



SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
Behavioral Wellness
A System of Care and Recovery

2022 Directory of Programs and Services

Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness
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ALL AGES

Access Line

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Access and Assessment Teams

Three regional teams specializing in access and assessment, with special attention to cultural considerations, such as unique presentations of crises among minorities and the importance of accessing family and community supports. The new regional teams are based in Lompoc, Santa Maria and Santa Barbara. The teams are guided by recovery and resiliency concepts and will improve access to services.

Ages Served: All

Regions: All

Capacity: NA

Provider: Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness

Inpatient Acute Services

Provided for individuals requiring hospitalization for psychiatric conditions. Children are served primarily at Aurora Vista Del Mar Hospital in Ventura.

Ages Served: All

Regions: All

Capacity: NA

Provider: Various providers, including Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), Aurora Vista Del Mar Hospital and Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs)

Patients' Rights

Patients' Rights Advocates are Behavioral Wellness staff members who report directly to the Behavioral Wellness Chief of Compliance. They are available to assist anyone who has a concern about the legal rights of consumers, family members, and members of the community. Patients' Rights Advocates can answer questions, provide advice, and represent consumers in grievances, appeals, and State Fair Hearings.

Ages Served: All

Regions: All

Capacity: NA

Provider: Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness

Provider Network

Licensed mental health professionals contracted as Network Providers with Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness to provide short-term outpatient individual, family and group therapy for Medi-Cal beneficiaries with specialty mental health needs.

Ages Served: All

Regions: All

Capacity: NA

Provider: Individual practitioners.

CHILDREN, TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

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Mental Health Services

Prevention Services

Education, support groups, and referral services targeted to prevent individuals from entering the county mental health system.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: N/A

Provider: CHCCC, Santa Ynez Tribal Clinics

Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Services

Provides in-home support, health and development screening, parent education and skills training, infant-parent psychotherapy, advocacy, resources and referrals.

Region: All

Ages Served: 0-5

Capacity: 185

Provider: CALM, Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People, Communitify

START (Support, Treatment, Advocacy and Referral Team)

This program provides mental health assessment, screening and treatment, home visits, school collaborations, family interventions, linkage and education for children, adolescents and families. A school-based program offers prevention and early intervention mental health services to students in Carpinteria public schools experiencing emotional and/or behavioral difficulties.

Region: South

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: 90

Provider: Family Services Agency, Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Managed Care Mental Health/Brief Therapy

Provides children who are Medi-Cal beneficiaries and their families brief, time-limited therapy.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children

Capacity: NA

Provider: CALM, Family Service Agency

School-Based Mental Health Program

Early identification of alcohol and other drug problems related to the use or abuse of drugs and provides services for mild-to-moderate mental illness.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: NA

Provider: Family Services Agency, Santa Maria Valley Youth and Family Center

Wellness & Resiliency Teams

Specialized teams within each of the county's children clinics using evidence-based practices to serve children with serious emotional disturbance.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: TBD

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness

Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS)

Short-term, strength-based, behavioral-focused service that works with a child, caregivers and the primary mental health provider to address behaviors that put a child at risk for a higher level of care.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: 60

Provider: Casa Pacifica

Pathways to Resilience

Provides an array of intensive in-home services available to foster home and extended family home placements. Seeks to maintain the stability of children in their homes and placements and reduce multiple placements.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: 82

Provider: CALM, Family Service Agency

Intensive Home-Based Services (IHBS)

Intensive, individualized, strength-based interventions for foster care youth in the designated Katie A subclass.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: NA

Provider: Casa Pacifica, Family Services Agency

Intensive In-Home Program

A home-based model of service delivery to help families solve problems within the context of their home environment. Includes stress management, building communication and parenting skills and additional behavioral interventions.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: TBD

Provider: CALM, Family Service Agency, Casa Pacifica

Juvenile Justice Mental Health Services (JJMHS)

