

TRANSITION  
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2019

DIRECTORY

SOUTH SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

# COMMUNITY AGENCIES

## Alpha Resource Center of Santa Barbara

4501 Cathedral Oaks Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93110; voice: (805) 964-3547/fax: (805) 683-1276  
www.alphasb.org

*Alpha Resource Center provides innovative services and supports for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Alpha promotes the inclusion of all people by building a community that values the contribution of all people.*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Ages served/Eligibility:** Adults 22 years of age & over

**Contact:** Amy Buesker, Program Manager

**E-mail:** abuesker@alphasb.org

**Intake procedure:** Fill out a waiting list form, when your name comes up you will be contacted and sent an application packet. Once application is completed, then the intake process begins.

- Advocacy
- Behavioral Support
- Day Services
- Employment
- Life Skills
- Recreation

## Braille Institute—Santa Barbara Center

2031 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93105; voice: (805) 682-6222/fax: (805) 687-6141  
www.brailleinstitute.org

*Through a variety of programs and services, Braille Institute empowers individuals living with low or no vision to eliminate barriers to a more fulfilling life. All services are available at no-cost so all eligible candidates are encouraged to enroll.*

**Hours:** 8:30am - 5:00 pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Susan Cass, Executive Director

**Email:** sb@brailleinstitute.org

**Ages served:** All.

**Eligibility:** Doctor referral stating low/no vision.

**Intake procedure:** Contact Student Services Manager, Tracy Alfino at (805) 898-8302

- Access to Services
- Advocacy
- Continuing Education
- Day Services
- Life Skills
- Recreation

## CenCal Health

4050 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA; voice: (800) 421-2560  
www.cencalhealth.org

*We work with a vast network of dedicated and compassionate doctors, hospitals, pharmacies and other types of providers and facilities that take care of our members. We presently have over 300 Primary care providers and more than 1400 specialists that provide care to our members. They give generously of their time and expertise. We also have a very dedicated board of directors that come from within our community. They donate their time to oversee and ensure the best outcome for our members, and oversee our budget.*

**Hours:** 8:00am—5:00pm, Monday—Friday  
**Email:** info@cencalhealth.org

- Access to Services
- Health Care

## Chance Housing

19 E. Haley St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 voice: (805) 966-0020/fax: (805) 966-0096  
www.chancehousing.org

*Housing Case Management—determine the housing related needs and choices of the individual or families. Perform basic individualized housing needs assessment. Provide rental search assistance. Rental unit application. Work to solve and fund accessibility rehab/retrofit needs.*

*Administrador de Casos de vivienda y determina la necesidades relacionadas con la vivienda y las familias. Evaluación de las necesidades basicas de alquiler. Solicitudes de alquiler. Trabajo para resolver y financiar las necesidades de rehabilitacion/rehabilitacion de accesibilidad.*

**Hours:** 8:00am—4:30pm  
**Contact:** Yadira Lopez, Assistant to Executive  
**Email:** yadira@chancehousing.org  
**Ages served:** All ages

- Advocacy
- Residential

## City of Santa Barbara, Parks and Recreation Department

100 E Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; voice: (805) 564-5421/fax: (805) 897-2520  
www.santabarbaraca.gov/adapted

*The City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department is committed to providing safe, enjoyable inclusive recreation opportunities for all, including individuals with special needs. Our Adapted Program provides both specialized and inclusive sports and recreation activities for children and adults of all ages and abilities. Participants are able to travel, play, compete, stay active and make friends in a safe, supportive environment staffed by caring professionals.*

*La Ciudad de Santa Barbara Departamento de Parques y Recreación está comprometido a proveer, oportunidades agradables de recreación que son incluidos y seguros para todos, incluyendo las personas con necesidades especiales. Nuestro programa Adapted ofrece actividades deportivas y recreativas especializada e inclusive para niños y adultos de todas las edades y capacidades. Los participantes tendrán la oportunidad de viajar, jugar, competir, mantenerse active y hacer amigos en un ambiente seguro y de apoyo integrada por profesionales a su disposición.*

Hours: 9:00am—5:00pm, Monday—Friday  
Contact: Julie Thomas, Inclusion Coordinator  
Email: [jthomas@santabarbaraca.gov](mailto:jthomas@santabarbaraca.gov)  
Ages served: All ages  
Fees: Varies depending on activity

