

Task Force on Homelessness Directory of Social Services



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To Social Service Providers:

In 1999, the Simi Valley City Council appointed a 19-member Task Force on Homelessness comprised of representatives from City, County, non-profit organizations, and the community-at-large to study the issue of homelessness. The Task Force guidelines included, in part, gathering information on the agencies that are providing services to the homeless and how the homeless may access these services. As part of this research, City staff developed the ***Task Force on Homelessness Directory of Social Services*** (also available online at www.simivalley.org/homelessdirectory). The Task Force on Homelessness continues to address the issue of homelessness, and in 2007, the City Council expanded its commitment to ending and preventing homelessness in Simi Valley with the Ventura County *10-Year Strategy to End Homelessness*.

We hope that this *Directory* will assist you in linking citizens with helpful services and resources. If you have any additions, or corrections to this document, please contact the Task Force on Homelessness Coordinator at (805) 583-6759, so that revisions can be made on the website and to any future publication of this resource.

On behalf of the City Council, thank you for your valuable contribution of time and energy in assisting the citizens of Simi Valley.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Paul" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Miller".

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The City of Simi Valley maintains the website and *Directory* to provide general information and enhance public access to available services. The City tries to keep the information listed current and will make every effort to correct errors brought to our attention. If you have any questions, please contact the Task Force on Homelessness Coordinator at (805) 583-6759.

Task Force on Homelessness

Directory of Simi Valley Social Services

BENEFITS AND CASH ASSISTANCE

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
California Employment Development Department Unemployment Insurance Claims State Disability Insurance (SDI)	(800) 300-5616 English (800) 326-8937 Spanish (805) 382-8614 Job line for employers www.EDD.ca.gov www.caljobs.ca.gov		Unemployment Insurance provides financial assistance to qualified individuals who have lost their job through no fault of their own. Unemployment Insurance claims are accepted by telephone or web only.
	(800) 480-3287		SDI provides partial wage-replacement for non-work related illness or injury, or a medically disabling condition from pregnancy or childbirth, and also funds the Paid Family Leave (PFL) program.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency East County Intake and Eligibility Center CalWORKs - (California Work Opportunities and Responsibilities to Kids) Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)	(805) 584-4842 (866) 904-9362 General information - toll free www.vchsa.org	2003 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Service intake and benefits application assistance for MediCal, Food Stamps, General Relief, CalWORKs, and other government assistance programs.
			The CalWORKs program provides temporary financial assistance, subsidized childcare, and employment focused services to low-income families with minor children. Recipients are automatically eligible for MediCal and may qualify for Food Stamps. Able adults in the program are required to look for a job, participate in job training, or further their education.
			State-sponsored program that helps aged, blind, or disabled legal immigrants who have little or no income.

BENEFITS AND CASH ASSISTANCE (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Human Services Agency (continued) East County Job and Career Center Food Stamps General Relief Veterans Services	(805) 955-2282 www.vchsa.org	980 Enchanted Way, Suite 105 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Ongoing CalWORKs cases serviced at this office. Provides free access for job seekers to training, recruitment, job fairs, job search assistance, and resources.
	(805) 584-4842	2003 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Assists qualified applicants to purchase groceries. Recipients receive an electronic benefits card (EBT) similar to a bankcard for food purchases.
			Provides short-term assistance to eligible adults with no dependent children, up to \$310 per month, for a household of one. General Relief payments are considered a loan and must be repaid.
	(805) 477-5155 call for an appointment or questions	980 Enchanted Way, Suite 105 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides benefit information and application assistance for all benefits under the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs to service persons, veterans, their dependents and survivors, including parents who have lost a child in military service. Services are available in Simi Valley Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	(805) 955-2286 Simi Valley Office (805) 955-2282 Receptionist	Simi Valley Senior Center 3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063 (1 st Wednesday of month)	
	(805) 477-5155 call for an appointment or questions (805) 385-6366	1701-A Pacific Avenue, Suite 110 Oxnard, CA 93033	Services available in Oxnard, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(805) 477-5155 call for an appointment or questions (805) 373-2564	2967 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard Thousand Oaks, CA 93160 1385 Janss Road Thousand Oaks, CA	Services are available in Thousand Oaks, Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - noon. 2 nd Tuesday of each month 1-4 p.m.	
Social Security Administration	(800) 772-1213 www.ssa.gov Applications accepted online for retirement and disability benefits.	For Zip Code 93065: 80 E. Hillcrest Drive, Suite 200 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 For Zip Code 93063: 9168 De Soto Avenue Chatsworth, CA 91311	Federal program providing retirement, disability, and survivor benefits to qualified persons. A representative is available in Simi Valley City Hall Community Room, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, on the first Thursday of the month 9:00 a.m. - noon.

