

Community Connection Programs

<p>Opportunity Connection</p> <p><i>Outpatient mental health program for adults focusing on pre-employment skill-building, mental health education, recovery, wellness, socialization, peer support & community integration.</i></p> <p>Contact: OC Program Coordinator Melissa Watkins ocmanager@ccsantacruz.org (831) 425-8132 x 216</p> <p>Location: 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz, CA 95060</p>	<p>Career Services</p> <p><i>Employment services for adults with mental health challenges including job development, vocational training, job search, employment preparation, benefits counseling and resume development.</i></p> <p>Contact: Career Services Program Coordinator Aisha Charves cscordinator@ccsantacruz.org (831) 425-8132 x 206</p> <p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz • 10 Carr St. Watsonville
<p>Prevention & Early Intervention</p> <p><i>Education, Employment & Volunteerism support services for transition age youth 18+ and adults who are at risk of serious mental illness or suicide or are experiencing symptoms of a serious mental illness.</i></p> <p>Contact: PEI Program Coordinator peicoordinator@ccsantacruz.org (831) 425-8132 x 218</p> <p>Location: 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz, CA 95060 *PEI staff can meet participants in the community</p>	<p>Mariposa Wellness Center</p> <p><i>Wellness support services for adults with mental health challenges in South County. Groups offered on vocational skill-building, mental health & healthy lifestyle education, socialization & peer support. Bilingual/bicultural services offered.</i></p> <p>Contact: Mariposa Program Coordinator Mark Vasquez mwccordinator@ccsantacruz.org (831) 768-8132 x 309</p> <p>Location: 10 Carr St. Watsonville, CA 95076</p>

<p>Avenues</p> <p><i>Outpatient program for adults with co-occurring substance abuse & mental health challenges. Provides mental health and substance use recovery activities, employment related activities, volunteerism and education support as the primary tools for stabilization and early recovery.</i></p> <p>Contact: Avenues Program Coordinator Kelsey Turnbull-Pedrazzini avcoordinator@ccsantacruz.org (831) 768-8132 x 308</p> <p>Location: 10 Carr St. Watsonville, CA 95076</p>	<p>Healthy Connections</p> <p><i>A whole person healthy lifestyle program in north and south counties that promotes mental health through proper nutrition, physical activity, gardening and wholesome living.</i></p> <p>Contact: Program Coordinator Aisha Charves healthyconnections@ccsantacruz.org (831) 425-8132 x 206</p> <p>Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz • 10 Carr St. Watsonville
<p>Housing Support</p> <p><i>Employment, educational, & volunteerism support for adults with mental health challenges who live independently or in supported housing.</i></p> <p>Contact: Housing Support Mental Health Specialist hsspecialist@ccsantacruz.org (831) 425-8132 x 226</p> <p>Location: 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz, CA 95060 *staff can meet participants in the community & make home visits.</p>	<p>College Connection</p> <p><i>Educational support services, socialization activities and peer mentoring for adults with mental health challenges entering or re-entering Cabrillo College.</i></p> <p>Contact: Program Coordinator collegecoordinator@ccsantacruz.org (831) 479-6512</p> <p>Location: Cabrillo College Campus Accessibility Support Center (Building 1000 - Library, 2nd floor, Room 1078)</p>

<p>Family Partnership</p> <p><i>Assists families & caregivers of children with serious emotional disturbances, at-risk & special needs youth in gaining access to community services & resources; focusing on coping effectively for a healthy family life.</i></p> <p>Contact: Family Partnership Program Coordinator Melody St.Charles fpcoordinator@ccsantacruz.org (831) 454-4961</p> <p>Location: 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz, CA 95060 *staff can meet participants in the community & make home visits.</p>	<p>CALWorks Counseling</p> <p><i>Provides counseling referral & support services to participants enrolled in the County's Welfare to Work program.</i></p> <p>Contact: CALWorks Program Coordinator KC Culver calcoordinator@ccsantacruz.org (831) 425-8132 x 223</p> <p>Location: 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz, CA 95060</p>
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