- Recreation

## Department of Rehabilitation

509 E. Montecito St, #101, Santa Barbara, CA 93103; voice: (805) 560-8130/fax: (805) 560-8162  
www.dor.ca.gov

*The California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities. At DOR, we know that with guidance and support, individuals with disabilities can be fully integrated and highly productive community members, employees and colleagues.*

*El Departamento de Rehabilitación de California (DOR) trabaja en colaboración con los consumidores y otras partes interesadas para proporcionar servicios y apoyo que resulten en empleo, vida independiente, y la igualdad de individuos con discapacidad. En DOR, sabemos que con la orientación y apoyo las personas con discapacidad pueden ser totalmente integrados y altamente productivos miembros de la comunidad, empleados y colegas.*

**Hours:** 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday—Friday  
**Contact:** Julie Holmes  
**Email:** [jholmes@dor.ca.gov](mailto:jholmes@dor.ca.gov)  
**Ages served:** DOR, 16-21. Vocational Resource, 16+.  
**Eligibility:** Person with disability who is interesting in working  
**Intake procedure:** Complete request. Have school official sign/submit to DOR. For Vocational Resources, schedule appointment, submit application, meet with counselor.

- Employment
- Transition Services

## Devereux CA

6980 Falberg Way, Goleta, CA 93117; (805) 968-2525/(805) 968-5725 (fax)  
www.devereuxca.org

*Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health California provides a continuum of care for adults—ages 18 through lifespan—with diagnoses such as: Autism Spectrum Disorder, intellectual and developmental disabilities, emotional and/or behavioral differences, and other cognitive differences. We offer residential and day treatment programs, community-based group homes, supported living services, respite care, and an adult day program. These programs provide a treatment milieu designed to increase independent living skills, community integration and ensure the highest possible quality of life.*

**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
**Contact:** Rebecca Popke, Admissions  
**Email:** rpopke@devereux.org  
**Fees:** Depends on need of service.  
**Intake procedure:** Please refer to admissions website for details.

- Behavioral Support
- Day Services
- Life Skills
- Residential

## Easy Lift

53 Cass Place, Suite D, Goleta, CA 93117; (805) 681-1181/(805) 681-1184 (fax)  
www.easylift.org

*Easy Lift Transportation provides a wide-variety of specialized transportation related services for the south Santa Barbara community. The primary service we provide is our Dial-a-Ride service where we continue to be the sole provider of Dial-a-Ride services in south Santa Barbara County. Passengers use the service for a wide variety of purposes from medical appointments, work, school, grocery shopping, to quality of life activities such as church, recreation and entertainment.*

*Easy Lift fue establecida para proveer un servicio de transporte personalizado y disponible por teléfono, para las personas de la tercera edad y quienes tienen una discapacidad y no pueden utilizar el servicio regular de autobus. Easy Lift solo opera en el sur del condado de Santa Barbara y tiene vehiculos de las más alta calidad, chóferes sumamente entrenados y una red de comunicación extensa. Los pasajeros utilizan el servicio para una amplia variedad de propósitos, desde citas médicas, trabajo, escuela, compras, hasta actividades de calidad de vida como la iglesia, recreación y entretenimiento.*

**Hours:** 8:00am—5:00pm, Monday—Friday, 8:00am—4:00pm, Saturday & Sunday.  
**Email:** info@easylift.org  
**Fees:** \$3.50  
**Intake procedure:** Online application describing disability. May take 3 to 5 days to process.

- Transportation

## Goodwill Workforce Services

302 W. Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; voice: (805) 845-3926  
www.goodwillvsb.org

*Goodwill Workforce Services' mission is to help individuals with barrier to employment. Goodwill will assist with resume writing, interview skills, paid work experience, trainings, supportive services, placement and retention services.*

**Hours:** 8:00am—4:30pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Vanessa Lua Workforce Services Counselor

**Email:** vlua@goodwillvsb.org

**Ages served:** 16-21

- Access to Services
- Advocacy
- Life Skills
- Transitional Services
- Employment/Paid Work Experience