CAMPING

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County Parks	(805) 654-3951 www.ventura.org		Provides overnight facilities in Fillmore, Simi Valley, Camarillo, Oxnard, and Ojai.
County of Ventura - Camping Oak County Park Tapo Canyon Park	(805) 654-3951	905 Quimisa Drive 4651 Tapo Canyon Road	Closest public campsites to Simi Valley: RV camping only RV camping only
County of Ventura - Camping Oxnard – McGrath State Beach Ventura – Emma Wood Ventura – Faria Beach Ventura – Hobson Park Ventura – Ventura Beach Resort Fillmore – Kenny Grove Santa Paula – Steckle Park	(805) 654-4744 (805) 654-8444 (805) 654-3951 (805) 654-3951 (805) 643-9137 (805) 524-0750 (805) 654-3951	2211 Harbor Boulevard Rincon Parkway Hwy. 1 4350 West PCH 5210 PCH 800 W. Main Street 823 N. Oak Street 8080 Mistletoe Road	Public camping and RV facilities.
State Parks – Channel Island District	(805) 968-1033 www.cal-parks.ca.gov	All reservations for California State Parks are made using (800) 444-7275.	Information and reservations for California State Parks.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Action Family Counseling	(800) 367-8336 Crisis line (805) 584-3258 Simi Valley www.actionfamily.org	1736 Erringer Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	Support for adolescents, adults, and families with substance abuse issues. Also provides intensive outpatient services and residential treatment. Treatment services include: diagnostic assessment, individualized treatment plan, therapy, treatment advocacy, drug testing, and referrals to outside agencies. Offers a free weekly parent and teen support group in Simi Valley (call for times).
AIM Program (Access for Infants and Mothers)	(800) 433-2611 www.aim.ca.gov	Health Care Alternatives P.O. Box 15248 Los Angeles, CA 90015	State managed medical insurance for pregnant women and children, birth to two years. Designed for middle-income families whose income is too high to qualify for MediCal.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Berylwood Family Resource Center (Moorpark/Simi Valley Neighborhood for Learning - First 5 Ventura County)	(805) 582-1214 www.mpsvnfl.com	2300 Heywood Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Free services for families with children birth to five years of age. Information and referral activities, mental health and dental services, parent education classes and workshops, adult ESL classes, mobile preschool van, and Parent and Me classes are offered in the family resource center setting.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Ventura County	(805) 484-2282 www.bbsvc.org	445 Rosewood, Suite Q Camarillo, CA 93010	Provides children from single-parent families with a caring adult volunteer, serves boys ages 8-14 and girls ages 6-14.
Boys and Girls Club of Simi Valley	(805) 527-4437 www.bgsimi.com	2850 Lemon Drive Simi Valley, CA 93063	After-school programs for youth ages 6-17, offers a low-cost option for after school and summer supervision.
Child Development Resources of Ventura County, Inc. (CDR)	(805) 485-7878 (800) 962-5437 www.cdrv.org	221 E. Ventura Boulevard Oxnard, CA 93036	Provides childcare resources and referrals, Head Start (which is an income-eligible, free preschool program), and a Subsidized Childcare Program, including Alternative Payment Program, CalWORKs, Stage 1, 2, and 3, which subsidizes childcare costs for income-eligible parents while at work, school, or job training.
Children's Home Society of California	(805) 650-5310 www.chs-ca.org	877 S. Victoria Avenue #110 Ventura, CA 93003	Subsidizes childcare costs for income-eligible families and adoptions.
Community Pregnancy Clinic of Simi/Moorpark	(805) 583-3590 (800) 395-HELP 24-hour national hotline www.cpcsimi.com	2650 Jones Way, Suite 31 Simi Valley, CA 93065 6591 Collins Drive, Suite E8 Moorpark, CA 93021	Pregnancy resources: free pregnancy tests, ultrasound, STD testing, formula, diapers, peer counseling, information and shelter referrals for pregnant women.
