

Social Services Coalition



About

The Santa Paula Social Services Coalition is about connecting resources to the community. Focus areas include networking/education, marketing/outreach, and community awareness/events.

The Coalition meets once a month, alternating between Zoom and in-person meetings at partner sites across Ventura County.

Contact

Do you have questions about what the Coalition does? Do you need help contacting one of the organizations below? Are you an organization interested in joining?

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns via email: SPSocialServiceCoalition@gmail.com

Current Partner Organizations

Organization	Who They Serve	Programs	Contact Info
211 Ventura County	Everyone in Ventura County.	211 is a FREE service that connects community members to information about critical health and human services available in their community. 211 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages.	Dial 211 from any phone to connect to the local provider.
Agricultural Labor Relations Board (Ley Laboral) California	Agricultural workers	ALRB enforces laws that protect farmworkers from retaliation when they seek better working conditions or make complaints. Examples include: Asking for higher wages. Asking for water, bathrooms or other issue related to health and safety. Reporting harassment or other mistreatment by a supervisor or crew leader. Asking about overtime, breaks or work hours. Supporting a union.	Noemi Gregorio, Training and Community Engagement Specialist, 342 Pajaro Street Salinas CA 93901 noemi.gregorio@alrb.ca.gov 831-769-8031; 800-449-3699
Autism Society Ventura County	Anyone affected by autism including	They offer over 200 free programs including support groups, art classes, social groups, emergency responder training, IEP seminars and	(805) 437-9856 (English) (805) 738-2158 (Spanish) Or fill out their contact form here .



autistic people, caregivers, and family. more. They also host 3 major events annually: Aut2Run in the spring, a family swim party in the summer, and the Awesome in Autism Awards banquet in the fall.

Brian's Orchard Youth Alliance

Food security mentorship training for outreach teams, ages 18-26, who partner with Brian's Orchard at events to assist, mentor, encourage and support underserved communities.

Through education we're arming our communities with science based heirloom life skills training and support, to curb food insecurity and plant seeds of self reliance, confidence, and hope. Brian's Orchard works closely with local community leaders and organizations. We mentor volunteers ages 18-26 for our outreach teams. Adult volunteers of all ages are welcome in supportive roles. In our classes, we teach organic gardening techniques, engage in backyard orchard culture workshops, home canning food preservation, culinary arts, team building, professional development, and community mentorship training.

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Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara

Anyone touched by cancer: patients, survivors family members, children and caregivers throughout Ventura County, Santa Barbara County and the West San Fernando Valley

Support groups facilitated by licensed mental health professionals, individual counseling, educational workshops, wellness classes and social events for participants.

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Child Development Resource Center- Bob Borrego Head Start

Early Head Start, Head Start, Child Care Subsidy

Child Development Resources (CDR) enriches and strengthens the lives of children and their families in Ventura County through high-quality children's programs. CDR actively

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Program, In-Home Program (Ages 0-5) seeks to develop, secure and promote a variety of programs and resources to serve the needs of children, families and the community of Ventura County.

County of Santa Barbara Public Health Department- DHCS Every Woman Counts Program

Every Woman Counts is a State DHCS program for low income individuals who are uninsured or underinsured, and need breast or cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services up through biopsy. These medical services are free. Women age 40+ for routine breast cancer screening. Also covers symptomatic income-eligible individuals of any gender for diagnostic services. Diagnosed individuals are referred to state Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment program for free treatment. Income limit up to 200% of

Tri-counties medical provider network includes VC County Clinics and Community Clinics (eg. Clinicas, CMHS, PP) in Ventura County. Other services include: Community education and referral programs as well as one to one education. Patient navigation by RN and screening assistance by health educators for community members. Regular outreach at local Free Clinics.

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federal poverty level allows for working individuals to qualify.

Diversity Collective
Ventura County

The LGBTQ+ community of Ventura County and surrounding areas.

They currently offer 4 programs, with 2 in development: HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention, Rainbow Umbrella youth and young adults program, Little Unicorns caregiver and youth support group, and Pride Nook book club.

info@diversitycollective.org

Food Share of Ventura
County

Anyone facing food insecurity in Ventura County.

They offer pop-up food pantries all over the County, Senior Nutrition Kits, monthly mobile Community Markets, and Kids' Farmers Market. [Food Pantry Schedule](#).

(805) 983-7100
Or fill out their [contact form here](#).

Goodwill Industries
of Ventura and SB
Counties

Individuals with barriers to employment

We believe in the power of work and are committed to helping Veterans, youth, long-term unemployed, justice-involved, and DOR clients with the support, guidance, and tools needed to find and maintain sustainable and meaningful employment.