## Hillside House

1235 Veronica Springs Road, Santa Barbara, CA; voice: (805) 687-0788/fax (805) 682-9989  
www.hillsidehousesb.org

*We are a residential care facility for people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Una instalación residencial para personas que viven con discapacidades intelectuales y de desarrollo.*

**Hours of Operation:** 24/7

**Contact:** Rosemary Rice, Program Director

**Email:** rrice@hillsidehousesb.org

**Eligibility:** Regional Center Client

**Ages served:** 18+

- Access to Services
- Advocacy
- Behavioral Support
- Continuing Education
- Day Services
- Employment
- Health Care
- Life Skills
- Mental Health
- Recreation
- Residential
- Transition Services

## Holdsambeck Behavioral Health

2342 Professional Parkway, Santa Maria, CA 93455; voice: (805) 979-9941/fax: (805) 222-3041  
www.holdsambeck.com

We create a plan to build behavior changes that move children, adolescents, and adults forward to the future you envision. We change behavior using the science of Applied Behavior Analysis. It is the most effective treatment for the symptoms of Autism and related developmental disabilities.

**Hours:** 9:00 am—5:00 pm, Monday—Friday

**Ages served:** All ages

**Contact:** Megan Stollmeyer, Clinical Director

**E-mail:** mstollmeyer@holdsambeck.com

**Intake procedure:** Please contact your funding source to receive a 10 hour assessment by a BCBA.

- Access to Services
- Behavioral Support
- Health Care
- Life Skills
- Recreation
- Transition Services

## Independent Living Resource Center

423 W. Victoria St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101; voice: (805) 963-0595/fax: (805) 963-1350  
www.ilrc-trico.org

*Independent Living Resource Center is a private non-profit organization focused on providing information, referral, support and advocacy to assist individuals of all disabilities to live as independently as they choose in their communities of choice. All services are determined by the individual receiving them and we are a peer run organization, with 51% of our board of directors and approximate 80% of our staff identifying as having disabilities.*

**Hours:** 9:00am —5:00pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Crystal Harman

**Email:** bhollander@ilrc-trico.org

**Fees:** No fee to consumers. (Deaf interpreter services charge \$73.50/hr.)

**Intake procedure:** Call office to complete intake paperwork. (Can also be sent by mail.)

- Access to Services
- Advocacy
- Life Skills
- Transition Services

## Koegel Autism Center

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA; voice: (805) 893-2049  
www.education.ucsb.edu/autism

*Our center provides diagnostic assessments, intervention services, parent support, and clinical training opportunities. We focus on the development and implementation of strength-based motivational interventions and supports for individuals and families affected by autism spectrum disorders. We provide services across the lifespan for individuals with autism.*

**Hours:** 9:00 am —5:00 pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Krista Drapalik, Coordinator

**Email:** autism@education.ucsb.edu

**Eligibility:** Refer to website for additional info.

- Advocacy
- Behavioral Support
- Continuing Education

## New Directions Travel for People with Disabilities, Inc.

5276 Hollister Avenue, #207, Santa Barbara, CA 93111; voice (805) 967-2841 / fax (805) 964-7344  
www.newdirectionstravel.org

*New Directions for people with disabilities, Inc (New Directions Travel) is a 501 ©(3) non-profit organization providing leisure and educational travel opportunities for adults who have mild to moderate intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and autism. Since 1985 we have taken over 19,000 people with special needs on tours all over the world.*

*New Directions for people with disabilities, inc. (New Directions Travel) es una organizacion sin fines de lucro 501©(3) que brinda oportunidades de viajes educativos y de placer para adultos con discapacidades intelectuales y/o de desarrollo leves a moderadas, como parálisis cerebral, síndrome de down y autism. Desde 1985, hemos llevado a mas de 18,000 personas con necesidades especiales en giras por todo el mundo.*

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.—5:00 pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Jeanne Mohle, Director of Operations

**Email:** hello@newdirectionstravel.org

**Fees:** Depends on Trip. Partial scholarships available.

**Eligibility:** Adults with IDD

**Intake procedure:** Complete an online registration form.

- Recreation
- Life Skills



## NurseCore

930 Laguna St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101; voice (805) 564-4221/fax (805) 564-3251  
Www.nursecore.com

Nursecore is a medical and home health agency specializing in connecting healthcare professionals, nurses, and caregivers with the medical facilities and home care positions in need of their expertise.