County of Ventura Health Care Agency County of Ventura Behavioral Health Department Simi Valley Youth and Families Division	(805) 582-4080 www.vchca.org	1227 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Services include: case management, psychiatric assessment and treatment, psychological testing, outpatient psychotherapy, and school based services offered with appropriate IEP (Individual Education Plan) referral from the school district.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Health Care Agency (continued) County of Ventura Behavioral Health Department Children's Counseling Services Access Line Children's Intensive Response Team (CIRT) Outpatient Medical Access Line Sierra Vista Family Medical Center CHDP - (Child Health and Disability Prevention Program Administration)	(800) 671-0887	1227 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Telephone line for referral to Behavioral Health Department services for children.
	(866) 431-CIRT (866) 431-2478 24-hour crisis hotline		Children's mobile crisis response service for youth up to age 21, providing mobile crisis intervention, in-home support, and linkage to mental health services.
	(800) 671-0887		Links all medical clients to counseling, including parents to age appropriate counseling for their children (MediCal clients only)
	(805) 582-4000 (805) 652-6950 www.vchca.org		Free health check-ups for income eligible children birth to 18. Medical clinic, family practice, pediatrics, women's health and OB, lab draw station, and urgent care.
County of Ventura Department of Child Support Services	(866) 901-3212 www.ventura.org	4651 Telephone Road, Suite 101 Ventura, CA 93003	Locates parents, establishes paternity, obtains and enforces child and health support orders, and collects and distributes child support payments.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency Adoptions Program Adult, Children and Family Services	(805) 240-2700	1400 Vanguard Drive Oxnard, CA 93030	Full service adoption agency specializing in professional services to birthparents considering voluntary relinquishment of a child, children requiring preparation for adoptive placement, and families interested in adopting. Additional services are extended to stepparent families who wish to initiate adoption proceedings.
	(805) 955-2290 (805) 654-3200 24-hour hotline www.vchsa.org	970 Enchanted Way Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides protection for children who are at risk of, or are being physically, sexually or emotionally abused, neglected or exploited.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
<p>County of Ventura Human Services Agency (continued) Foster Care Licensing</p> <p>Healthy Families and Medical Outreach</p> <p>Youth Services Division</p>	<p>(805) 654-3456</p> <hr/> <p>(888) 747-1222 (805) 578-3680 www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov</p> <hr/> <p>(805) 654-3409</p>	<p>4245 Market Street, Suite 204 Ventura, CA 93001</p>	<p>Includes recruitment, training, licensing, and support services for foster families and relative caregivers countywide who are matched with children in need of care.</p> <p>State managed medical insurance for income qualified children under 19 or pregnant women. No proof of citizenship is required. Call for application. Representative is in Simi Valley on Thursdays.</p> <p>Provides case management of specialized placements (group home) and administers all Independent Living Program services (housing, educational, self-sufficiency, mentoring, and basic living skills.) Centralized services for both in-care transitional age youth, ages 15 to 18, and youth who have aged out of, or emancipated from, the foster care system.</p>
<p>Easter Seals of Tri-Counties</p>	<p>(805) 647-1141 www.ca-tr.easterseals.com</p>	<p>10730 Henderson Road Ventura, CA 93004</p>	<p>Offers medical rehabilitation, early intervention, infant development, aquatic therapy, summer camp, testing, and referrals for disabled infants, children, and adults.</p>
<p>Palmer Drug Abuse Program of Ventura County (PDAP)</p>	<p>(805) 482-1265 www.pdapofventura.com</p>	<p>450 Rosewood Avenue #215 Camarillo, CA 93010</p>	<p>Outpatient substance abuse programs for ages 11 to 20 and parent support groups. Accepts MediCal.</p>
<p>Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District</p>	<p>(805) 584-4400 www.rsrpd.org</p>	<p>1692 Sycamore Drive Simi Valley, CA 93065</p>	<p>Offers recreation, after school care, and daycare programs with financial assistance available to qualified homeless persons.</p>
<p>Salvation Army Simi Valley</p>	<p>(805) 527-1070</p>	<p>5924 E. Los Angeles Avenue, Suite F Simi Valley, CA 93063</p>	<p>Free children's summer camp.</p>
<p>School on Wheels, Inc.</p>	<p>(805) 641-1678 www.schoolonwheels.org</p>	<p>83 S. Palm Street Ventura, CA 93001</p>	<p>Tutoring and school supplies for homeless children.</p>

