related trauma in their families and communities and is often the first employment opportunity for some of the student leaders.

### Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Youth Engagement Activities

### Service Region:

Salinas, Monterey Peninsula and South County regions

## The Village Project, Inc

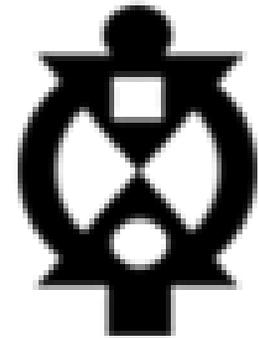
1069 Broadway Avenue, Suite 201

Seaside, CA 93955

Ph: (831) 392-1500

Fax: (831) 392-1501

[www.thevillageprojectinc.org](http://www.thevillageprojectinc.org)



### Agency Description:

Founded in 2008, The Village Project, Inc (TVPI) is an organization created to provide mental health care and other supportive services to underserved communities in Monterey County. The mission of TVPI is to help historically underserved communities reach a greater state of wellbeing by strengthening children and families through the delivery of professional community based, culturally specific services. Although a major goal of the TVPI is to meet the needs of the low-income African American community, the agency serves families and individuals from all backgrounds and cultures.

### Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Youth Engagement Activities

### Service Region:

Monterey Peninsula region

# Turning Point of Central California

Silver Star Youth Employment Program

710 Old Stage Road

Salinas, CA 93908

Ph: (831) 444-3519

Fax: (831) 444-3551

[www.tpocc.org](http://www.tpocc.org)



Turning Point of Central California, Inc.

## Agency Description:

Turning Point of Central California, Inc (Turning Point) provides services in Monterey County as well as nine other counties in California. The agency was founded in 1970, is headquartered in Visalia, California and currently operates 45 programs serving over 11,000 clients annually. The Turning Point Youth Employment Program provides employment and related support services to low income, at risk, gang involved youth on probation, ages 16-24 in Monterey County. The mission of the project is to empower and support youth to gain the skills, self-esteem and confidence they need to break the cycle of poverty and become self-sufficient, contributing members of the community.

## Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Job Resources/Employment Support, Financial Education, and Gang Prevention/Education

## Service Region:

Salinas region

## United Way Monterey County

2-1-1 Information & Referral System

Dial 2-1-1 or (888) 877-3211

<http://www.unitedwaymcca.org/2-1-1>



### Agency Description:

The toll-free, 24/7 Telephone Referral System (2-1-1) is a response to the enormity of input from community stakeholders expressing the need for increased access to essential services including mental health services, especially for underserved community residents. 2-1-1 systems now operate in 24 other California counties and reach over 81% of the population nationwide. Monterey County 2-1-1 is managed by United Way Monterey County and connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. The 2-1-1 system provides callers with information about social services available in the county and provides referrals to these services for every day needs and in times of emergency.

### Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Information and referral to all needs assessment priorities

### Service Region:

All regions of Monterey County

## YWCA Monterey County

236 Monterey Street

Salinas, CA 93901

Ph: (831) 422-8602

Fax: (831) 422-8608

[www.ywca.org/montereycounty](http://www.ywca.org/montereycounty)

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### Agency Description:

The YWCA Monterey County was founded in 1970 and is widely regarded as the “go-to” agency for victims of domestic violence. YWCA Monterey County provides essential victim services such as the 24-hour crisis line, a confidentially located emergency shelter, counseling for individuals and families and legal advocacy and support services for Monterey County. YWCA Monterey County has networked extensively with relevant social services organizations, crime victim agencies and county-wide prevention initiatives and has created a network of service providers to ensure that victims receive all of the services they need to rebuild their lives free of violence.

### Community Needs Assessment Priority:

Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention

### Service Region:

Salinas, Monterey Peninsula and South County regions

The Community Action Commission is advisory to the Monterey County Board of Supervisors and is comprised of 15 members, three from each of the five supervisorial districts in Monterey County.

Members represent the public, private and low-income segments of the community, and also reflect the race, economic status, and gender of the community. The Commission assesses the needs of the low-income people in Monterey County and recommends funding for services to address those needs.

## COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION 2016

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