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Lauren Ferguson, Area Director

**Email:** Lauren.ferguson@nursecore.com

**Ages Served:** All ages

- Behavioral Support
- Health Care
- Mental Health
- Transition Services

## PathPoint

902 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; voice (805) 961-9200/fax (805) 961-9211  
www.pathpoint.org

*PathPoint provides day, employment and residential support to people with disabilities and disadvantages.*

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Rachel McCormack, Executive Assistant

**Email:** info@pathpoint.org

**Eligibility:** Regional Center, Medi-Cal/Dp.Rehab referral

**Ages Served:** 16 +

**Intake procedure:** Referral from funding source, self-referral for youth services.

- Advocacy
- Day Services
- Employment
- Life Skills
- Mental Health
- Residential
- Transitional Services

## Pathway at UCLA Extension

1145 Gayley Ave, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90024; voice (310) 794-1235  
Education.uclaextension.edu/pathway

*Pathway at UCLA Extension is a post-secondary program for students with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, offering a blend of educational, social, and vocational experiences. Pathway students attend classes and participate with UCLA students in the many social, recreational, and cultural activities of a major university.*

*Pathway un UCLA cree una experiencia educativa de calidad individualizada hace nuestros estudiante con deshabilidades intelectuales. Ofresemos una combinación de retos académicos, actividades sociales y practica de empleo en un medioambiente universitario.*

**Hours:** 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Wendy Abarca, Community Engagement

**Email:** pathway@uclaextension.edu

**Ages Served:** 18-25

**Eligibility:** Please contact office or visit website for fees/options.

**Intake:** Online application/interview. Tour is encouraged.

- Advocacy
- Continuing Education
- Life Skills
- Recreation
- Residential

## PeerBuddies

3463 State Street #275, Santa Barbara, CA 93105; voice (805) 620-7337  
www.Peerbuddies.com

*PeerBuddies pairs kids and teens, with special needs, with same-aged Peer Buddy volunteers, who teach them social skills in the community.*

**Hours:** 9:00am—6:00pm, Monday—Friday

**Contact:** Brittany Telegan. Office Manager

**Email:** info@peerbuddies.com

**Fees:** \$100/hr depending on service type.

**Ages Served:** 4-22yrs

**Intake procedure:** Contact us for details!

- Behavioral Support
- Life Skills
- Recreation

## Santa Barbara City College School of Extended Learning

300 N. Turnpike Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93111; voice (805) 683-8289/fax (805) 964-7564  
Www.sbcc.edu/extendedlearning

*Santa Barbara City College's School of Extended Learning strives to advance career and life skills for our community.*

**Hours:** Monday—Thursday, 8am—7:45pm  
Friday, 8am—4:25pm/Saturday 8:30am-12:15pm  
**Email:** csi@sbcc.edu  
**Ages Served:** 14 years of age and up

- Continuing Education
- Health Care
- Life Skills

## Santa Barbara City College Career Skills Institute

300 N Turnpike Road, Santa Barbara, CA; voice (805) 683-8282/fax (805) 964-7564  
Www.sbcc.edu/csi

*Santa Barbara City College offers a noncredit certificate program to provide you the training you need to get a job, advance in your job and/or provide you the skills you need to grow your business. These career skills courses are packaged to enable you to earn a certificate and a digital badge demonstrating you have mastered new skills. This catalog lists more than 40 certificates covering the areas of business, design, and technology. Invest in your professional development and learn the skills you need today!*

**Hours:** 8:00 am—4:30 pm  
**Contact:** Emma Cruz, Admin Assistant  
**Email:** csi@sbcc.edu  
**Fees:** None  
**Intake Process:** Application and Enrollment

- Continuing Education

## **Santa Barbara City College Disabilities Services & Programs for Students**

721 Cliff Drive, Santa Barbara, CA; voice (800) 730-4164/fax (805) 884-4966  
Www.sbccc.edu/dsps

*Santa Barbara City College Disability Services & Programs for Students is committed to creating an accessible learning community where individuals with disabilities have an equal opportunity to pursue their educational goals. We strive to empower students, foster independence, and promote achievement through self-advocacy. DSPTS is responsible for arranging reasonable accommodations for all qualified students with a documented disability. The process for obtaining reasonable accommodations is an interactive one that begins with the student's disclosure of his/her disability. We look forward to supporting your success!*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon -& Thu 8am to 4pm, Tue & Wed 8am to 6pm, Fri 8am to 1pm  
**Email:** dspshelp@sbccc.edu