CHILDREN'S SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
SELPA - Ventura County Special Education Local Plan Area	(805) 437-1560 www.venturacounty SELPA.com	5100 Adolfo Road Camarillo, CA 93012	Parent/student assistance with special needs, to ensure a free appropriate public education to all students with identified disabilities.
Simi Valley Family YMCA	(805) 583-5338 www.simiyymca.org	3200 Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93065	Offers recreation, after school care, and daycare programs with financial assistance available to qualified families.
Simi Valley Unified School District	(805) 306-4500 www.simi.k12.ca.us	875 E. Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93065	
Food Services	(805) 306-4516		Free or reduced-price meal programs.
Homeless Liaison	(805) 306-4572		Coordinates services for all homeless, foster, and transitionally housed students to enroll in and attend school by providing tutoring, transportation, meals, etc.
Minor Parent Program at Apollo High School	(805) 579-6270	3150 School Street Simi Valley, CA 93065	High school degree program for pregnant and parenting students with childcare for their babies that are up to 18 months.
Student Support Services	(805) 306-4580 (805) 306-4191	875 E. Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides hearing, vision, and learning disability assessments. Manages all requests for Individual Education Plans (IEP).
United Parents	(805) 384-1555 (805) 551-0472 24-hour Home Access Team (HAT) support line www.unitedparents.org	391 Davison Drive, Suite 1-A Camarillo, CA 93012	Advocacy group for children and adolescents with emotional and mental disorders. Provides support to the families including, parenting workshops/training, respite for ages birth to five foster, and Ventura County Behavioral Health client children, support groups, crisis intervention, and special education advocacy services.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Ventura County Office of Education Countywide Foster Youth Services Program Homeless Education Project	(805) 437-1525 www.vcoe.org Email: fys@vcoe.org	5189 Verdugo Way Camarillo, CA 93012	Provides direct services to foster youth by helping with school enrollment, gathering records, facilitating communication between agencies and schools, assisting youth with college preparation, and providing referrals for tutoring and mentoring. Offers training to all prospective foster parents on educational rights and responsibilities. Offers technical assistance to school districts. Provides direct services to homeless families by helping homeless students enroll in school, making referrals for food, clothing, shelter, tutoring, mentoring, and offering support services as needed. Also offers technical assistance to Ventura County school districts' administration serving the homeless population.
WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition Program	(805) 981-5251 (800) 781-4449 www.wicworks.ca.gov	Simi Valley Public Health Center 660 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Supplemental nutrition education program to help pregnant and nursing women, and children under age five, to eat well and stay healthy. Vouchers are provided for food and baby formula to qualified persons.