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Human Services
Agency - County of
Ventura

Services and protection for children and vulnerable adults across Ventura County including support for those needing assistance with food, housing, health care, and employment.

Adoption Services & Resource Families (Foster Parenting) Adult & Child Protective Services AAA Services (HICAP, Fall Prevention, Senior Nutrition, etc.) Benefits Enrollment (CalFresh, CalWORKs, Medi-Cal, General Relief) Employment Services Farmworker Resource Program Homeless Services In-Home Supportive Services & IHSS Public Authority Public Administrator & Public Guardian Veteran Services

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Interface Children &
Family Services

Families, youth, and adults in Ventura County.

They offer mental health & trauma treatment, youth crisis & homeless services, domestic violence & child abuse prevention, human

General Inquiries:
(805) 485-6114



		trafficking prevention & intervention, and justice services.	See full contact list here.
Isabela Project and El Centro Del Pueblo	Residents of Santa Paula and the Santa Clara River Valley	Early Childhood Education, child development and family wellness	Dr. Gabino Aguirre LUCHA President drgabino@gmail.com (805)701-3423
Kids & Families Together	Individuals and families in foster care, kinship care, and adoption.	They offer a variety of programs for caregivers, children and youth in the Child Welfare System, Birth Parents in the Child Welfare System, and for the community at large.	(805) 643-1446 Or fill out their contact form here.
Logrando Bienestar	Youth and adults in Santa Paula and areas of Oxnard.	Part of Ventura County Behavioral Health, programs are designed to help the Latino community understand the importance of mental and emotional health, with the goal to help individuals access services for a productive and healthy lifestyle. It focuses on education and personal advocacy.	Lograndobienestar@ventura.org (805) 973-5220
Mercy House Living Centers	Emergency shelters and permanent supportive housing for California and Arizona adults and families	Mercy House provides dignified housing and comprehensive supportive services to a wide variety of homeless subpopulations including, but not limited to, adult men and women, veterans, chronically homeless individuals, persons living with HIV/AIDS, individuals overcoming substance addictions, and those who are both physically and/or mentally disabled. We strive to assist our residents in the areas of economic, emotional, and spiritual well-being to enhance self-esteem as well as a sense of pride. We value accountability, integrity, and self-sufficiency. Mercy House is grounded in the belief that every person is born with inherent dignity and that homelessness is an affront to that dignity.	Anna Varela Community Engagement Specialist annav@mercyhouse.net (714)836-7188 ext. 385



<u>NAMI Ventura County</u>	All people affected, directly or indirectly, by mental illness.	They offer webinars, support groups, family resources, youth resources, and education programs. Education and support programs are oriented for ages 16+, while stigma reduction programs are appropriate for ages 12+.	info@namiventura.org (805) 641-2426
<u>One Step A La Vez</u>	13-19 year olds in Santa Paula, Fillmore, and Piru.	They offer a teen center, youth volunteer programs, an LGBTQ+ support group, job and computer skills training, and support groups for parents and the larger community.	info@myonestep.org (805) 625-7067
<u>Promotoras y Promotores Foundation</u>	Latinx population in Ventura County. Primarily Spanish speaking. The organization has two persons that speak Mixteco and four English. Office in Santa Paula.	Promotoras are essential to this program with their community knowledge and assistance those in need of emotional support. They provide support group and one-on-one sessions to enable persons to manage their stress, anxiety, depression. If person needs referral to Logrando Bienestar, they complete the necessary paperwork and follow through with any other assistance the person may need. The office is open to persons that need assistance in completing applications for any services (i.e. MediCal, utility programs, yellow card, etc.) They are very knowledgeable and refer to other agencies as needed to better assist the person in feeling emotional and financial relief.	Sandra Reynoso Program Assistant and Paraprofessional Mental Health Maria-Felix Ryan, Executive Director sandramontoya27@yahoo.com ; maria.ryan@sbcglobal.net Sandra - (805)873-4194; Maria-Felix - (818)427-5444
<u>Poder Popular</u>	Residents of Santa Paula and the Santa Clara River Valley	Food distribution, diapers and baby formula, domestic violence workshops, literacy and basic education, community garden and agency referrals.	Maria Jimenez President mjimenez1362@gmail.com (805)625-1212
<u>SCAIR, Inc.</u>	Native Americans (state or federally recognized), Native	They assist with emergency support services (rental assistance, utility assistance, childcare short term, etc.), education (books, supplies,	ventura@scairinc.org (805) 765-6243