## **Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO)**

4400 Cathedral Oaks Road. Santa Barbara, CA 93458; voice: (805) 922-0334/fax: (805) 922-6543  
www.sbceo.org/~specialeducation/

*SBCEO applies student-centered, multi-measures to assess students' needs to promote instructional practices that contribute to student success and learning and provides student-focused, high quality programs and services utilizing innovative evidence-based interventions.*

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Ages served:** Preschool to 22 years  
**Contact:** Deby Geiger, Director of Special Education  
**Email:** dgeiger@sbceo.org

## **SBCSELPA**

### **Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area**

401 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta, CA 93117; (805) 683-1424/(805) 967-1960 (fax) 967-1960  
www.sbcselpa.org

*SBCSELPA provides oversight, guidance, training and support to member local education agencies (LEAs), parents, guardians, and the community related to identifying and providing compliant, best practice Individualized Education Plan (IEP) services to students with disabilities.*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Ages served:** 0 to 22 years

**Contact:** Jennifer Connolly, SBCSELPA Coordinator

**Email:** Jconnolly@sbceo.org

## **Santa Barbara MTD**

550 Olive Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; (805) 963-3366/fax (805) 963-3365  
www.sbmtd.gov

*We are the public transit district serving the South Coast of Santa Barbara County.*

*Somos el distrito de transito al servicio de las Costa Sur del Condado de Santa Barbara.*

**Ages served:** All ages.

**Contact:** Hillary Blackerby, Interim Planning & Marketing Manager

**Email:** info@sbmtd.gov

- Transportation

## Santa Barbara Special Needs Adaptive Programs sbSNAP

www.sbsnap.org

*Santa Barbara Special Needs Adaptive Programs (sbSNAP) is a special needs community calendar and resource list specific to parents, bringing information from agencies, organizations and support groups together in one place. This parent run website includes links to service organizations and resources, posting events, workshops, parent groups, camps, and clubs, recreation, and travel/vacation locations accessible to special needs. We serve and support these programs by bringing everything a parent would look for together in one place.*

**Ages served:** All ages  
**Contact:** Retta Slay  
**Email:** info@sbsnap.org

## SBUSD Postsecondary Programs

SBUSD Office: 720 Santa Barbara St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; (805) 963-4338

*The Santa Barbara Unified School District's vision is that students with disabilities will reach their full potential as members of society. The district embraces parents/guardians as collaborative partners in a process that promotes trust and respect. Each student shall be treated as a unique individual and shall receive a free and appropriate inclusive education through the use of best practices based on scientific research.*

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 a.m.—5:00 pm

**Fees:** None

**Ages Served:** 8yrs and up (community programs)

**Eligibility:** Intellectual disability

**Intake procedure:** Application

- Recreation
- Advocacy
- Life Skills

## Special Olympics, Southern California

1600 Forbes Way, Suite 200, Long Beach, CA 90810  
P.O. Box 567, Santa Barbara, CA 93102; voice: (805) 884-1516  
www.sosc.org/santabarbara

*SOSC is dedicated to providing sports opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities. These individuals learn how to stay active and lead a healthy life through our sports and wellness programs.*

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 a.m.—5:00 pm

**Fees:** None

**Ages Served:** 8yrs and up (community programs)

**Eligibility:** Intellectual disability

**Intake procedure:** Application

- Recreation
- Advocacy
- Life Skills

## Taft College: Transition to Independent Living Program (TIL)

29 Cougar Court, Taft, CA 93268; (661) 763-7769, fax: (661) 763-7787

*The Taft College Transition to Independent Living Program provides students the opportunity to receive independent living skills training in a supportive, inclusive environment. Students receive individual assessments to develop a specific service place that fits their needs. Core seminars include personal finance, personal advocacy, transition planning, and meal preparation. Hands on experience is gained as students apply what is learned during functional living times. Students live on campus in dorms the first year and off campus in rental housing the second year. Students must be eligible for Regional Center Services and a referral from a Regional Center is required in most cases.*

Hours: Varies

Ages: 18—40

Contact: Vicki Waugh

Email: vwaugh@taftcollege.edu

Eligibility: Refer to website.