CITIZENSHIP, NATURALIZATION, AND IDENTIFICATION

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
California Department of Motor Vehicles	(800)777-0133 www.dmv.ca.gov	3855-D Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	California drivers license and California State ID processing.
California Department of Public Health (Birth certificates and vital records)	(916) 445-2684 www.cdph.ca.gov	California Office of Vital Records MS 5103 P.O. Box 997410 Sacramento, CA 95899-7410	Issues copies of California birth and death certificates.

CITIZENSHIP, NATURALIZATION, AND IDENTIFICATION (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
El Concilio del Condado de Ventura	(805) 486-9777 X232 www.elconcilioventura.org	301 S. "C" Street Oxnard, CA 93030	Immigrant assistance including processing, information, and referral for citizenship concerns.
Passports	(805) 583-6066 www.simivalley.org	2929 Tapo Canyon Road Simi Valley, CA 93063	United States Passport Services Office is located at Simi Valley City Hall, by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Simi Valley Adult School and Career Institute	(805) 579-6200 www.simi.tec.ca.us	1880 Blackstock Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	U.S. Citizenship Preparation and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

COURT/LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Behavioral Health Department Forensic Team (FSP) Jail Diversion	(805) 981-8828	1911 Williams Drive Oxnard, CA 93036-2612	Alternative treatment program for seriously mentally ill offenders. Forensic Services Program (FSP) works with courts and law enforcement agencies to divert seriously mentally ill clients from jail into treatment. Referrals through court, public defender, attorney, law enforcement, or Mental Health.
County of Ventura District Attorney Consumer Mediation and Small Claims Advisor Unit	(805) 654-3110 Ventura (805) 306-7930 Simi Valley www.ventura.org	Main Office: 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009 Simi Valley Office: 3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Free mediation service for disputes involving consumer issues such as landlord tenant disputes, service complaints, warranty issues, merchandise complaints, and other types of consumer concerns. Free information and assistance with small claims court forms, procedures, court preparation, and judgment collection.
Family Violence Prevention Center	(805) 306-7926 East (805) 654-3622 West		Provides assistance in restraining orders, emergency call phones, victims of crime, and safety planning.

COURT/LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Probation Agency East County Supervision Office Adult Services Juvenile Services Ventura County Work Furlough Program	(805) 582-8032 (805) 582-8047 www.probation.countyofventura.org	3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Field services including felony and misdemeanor supervision units. Field services including youth services units and minimum to maximum supervision units.
	(805) 388-4236 (805) 388-4478	500 Eubanks Street Camarillo, CA 93010	Minimum-security jail provides court-ordered confinement while maintaining employment or school attendance in the community. The Alternative Action Program operates a drug treatment program.
County of Ventura Superior Court Homeless Court Prop 36 Assessment Center	(805) 654-3962 (805) 579-9166 www.ventura.courts.ca.gov	Samaritan Center 280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Alternative sentencing program for homeless to resolve outstanding minor offenses and warrants through community service.
	(805) 654-3732	800 S. Victoria Avenue, Room 301 Ventura, CA 93009	Substance abuse diversion program for first time offenders, allows some adult offenders to receive drug treatment as an alternative to incarceration.
East County Courthouse	(805) 582-7526 www.ventura.courts.ca.gov	3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Ventura County Superior Court (Civil, Small Claims, Appeals, Family Law, Records and Criminal Court), District Attorney's Office, mediation, fine payment office, and self-help legal assistance.
Simi Valley Police Department Victim Advocate	911 - Emergency (805) 583-6950 www.simivalley.org	3901 Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Emergency dispatch for police, fire, and ambulance. Provides CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) trained officers to respond to mental health emergencies.
	(805) 583-6254		Assists victims of violent crimes with orientation to the criminal justice system including case status, free temporary restraining orders with court support, and Victim of Crime compensation applications.

