



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 Danika Brunelli danika.brunelli@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>Wellness Connect / Prevention & Early Intervention</p> <p><i>Education, Employment & Volunteerism, Case Management & Counseling support services for transition age youth 14+ and adults who are at risk of serious mental illness or suicide or are experiencing symptoms of a mental illness.</i></p> <p>Contact: Wellness Connect Director Kayla Olinger kalya.olinger@ccsantacruz.org (831) 428-6977</p> <p>Location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 Harvey West Blvd., Santa Cruz • 10 Carr St, Watsonville <p>*WC/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>

Avenues

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.

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Avenues Program Coordinator
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Location:

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Healthy Connections

A whole person healthy lifestyle program in north and south counties that promotes mental health through proper nutrition, physical activity, gardening and wholesome living.

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HC Program Coordinator
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Locations:

- 300 Harvey West Blvd. Santa Cruz
- 10 Carr St. Watsonville

Housing Support

Employment, educational, & volunteerism support for adults with mental health challenges who live independently or in supported housing.

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Housing Support Mental Health Specialist
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Location:

- 300 Harvey West Blvd., Santa Cruz
- 10 Carr Street, Watsonville

*staff can meet participants in the community & make home visits.

College Connection

Educational support services, socialization activities and peer mentoring for adults with mental health challenges entering or re-entering Cabrillo College.

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Education Specialist
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Location:

- 300 Harvey West Blvd, Santa Cruz
- 10 Carr St., Watsonville
- Community Locations, including Cabrillo College

Family Partnership

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.

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Family Partnership Program Coordinator
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CalWORKS Counseling

Provides counseling referral & support services to participants enrolled in the County's Welfare to Work program.

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CalWORKS Program Coordinator
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