Intake: Application and Interview required.

- Transitional Services

## Tri-Counties Regional Center (TCRC)

520 E. Montecito Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93103; voice: (805) 962-7881/fax: (805) 884-7229  
www.tri-counties.org

*Tri Counties Regional Center offers services and supports to help individuals with physical and developmental disabilities to live safely and happily in their communities.*

**Hours:** 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Ages served:** birth through lifespan

**Contacts:** Catherine Spencer, Transition and Adult Team Manager

**Email:** cspencer@tri-counties.org

**Eligibility & Intake procedure:** See website

- Behavioral Support
- Transition Services

## UCP WORK, Inc.

423 W. Victoria Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; voice: (805) 962-7201 fax: (805) 962-1317  
www.ucpworkinc.org

*UCP WORK, Inc is dedicated to providing services to residents of the Tri-Counties with mental and/or physical disabilities, so they may work and live independently as contributing citizens within the community of their choice. We are a non-profit agency founded in 1968 by the Kiwanis Club of Santa Barbara. We provide a wide range of services including; Employment Services, Independent and Supported Living, Applied Abilities Community Integrated Day Programs, Adult Residential Facilities, Youth Programs, Mentor Programs, and Power Soccer.*

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Ages served:** 18 +

**Contacts:** Simone Baker, Case Manager

**Email:** sbaker@ucpworkinc.org

**Intake procedure:** Contact Case Manager

- Access to Services
- Advocacy
- Behavioral Support
- Day Services
- Employment
- Life Skills



# AGENCIES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THE LISTED INFORMATION MAY HAVE CHANGED SINCE THEIR MOST RECENT LISTING

## CHALLENGER Baseball of Santa Barbara County

Girsh Park, Goleta CA; voice: (805) 452-9039  
www.gochallengers.org

*Challenger Little League Division in District 63 was established in 2004 to provide a fun, supportive environment for kids ages 5 (by May 1st) through age 22 (and still in high school) with physical, developmental and/or intellectual challenges at all levels to play baseball and socialize.*

**Hours of Operation:** Saturday's 9:30am  
**Contact:** Retta Slay  
**Email:** dp11challengers@yahoo.com  
**Ages served:** Teams for ALL Ages, Kids, Teens &

- Recreation
- Life Skills

## Disability Rights California, Office of Clients' Rights Advocacy

350 South Bixel Street, Suite 290, Los Angeles, CA 90017; (213) 213-8000/fax: (213) 213-8001  
www.disabilityrightscsca.org

*Disability Rights California is a statewide non-profit organization that serves people with disabilities through a variety of methods, including self-advocacy, legal, non-legal, media, public policy, legislative and investigatory. In addition to providing legal advice and representation, DRC also conducts and coordinates trainings/outreaches to traditionally underserved ethnic and disability communities. DRC can assist with issues in regards to Special Education, Housing, Access, Discrimination, Voting, Employment, Mental Health, Public Benefits, Community Integration and/or with the Regional Center.*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
**Ages served:** All Ages  
**Contact:** Katerine Castro  
**Email:** Katerine.castro@disabilityrightscsca.org  
**Fees:** Free non-profit legal services  
**Intake procedure:** Contact (800) 776-5746 for assistance.

- Advocacy
- Continuing Education
- Employment
- Mental Health
- Transition Services

## Get Safe

15032 Red Hill Avenue, Suite E, Tustin, CA 92780; voice: (714) 834-0050/fax (714) 834-0070  
www.getsafeusa.com

*GET SAFE believes that everyone deserves to live a safe, violence-free life. Our programs are designed to be informative, engaging, and empowering. The Relationships Building and Healthy Sexuality Program provided through TCRC is designed to provide persons with developmental disabilities with the skills needed to create healthy relationships and safe sexual attitudes. The training is a behaviorally-based prevention model that uses confidence-building strategies to help persons with disabilities make better choices and advocate for their own safety and well-being.*