CREDIT, CONSUMER, AND MORTGAGE COUNSELING

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation	(805) 659-3791 (805) 659-6868 Homeowner counselors www.cabrilloedc.org	702 Country Club Drive Ventura, CA 93003	Involved in <i>Hope Now</i> through the <i>NeighborWorks Home Ownership Center</i> offers foreclosure prevention counseling. Refers to the District Attorney's office for abuses by lenders that used deceptive marketing methods to secure questionable loans.
California Department of Consumer Affairs	(800) 952-5210 www.dca.ca.gov	1625 N. Market Boulevard, Suite N-112 Sacramento, CA 95834	Government agency dedicated to protecting consumers and regulating a variety of professions, occupations, and businesses. Provides consumer information, referral, and regulatory powers.
California Department of Real Estate	www.dre.ca.gov/mlb_home_buying.html	Online access	Online access to state department in charge of real estate broker licensing and consumer complaints on real estate transactions. Offers license checks of mortgage brokers and lenders and a consumer complaint form. Also provides additional links for foreclosure prevention information and avoiding mortgage foreclosure scams.
California Franchise Tax Board	(800) 852-5711 www.ftb.ca.gov		California Income Tax information.
Community Action of Ventura County	(805) 436-4000 (805) 648-6088 www.ca-vc.org	621 Richmond Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030	Provides limited financial assistance to low-income persons who need assistance in making their rent or mortgage payment, or security deposits. Those who qualify for assistance will need to demonstrate the ability to pay future mortgage/rent payments on their own.
Hope Now	(888) 995-4673 www.hopenow.com		Foreclosure prevention service with referrals to credit counselors and lenders/investors to assist homeowners who are having trouble paying their mortgage.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
SurePath Financial Services (Formerly Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Ventura County, Inc.)	(805) 383-7700 (877) 615-7873 www.surepath.org	80 N. Wood Street #200 Camarillo, CA 93010	Consumer credit education and counseling, budgeting, debt repayment program, HUD housing counseling and resource center, and bankruptcy.
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)	(800) (333-4636) FED INFO www.hud.gov/foreclosure		HUD's on-line <i>Tips for Avoiding Foreclosure</i> and links and toll-free phone numbers to HUD-approved housing counseling agencies.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
ARC Ventura County	(805) 650-8611 www.arcvc.org	Administration Address: 5103 Walker Street Ventura, CA 93003	Provides educational, vocational, and residential services for people with developmental disabilities.
Community Connections East	(805) 520-0399	5143 Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Employment and community based supportive services.
Independent Living Program	(805) 520-0399X7		Four two-bedroom condos with supportive services for adults with developmental disabilities.
Simi Valley Community Integration Program	(805) 527-1358	3340 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides social skills, recreation, and training for the developmentally disabled, with community based supportive services.
California Tri-Counties Regional Center	(805) 522-8030 (800) 517-2524 www.dds.ca.gov	1900 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Diagnostic, case management, support, and services for children and adults living with developmental disabilities.
California State Department of Rehabilitation	(805) 371-6279 www.dor.ca.gov	325 E. Hillcrest Drive #140 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Employment assistance for the physically, mentally, and emotionally disabled. Provides vocational counseling, job training services, and placement assistance.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency Adult, Children and Family Services Center - Adult Protective Services	(805) 654-3451 (805) 654-5234 (805) 654-3200 24-hour reporting hotline www.vchsa.org	4601 Telephone Road, Suite 109 and 112 Ventura, CA 93003	Investigates reports of elder or dependent adult abuse or neglect, including self-neglect. Based on an assessment of the findings, staff develops a plan to preserve the rights, interest, safety, and welfare of elderly or disabled adult client.