Serves youth in the Santa Barbara County Juvenile Probation institutions, including juvenile hall, the Los Prietos Boys Camp, and the Los Prietos Academy. JJMHS staff members also conduct evaluations for the juvenile court and provide outpatient psychotherapy for Probation youth.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: NA

Provider: Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness

Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)

Short Term Residential Treatment Program (STRTP)

Residential facility operated by a public agency or private organization that provides an integrated program of specialized and intensive care and supervision, services and supports, treatment, and short-term 24-hour care and supervision to children and non-minor dependents.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: NA

Provider: Various

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Returns children and youth in group home care to their communities or to help children at imminent risk of placement to remain in their homes.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: 25

Provider: Casa Pacifica

SPIRIT

Wraparound program that provides a family-focused, strength-based, individualized service to help children and their families meet needs through natural community supports or through the mental health system of care. SPIRIT staff members ensure that care is available 24/7 to keep youth and families stable and safe.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: 75

Provider: Behavioral Wellness and CALM

TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH SPECIFIC SERVICES

Prevention & Early Intervention (PEI) TAY

Provides early screening and treatment services for individuals experiencing prodromal symptoms or the onset of a psychotic illness and/or those diagnosed with psychosis or other serious mental illness within the past 12 months. The program also provides outreach and education to the community by developing networks with those who can serve as “early identifiers.”

Region: All

Ages Served: Transition-Age Youth

Capacity: 9

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness and Mental Health Systems

New Heights Full Service Partnership (FSP)

Assists transition-age youth in making the successful transition into adulthood by offering an array of recovery-focused services, including mental health treatment, employment and education support and referrals, socialization support, and linkage to other service providers and community resources.

Region: All

Ages Served: Transition-Age Youth

Capacity: 90

Provider: Department of Mental Wellness and Mental Health Systems

Vocational Rehabilitation - Santa Barbara County Mental Health CO-OP Program

A collaborative program between the Department of Behavioral Wellness and the California State Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), the Department of Behavioral Wellness Mental Health CO-OP offers consumers a variety of employment support services, resulting in an opportunity to successfully obtain and maintain employment.

Region: All

Ages Served: TAY Programs

Capacity: 200

Provider: Mental Health CO-OP

CRISIS SERVICES (ages 0-21)

SAFTY (Children's Mobile Crisis)

A mobile crisis response program for children, youth and families. Available from 8 AM – 8 PM, 7 days a week.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: NA

Provider: Casa Pacifica

YOUTH SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES

Prevention Services

Education, environmental prevention and early intervention services targeted to prevent individuals from abusing substances and to limit access to alcohol and other drugs (AOD) in the community.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: 2,050

Provider: Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, People Helping People, Family Services Agency, Future Leaders of America, Fighting Back Santa Maria Valley.

Youth and Family Treatment Centers

Treatment for youth who have begun using drugs and alcohol, and their families, in the community and through school-based services. The focus is on youth between the ages of 13 and 17, and programs provide age appropriate developmental services and family involvement.

Region: All

Ages Served: Children and Adolescents

Capacity: 100

Provider: Daniel Bryant Youth and Family, Santa Maria Valley Youth and Family Center, Coast Valley Substance Abuse Treatment Center, Behavioral Wellness

ADULTS

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Mental Health Services

Homeless Outreach

Provides clinical behavioral health support for individuals at risk of homelessness.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: NA

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness

Recovery Learning Community (RLC)

Peer-run wellness centers in each region of the county that offer support groups, classes and social opportunities.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: NA

Provider: Transitions-Mental Health Association (North, West), Mental Wellness Center, South

Partners in Hope

Includes family partners, peer recovery staff, alcohol and drug treatment specialists and vocational rehabilitation staff who provide outreach and linkage to recovery-oriented activities.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 375