**Contact:** Anne Voorhies, Outreach Coordinator

**Email:** info@getsafeusa.com

**Local Contact:** anne@getsafeusa.com

**Eligibility:** Regional Center eligible.

**Ages served:** 18+

**Intake:** Self or regional center referral.

**Fees:** TCRC funded

- Advocacy
- Life Skills

## Life Steps Foundation Central Coast Adult Services

1431 Pomeroy Road., Arroyo Grande, CA 93420; voice: (805) 549-0150/ fax: (805) 474-8431  
www.lifesteps.org

*Life Steps Foundation, Inc. began providing children's services in 1982 as a partnership among three mental health professionals who identifies the need for in-home educational and preventative interventions as an alternative for individuals and families who were unwilling or unable to receive services in institutional settings. We are currently dedicated to assisting clients with advocating for themselves, attaining the level of community inclusion they desire and maximizing their potential within a safe, supportive environment.*

**Hours of Operation:** Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Contact:** Cynthia Collins, Program Manager

**Email:** ccollins@lifestepsfoundation.org

**Fees:** No fee.

**Intake procedure:** TCRC referral

- Access to Services
- Advocacy
- Life Skills
- Transition Services

## People Creating Success, Inc.

2801 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, CA; fax (805) 375-9228  
www.Pcs-services.org

*In the year 2000 PCS began consulting not-for-profit and privately held companies that provided services to people with developmental disabilities. Discouraged by the lack of services for people with disabilities, in 2002 PCS incorporated began providing Supported Living Services in Ventura County. The original focus of PCS was to assist people living in restrictive environments such as developmental centers in moving into more inclusive living arrangements. In 2003 we opened our first specialized Adult Residential Facility in Ventura. In 2004 PCS expanded our Supported Living Program to Santa Barbara, CA. In 2006 we expanded SLS to Los Angeles County and the Antelope Valley. In late 2006 we began Independent Living Services. In 2007 we opened our FADE program. In 2008 we opened two more Adult Residential Facilities in Los Angeles and Ventura. In 2009 PCS proudly opened our Behavior Modification Program in Camarillo, California. In 2010 PCS expanded SLS to San Gabriel, Pomona area as well. 2013 PCS opened a behavior modification program in Santa Barbara, California. In 2015 PCS is proud to be relocating our behavior modification program to Newbury Park, California.*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m.- 4:00 pm

**Contact:** Marie McManus, Director of Day Services

**Fees:** None **Eligibility:** Regional Center service recipients

**Intake procedure:** Referral by SC or contact SB Regional Office at (805) 692-5290

**Ages served:** 18 and over

**Email:** Marie@pcs-services.org

**Ages Served:** 18 +

## Santa Barbara County Elections

4440-A Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA 93110; voice (800) 568-2200/fax (805) 568-2209  
Www.sbcvote.com

*The Elections Division is responsible for voter registration, the administration of all public elections within the county, and the maintenance of all related official records.*

**Hours of Operation:** M-F 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 pm

**Contact:** Melissa Taite, Outreach Coordinator

**Email:** electionssupport@co.santa-barbara.ca.us

**Ages Served:** All ages

**Fees:** None.

**Eligibility:** US citizen, CA citizen. Must be at least 18 yrs of age on election day. Must not be currently incarcerated or on parole. Must not currently found incompetent mentally by a court.

- Access to Services
- Voter Registration
- Voter Pre-registration

## Wayfinders at Fresno State

2743 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno, CA 93710; voice: (559) 278-0390  
www.fresnostate.edu/kremen/wayfinders/

*Wayfinders at California State University, Fresno is an inclusive postsecondary education and residential program for students with intellectual disabilities. Students learn the skills to live independently in their own apartments, take classes at Fresno State, gain vocational experience by working 8 hours a week and socially interact on campus and in the community as part of the activities program.*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri 7:00 am—10:00 pm  
**Ages served:** 18—28 yrs. old  
**Person in charge:** Ryan Wilson, Coordinator  
**Email:** wayfinders@mail.fresnostate.edu  
**Eligibility:** Diagnosed intellectual disability  
**Intake procedure:** Program tour, application, student interview and significant other interview.