DISABILITY SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Human Services Agency (continued) In-Home Support Services	(805) 955-2290 Information (805) 654-3236 Intake	970 Enchanted Way Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides domestic chores and non-medical personal care to low-income, MediCal eligible, aged, blind, or disabled persons in their homes. To be eligible for services, persons must be receiving SSI/SSD benefits or meet the program's financial need requirement.
Public Administrator/Public Guardian Referrals generally made directly to the agency by hospitals, nursing homes, or the Coroner's office. Call (805) 654-3141 to ask for referral form.	(805) 654-3141 Officer of the Day, leave message for a call back	800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration Main Plaza Ventura, CA 93009 <hr/> Mailing Address: 800 S. Victoria Avenue #1310 Ventura, CA 93009	Manages final arrangements for indigent residents of Ventura County and for those who have no family to make such arrangements. Also manages the estates of deceased Ventura County residents who have no other administrator available.
Public Guardian, Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Mental Health Conservatorships	(805) 654-3141 To request a referral packet		Investigates the need to manage the care and finances of Ventura County adult residents who are receiving involuntary psychiatric treatment and are "gravely disabled due to a mental disorder", i.e., unable to provide for their own food, clothing, or shelter.
Public Guardian, Probate Conservatorships	(805) 654-3141 To request a referral packet		Investigates the need to manage the care and finances of Ventura County adult residents who lack the mental capacity to manage their own affairs, and who have no suitable family member or other party willing and able to take on legal responsibility for them.
Easter Seals of Tri-Counties	(805) 647-1141 www.ca-tr.easterseals.com	10730 Henderson Road Ventura, CA 93004	Offers medical rehabilitation, early intervention, infant development, aquatic therapy, summer camp, testing and referrals for disabled infants, children and adults.

DISABILITY SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.	(805) 650-5993 Ventura (805) 650-0669 TTY/TDD (805) 650-5993 V/TTY www.ilrc-trico.org	1802 Eastman Avenue #112 Ventura, CA 93003	Assists those with disabilities to locate accessible housing, attendant care, and transportation. Provides peer support, benefits counseling, and independent living skills.
PathPoint	(805) 520-8744 www.pathpoint.org	1463 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides independent living and employment support services for those with disabilities or disadvantages to live and work independently.
Tri-County GLAD (Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness, Inc.)	(805) 644-6322 (805) 644-6323 TTY (866) 760-4682 VP (805) 644-6322 Voice www.tcglad.org	702 County Square Drive, Suite 101 Ventura, CA 93003	Addresses social service needs of the deaf and hard of hearing including interpreters, communication access, peer counseling, employment development, information and referrals, independent living skills and community education services.

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE/ABUSE

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
City of Simi Valley Victim Advocate	(805) 583-6254 www.simivalley.org	3901 Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Assists victims of violent crimes with orientation to the criminal justice system including case status, free temporary restraining orders with court support, and Victim of Crime compensation applications.
Coalition to End Family Violence (CADVA)	(805) 656-1111 24-hour Crisis hotline (800) 300-2181 24-hour Bilingual crisis hotline (805) 656-4811 24-hour Anger management hotline (805) 983-6014 Office hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday www.thecoalition.org	1030 N. Ventura Road Oxnard, CA 93030	Provides services for domestic violence and sexual assault, including survivors, perpetrators, family members and children. Services include 24-hour hotline, emergency shelter, counseling, batterers intervention, crisis response and child abuse intervention, domestic violence/sexual assault crisis intervention training program, parenting, and anger management.