	Alaskans, and Native Hawaiians who live in Ventura County.	tutoring), career (resumes, union dues, transportation, job referrals, etc.) mental health via telehealth and other services.	
<u>Santa Paula Parks & Recreation Department</u>	The Santa Paula community.	Parks & Rec works to strengthen the quality of life of residents through a variety of programming and services that are offered to youth, adults, and seniors.	<u>Register for programs here</u> <u>cs@spcity.org</u> (805) 933-4226 ext. 350
<u>Santa Paula Police Department</u>	The Santa Paula community.	SPPD is committed to serving the people of Santa Paula.	<u>police@spcity.org</u> (805) 525-4474
<u>Santa Paula Unified School District</u>	Students grades Tk-13 and families	The Santa Paula Unified Student Support Services department supports the personal, social and academic needs of all students by providing individualized and whole group supports including counseling, homelessness/foster youth essentials, drug prevention programming, mental health support and outside referrals. Through a tiered approach the department connects students to the appropriate service(s) to ensure they are able to thrive.	Dr. Letitia T. Bradley <u>LBradley@santapaulausd.org</u>
<u>SPIRIT of Santa Paula</u>	Homeless and struggling families in Santa Paula, Fillmore, and Piru.	They offer weekly food pantries, rental and utility assistance, homeless services and a Year-Round Homeless Shelter, pastoral visits, and family and youth support services. <u>For more information on services, click here.</u>	(805) 229-7750 1498 E. Harvard Blvd Santa Paula, CA 93061
<u>The Esperanza Project</u>	Young Latinas in Oxnard and Ventura County.	They seek to empower teen Latinas by creating open conversations about mental health through their Sin Vergüenza Charlas, Quarterly Salons, & Film productions.	Instagram: <u>@the_esperanza_project</u>
<u>Ventura County Area Agency on Aging</u>	Seniors and caregivers in Ventura	VCAAA aims to enable all older persons to obtain services that promote and maintain the optimum	<u>LOIS.VCAAA@ventura.org</u> (805) 477-7300



	County.	level of functioning in the least restrictive setting possible. In addition to providing a number of direct programs, we also develop, enhance and maintain community-based systems of care. <u>For more information on services, click here.</u>	646 County Square Drive Suite 100 Ventura, CA 93003
<u>Ventura County Department of Child Support Services</u>	We assist parents and guardians by establishing and enforcing child and medical support orders.	VCDCSS works with both parents to ensure children receive the financial support they are entitled to from both parents. When parentage is at issue we can assist with genetic testing to help establish parentage. We also assist with modifying support orders if there are significant changes in circumstances	Vanessa Perez & Jose Olarte Community Services Coordinators dcss.outreach@ventura.org Vanessa 805.437.8208, Jose Olarte 805.437.8167, Yolanda Galvez 805.437.8193
<u>Ventura County Health Care Agency</u>	Everyone in Ventura County.	Providing comprehensive, cost-effective, compassionate health care for our diverse community. VCHCA is the largest agency in the County charged with providing community-based healthcare services in an innovative, integrated, and culturally competent manner. We have 5 departments: 1) Ventura County Public Health, 2) Ventura County Behavioral Health, 3) Ventura County Ambulatory Care, 4) Ventura County Medical Center/Santa Paula Hospital, and 5) Ventura County Health Care Plan. Our departments offer a variety of services/programs for all members of the community. For more information, visit: https://vchca.org/ .	Martha Johnson Program Administrator / HCA Outreach Coordinator martha.johnson@ventura.org Office: (805) 339-1179 Cell: (805) 515-9180 5851 Thille St., 1st Floor, Suite 200, Ventura, CA 93003
<u>Ventura County Family Justice Center</u>	All those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, human	Comprehensive services and restraining order assistance is available at the Family Justice Center offered by multiple agencies for those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder and dependent abuse, human trafficking, hate crime and other violent crimes.	vcfjc.coop@ventura.org Call (805) 652-7655 Or text: (805) 947-7981 3170 Loma Vista Rd Ventura, CA 93003



trafficking, and hate crimes.

Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council

Anyone in Ventura County, specializing in people living high-fire risk areas and vulnerable populations affected by wildfire (pre and post disaster).

Ventura County Community Wildfire Protection Plans, Home Wildfire Assessments, Chipper Programs, Firewise USA Communities

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Vista Real Charter High School

Youth ages 14-18 may enroll in school anytime during the school year. Youth ages 19-24 must first enroll in Ventura County Youth Careers with Goodwill Industries. Some exceptions apply.

Vista Real is a public high school where students receive personalized learning with one-on-one support on a flexible schedule. It's free to attend and it includes tutoring, counseling, wrap-around services, dual enrollment, and career skills training opportunities. Vista Real is WASC accredited, and NCAA approved. Students work at their own pace in a safe, supportive, and trauma-informed community. They are encouraged to self-advocate, take control of their education, and explore new opportunities and skills in the pursuit of becoming contributing members of society.

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