MONTEREY COUNTY
COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
SERVICE DIRECTORY
2018
January 2018
The 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 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 January 12, 2017. These priorities are valid for the 2018 and 2019 funding cycles.

**Top County-Wide Service Priorities**

- Services for Youth
- Housing/Utility Resources
- Food Access/Food Pantry
- Child Care Resources
- Health & Wellbeing (Physical & Mental health)
- Violence Prevention/Intervention
- Transportation
- Adult/Parent Education
- Employment Support Services
- Budgeting & Tax Preparation Services
- Homeless Services/Emergency Shelter
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Agency Description:
In 1984, the founders of the Access Support Network (ASN) witnessed an urgent need in the community to provide advocacy and support for people living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)/Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). From that point on, the ASN has grown and adapted to the unique needs of the community. As of July 1, 2015, the ASN has expanded into Monterey County to offer much needed services and connections to life-sustaining programs that guard against homelessness and against lapses of medication and healthcare coverage.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:
Health & Wellbeing

Service Region:
All regions of Monterey County
Coalition of Homeless Services Providers
220 12th Street
Marina, CA 93933
Ph: (831) 883-3080
Fax: (831) 883-3085
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) 384-3388
Fax: (831) 384-3382
www.communityhomelesssolutions.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:
Violence Prevention/Intervention & Homeless Services/Emergency Shelter

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

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:
Services for Youth & Violence Prevention/Intervention

Service Region:
Salinas and Monterey Peninsula regions
Food Bank for Monterey County
815 W. Market, #5
Salinas, CA 93901
Ph: (831) 758-1523
Fax: (831) 758-5925
www.foodbankformontereycounty.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
Gathering for Women
147 El Dorado Street
Monterey, CA 93940
Ph: (831) 241-6154
Fax: (831) 884-5089
www.gatheringforwomen.org

Agency Description:
Gathering for Women (GFW) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula. Gathering for Women was founded in 2014 and provides homeless women with supportive resources in a caring community. GFW’s vision is that all homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula could receive the necessary supportive resources to go forward on a pathway out of homelessness. GFW supports, assists and empowers low-income women and strives to improve their quality of life.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:
Homeless Services

Service Region:
Monterey Peninsula region
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:
Services for Youth

Service Region:
North County region
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:
Services for Youth

Service Region:
Monterey Peninsula region
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:
Employment Support Services

Service Region:
All Regions of Monterey County
United Way Monterey County
Community Resource Workshops
Ph: (831) 372-8026
Fax: (831) 372-4945
www.unitedwaymcca.org

Agency Description:
United Way Monterey County (UWMC) is a nonprofit organization that is 17 years old, formed in June 2000 by the merger between United Way of Monterey Peninsula, founded in 1929, and United Way of Salinas Valley, founded in 1944. Although locally governed, UWMC benefits from affiliation with a robust internationally recognized organization, United Way Worldwide, which aids UWMC’s efforts through training, technical assistance, and national marketing.

Community Needs Assessment Priority:
Adult/Parent Education

Service Region:
Salinas, North County and South County regions
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
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 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.

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