Provider: Mental Wellness Center, Transitions-Mental Health Association

Workforce Education & Training

Supports part-time peer positions in Behavioral Wellness Outpatient Clinics for clients and family members through the Peer Expert Pool as well as provides the department with support during special outreach events.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: NA

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness

Wellness and Recovery Teams

Specialized outpatient teams that use evidence-based practices to assist adult clients experiencing severe and persistent mental illness.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: TBD

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness

Medical Integration Teams

Specialized teams in each region of the county to serve persons with severe mental illness who also experience serious medical problems, including individuals who are 60 years of age and over. Teams will also develop ongoing partnerships with all relevant agencies, including, but not limited to, Public Health, alcohol and other drug providers and organizations serving seniors.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: TBD

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness

Community Support Services

Provides intensive, multidisciplinary services to adults and older adults who require a higher level of care than offered by mental health clinics, but less than that provided by ACT programs.

Region: North and South

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 260

Provider: Transitions-Mental Health Association (North), PathPoint (South)

Assertive Outpatient Treatment (AOT)

This program aims to identify individuals with serious mental illness who are not engaged in treatment. Services may include a petition to the court to order participation if individuals cannot be successfully engaged.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 10

Provider: Telecare Corp. (North), Transitions-Mental Health Association (West), Department of Behavioral Wellness (South)

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)

A multidisciplinary team providing housing assistance, supported employment and education, vocational skills enhancement, medication support, counseling, peer support and social skills development. Services are provided in the home or field to serve those that are unable to be seen in the clinic due to the disability or disorganization.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 300

Provider: Telecare Corp. (North), Transitions-Mental Health Association (West), Department of Behavioral Wellness (South)

Co-Occurring Outpatient Teams

Clients have been diagnosed with a severe mental illness and a co-occurring alcohol or drug issue and benefit from a specialized level of service.

Region: All

Ages Served: 18 and older

Capacity: TBD

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness

Justice Alliance (Forensic Team)

Emphasizes treatment, not punishment, for people with mental illness in the justice system. A licensed mental health professional in each region of the County provides linkage to mental health services for individuals with serious mental illness who have had interactions with the legal system including the courts, Probation, Public Defender, and District Attorney. Regional forensic teams that will provide a wider array of services to more clients, including mental health evaluations for persons in jail or recently released from jail. Also includes a jail discharge liaison to serve people with severe mental illness.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

AB 109 Adult Probation Services

Outpatient behavioral health services provided to individuals released from prison who are under the jurisdiction of Probation.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: NA

Provider: Departments of Behavioral Wellness and Probation

Co-Response

Department of Behavioral Wellness Practitioners are paired up with personnel from different law enforcement agencies across the county (Sheriff, Santa Barbara Police Department and Santa Maria Police Department) to respond together to mental health crisis calls. The Co-Response teams respond to in-progress crisis calls as well as conduct pro-active outreach and engagement activities on individuals with mental illness and/or substance abuse issues who have been recently released from the jail, hospital Emergency Departments, our Psychiatric Health Facility or out of county inpatient psychiatric facilities. A Co-Response team response can also be requested by BWELL staff, community stakeholders and community members at large for any individual in the community experiencing a mental health crisis.

Regions: All

Ages Served: All

Capacity: NA

Provider: Behavioral Wellness, Sherriff, Santa Barbara Police Department, Santa Maria Police Department

Crisis Services

Consolidates intake, mobile crisis response and access to service for mental health and alcohol and drug emergencies. Staffed by mental health professionals, crisis services teams provide support on a 24/7 basis, serves children and adults, works closely with the SAFTY children's mobile crisis program and provides appropriate alternatives to hospitalization whenever possible.

An additional component to the Crisis Services are Crisis Triage Teams who assist individuals to gain access to effective outpatient and crisis services in the least restrictive manner possible, including individuals in a pre-crisis state and those being discharged from inpatient care. The field-based triage workforce engages in proactive case management, peer support and clinical care before, during and after a mental health crisis.