- Access to Services
- Advocacy
- Continuing Education
- Employment
- Life Skills
- Recreation
- Residential
- Transition Services

## DSASBC—Down Syndrome Association of SB County

PO Box 902, Goleta, CA 93116; voice: (805) 886-4411  
www.dsasbc.org

*The Down Syndrome Association of Santa Barbara is a volunteer parent run organization. We host multiple social events and dinner dance parties for all ages and abilities. Monthly parent Happy Hours and offer parent to parent support. We foster inclusion and raise awareness in our community.*

**Contact:** Melissa Fitch, President  
**Email:** Melissa@dsasbc.org

- Advocacy
- Recreation
- Parent to Parent Support
- Social Activities

## Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara

5575 Armitos Ave., Goleta, CA 93117; voice: (805) 967-3402/fax: (805) 964-0027  
www.hasbarco.org

*Our mission is to provide affordable housing opportunities for low income households in the county of Santa Barbara in an environment which preserves personal dignity, and in a manner which maintains the public trust. In carrying out our mission, we are committed to: Increasing housing choices. Respect for HACSB clients and employees. Excellence in management and operation. Dispersal of assisted housing throughout SB County.*

*Nuestra misión es proporcionar oportunidades de vivienda asequible para familias de bajos ingresos en el condado de Santa Bárbara, en un ambiente que preserva la dignidad personal, y de una manera que mantenga la confianza pública. Al llevar a cabo nuestra misión, nos comprometemos a: El aumento de las opciones de vivienda. El respeto de los clientes y empleados HACSB. Excelencia en la gestión y operación. La dispersión de vivienda asistida en todo el condado de Santa Bárbara.*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Thu 7:30 am - 4:30 pm  
(closed 11:30 am—12:15 pm for lunch)

**Ages served:** Head of Household, 18 +

**Contact:** Tawnie Fransen

**Email:** tawniefransen@hasbarco.org

**Fees:** No application fees

**Intake procedure:** Wait list pre-application. Contact by mail for formal interview & eligibility screening upon selection from wait list.

- Access to Services
- Affordable Housing
- Residential

## Just Communities

1528 Chapala St, Suite 308, Santa Barbara, CA 93101; voice: (805) 966-2063/fax: (805) 246-1566  
www.just-communities.org

*Just Communities works to ensure that central coast schools, organizations and communities are places of opportunity, not places of limitation. Just Communities advances justice by engaging our community in Leadership development, dialogue, action, planning and mobilizing for social change.*

*Comunidades Justas trabaja para asegurar que cada escuela, organización y comunidad en la costa central de California sea un espacio de oportunidad y no uno de limitantes. Nosotros proveemos facilitación, entrenamiento, consultoría y asesoría diseñadas para fomentar la competencia cultural, equidad y todas las formas de justicia social.*

**Contact:** Nayra Pacheco,  
Programs Manager

**Email:** info@just-communities.org

- Advocacy
- Leadership development and organization

## Novelles Adult Day Program

7300 Hollister Ave., Goleta, CA 93117; voice: (805) 968-5360/fax: (805) 968-5378  
www.cpes.com

*Our company's vision is excellence in services that empower every person to achieve their highest quality of life.*

*Supported Living Services are individualized support services provided by a Novelles team member to an individual in their own home. Services offered are determined by the individual, in collaboration with his/her case management team, and are unique to the individual's training and support needs. Supported Living Services may be offered from little as a few hours per week, to round the clock 1:1 support.*

**Hours of Operation:** Mon - Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Ages served:** Adults

**Contact:** Charlotte Acosta, Area Director

**Email:** cacostahill@cpes.com@cpes.com

- Behavioral Support
- Day Services
- Life Skills
- Recreation

## Premier Healthcare

6133 Brisol Parkway, Suite 350, Culver City, CA 90230; voice: (310) 215-1730/fax: (310) 988-11056  
www.phs-west.com

*We are an agency that provides respite, skilled respite/nursing services, and Financial Management Services (FMS).  
Somos una agencia que provee servicios de respire, servicios de enfermería especializada, y  
Servicio de Administración de Financiera (FMS).*

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Ages served:** All

**Contact:** Miriam Corona, RC Relations Specialist

**Email:** mcorona@phs-west.com

**Fees:** N/A

**Eligibility:** Referred by the Regional Center (RC)

**Intake procedure:** Once RC referral received,  
family is contacted to being/set-up services.

- Day Services
- Health Care
- Respite
- Skilled Respite (LVN/CNA)
- FMS