

## Working Together

Community Connection is a cooperative program between the California State Department of Rehabilitation and Santa Cruz County Mental Health.

### DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

The California Department of Rehabilitation works in partnership with consumers, Career Services, Santa Cruz County Mental Health and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living and equality for individuals with disabilities.

### SANTA CRUZ COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

The Santa Cruz County Mental Health Care System works in partnership with consumers, Career Services and the Department of Rehabilitation to provide wrap-around services that promote and support mental health recovery through employment. Santa Cruz County Mental Health views employment as an integral part of the recovery process. It works to support each participant in creating and meeting their personal goals.

Visit [ccsantacruz.org](http://ccsantacruz.org) to learn more.



## Career Services

*Your pathway to success.*

### Locations

Santa Cruz  
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Fax (831) 425-4581

Watsonville  
Mariposa Wellness Center  
10 Carr Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
Tel (831) 768-8132  
Fax (831) 768-7593

Aptos  
Cabrillo College Campus  
Disability Student Services  
6500 Soquel Drive  
Aptos, CA 95003  
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A program of the Volunteer Center



## Employment Services

Career Services provides individualized employment services to Santa Cruz County Mental Health participants.

### Services offered:

#### Work Readiness

- Individual counseling
- Situational assessments
- Volunteer and internship placement
- Computer instruction and access
- Symptom management
- Wellness and personal hygiene support



#### Finding Employment

- Job search
- Applications, resumes and cover letters
- Interviewing
- Internal job board
- Employer outreach
- Transportation
- Symptom management

#### Maintaining Employment

- Job coaching (on and off site)
- Accommodations
- ADA information and advocacy
- Symptom management
- Individualized job support as needed

## Visit our website for valuable Job Seeker resources and tools:

- Frequently asked questions
- Social Security benefits information
- Work readiness and career exploration
- Job search and interviewing tips
- Resumes and cover letter advice
- Disclosing your disability
- Job board
- Participant blog and much more

### Testimonial:

*“Community Connection and Career Services have helped me find work and stay employed. Thank you to all the staff.”*

David

Community Connection Participant