Region: North, West and South

Ages Served: Adults and Children

Capacity: NA

Provider: Behavioral Wellness

Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)

Safe, nurturing short-term, voluntary emergency treatment option for individuals experiencing a mental health emergency. Services available up to 23 hours.

Region: South

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 8

Provider: Department of Behavioral Wellness

Crisis Residential North and South

Short-term crisis residential services for adults.

Region: North and West

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 32

Provider: Crestwood, Telecare

Intensive Residential Services

Provide 24/7 structured mental health rehabilitation services and residential care at Mountain House and Phoenix for individuals at high risk for acute inpatient or long-term residential care.

Region: South

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 47

Provider: Phoenix, Telecare Corp, Casa Juana Maria, Casa Del Mural, McMillan Ranch, PathPoint

Capacity: TBD

Long-Term Intensive Residential Treatment

Adults placed in out-of-county intensive residential facilities, including Institutions for Mental Disease (IMDs), Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), and state hospitals.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: NA

Provider: Various.

Substance Use Services

Driving Under the Influence (DUI)

Education and counseling for persons who have a driving or boating violation involving alcohol and/or other drugs.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 2000

Provider: Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Central Coast Headway, Zona Seca

HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Testing Services

Access to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) services to individuals receiving substance use disorder treatment including HIV education, rapid testing, counseling and referrals.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 2600

Provider: Pacific Pride Foundation, Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinics

CalWORKs Resource Support Team

The CalWORKs Resource Support Team is a combined effort between the Department of Social Services and the Santa Barbara County Alcohol and Drug Program. The team guides CalWORKs families through what may be a difficult time in their lives by helping to identify, understand, and work through issues that create barriers to employment.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: Approximately 500 annually

Provider: Departments of Behavioral Wellness and Social Services

Detoxification Services (non-medical withdrawal management)

Residential detox services to safely withdraw from alcohol and other drugs. Services include providing a safe, sober and supportive living environment, stabilization, abstinence, and linkages to continued treatment. Most stays are from 5 to 7 days.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 30

Provider: Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Good Samaritan Shelter Services, The Salvation Army

Intensive Outpatient Treatment

An intensive outpatient (IOT) program. The IOT program provides substance abuse services for a minimum of 9 hours a week for adults). Services include individual and group counseling and case management.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 35

Provider: Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Project Recovery, Good Samaritan Services

PC 1000 - Drug Diversion

Program for non-violent drug offenders referred to treatment by the Courts. Upon completion of treatment, charges are dismissed. Services include education, individual and group counseling

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 250

Provider: Central Coast Headway, Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Coast Valley Substance Abuse Center, Zona Seca

Perinatal Services

Serves pregnant/post-partum women and women with children. Perinatal services include outpatient services, intensive outpatient services, and residential treatment services. These services are enhanced to address the unique needs of women and include childcare and transportation.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 100

Provider: Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Good Samaritan

Opioid Treatment Program (OTP)

Outpatient services providing medication-assisted treatment for Opioid (Heroin, Vicodin, OxyContin) abuse and dependence. Individuals in OTP attend treatment services daily including taking prescribed doses of methadone and or other medications and attending counseling sessions. OTP's can last from 21 days for detoxification services for to up to years, depending on client need.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 900

Provider: Aegis Treatment Centers

Co-Occurring/Dual Diagnosis

Specialized Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services available for individuals who have both a substance use disorder and a mental health issue. COD/DDX services may also include supportive and psychiatric services.

Region: All

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 110

Provider: Sanctuary Centers of Santa Barbara

Residential Treatment

Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) services in a non-institutional, 24-hour non-medical residential program. Programs incorporate counseling, daily life skills training and mutual/self-help group meetings, medication services and discharge planning. Residential services require prior authorization by the county plan.

Region: South

Ages Served: Adults

Capacity: 90

Provider: Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Good Samaritan Services, Tarzana Treatment Centers.