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE/ABUSE (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura District Attorney Family Violence Prevention Center	(805) 306-7926 East County (805) 654-3622 West County	Main office: 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009 <hr/> 3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides assistance in restraining orders, emergency cell phones, victims of crime, and safety planning.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency Adult, Children, and Family Services Adult Protective Services (Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse)	911 - Emergency (805) 654-3427 (805) 654-3451 (805) 654-5234 (805) 654-3200 24-hour reporting hotline (abuse/neglect) www.vchsa.org	4601 Telephone Road, Suites 109 and 112 Ventura, CA 93003	Investigates reports of elder or dependent adult abuse or neglect, including self-neglect. Based on an assessment of the findings, staff develops a plan to preserve the rights, interests, safety, and welfare of the elderly or disabled adult client.
Child Protective Services	(805) 955-2290 (805) 654-3200 24-hour hotline	East County Regional Office 970 Enchanted Way Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides protection for children who are at risk of, or are being physically, sexually, or emotionally abused, neglected, or exploited.
Interface Children Family Services Family Violence Intervention Services	Dial "211" Crisis Team Emergency numbers: (800) 339-9597 (800) 636-6738 (805) 485-6114 Office hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. www.icfs.org	1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130 Camarillo, CA 93010	Provides prevention, counseling, shelter, treatment and education programs for abused children, battered women and their children, high-risk and homeless youth and families in crisis. Provides the Safe Haven battered women's shelter for 30 days.

EDUCATION

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Simi Valley Adult School and Career Institute	(805) 579-6200 www.simi.tec.ca.us	1880 Blackstock Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Offers classes in many vocational areas, English as a second language, citizenship, parenting, and high school course work.
Simi Valley Unified School District Student Support Services	(805) 306-4580 www.simi.k12.ca.us	875 E. Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides hearing, vision, and learning disability assessments. Processes requests for Individual Education Plans (IEP).
Food Services			Free or reduced-price meal programs.

EDUCATION (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Simi Valley Unified School District (continued) Homeless Liaison Minor Parent Program at Apollo High School	(805) 306-4572	875 E. Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93065	Coordinates services for all homeless, foster, and transitionally housed students to enroll in and attend school by providing tutoring, transportation, meals, etc.
	(805) 579-6270	3150 School Street Simi Valley, CA 93065	High school degree program for pregnant and parenting students with childcare for babies up to 18 months old.
SELPA - Ventura County Special Education Local Plan Area	(805) 437-1560 www.venturacounty SELPA.com	5100 Adolfo Road Camarillo, CA 93012	Parent/student assistance with special needs, to ensure a free appropriate public education to all students with identified disabilities.
Ventura County Community College District – Moorpark College	(805) 378-1400 www.moorparkcollege.edu	7075 Campus Road Moorpark, CA 93021	Community college with financial aid, disability services, childcare, and multiple education and career options.
Ventura County Office of Education Countywide Foster Youth Services Program Homeless Education Project	(805) 437-1525 www.vcoe.org Email: fys@vcoe.org	5189 Verdugo Way Camarillo, CA 93012	Provides direct services to foster youth by helping with school enrollment, gathering records, facilitating communication between agencies and schools, providing referrals for tutoring and mentoring, and assisting youth with college preparation. Offers training to all prospective foster parents on educational rights and responsibilities. Offers technical assistance to school districts.
			Provides direct services to homeless families by helping homeless students enroll in school, making referrals for food, clothing, shelter, tutoring, mentoring, and offering support services as needed. Also offers technical assistance to Ventura County school districts' administration serving the homeless population.
Regional Occupational Program (ROP)	(805) 388-4430 www.vcoe.org	465 Horizon Circle Camarillo, CA 93012	Training for entry-level jobs in 43 different career areas (high school students receive priority).

EMERGENCY NEEDS

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
American Red Cross	(805) 987-1514 www.arcventura.org	836 Calle Plano Camarillo, CA 93012	Provides assistance and services for victims of disasters (fires/floods, etc.)
Interface Children Family Services (211 information line)	Dial "211" Information or (800) 339-9597 from cell phones (805) 919-1148 TDD (800) 339-9597 (800) 636-6738 (805) 485-6114 Office hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. www.icfs.org	1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130 Camarillo, CA 93010	24-hour information and referral services for health and human services throughout Ventura County. Domestic Violence provides prevention, counseling, shelter, treatment and education programs for abused children, battered women and their children, high-risk and homeless youth and families in crisis. Provides the Safe Haven battered women's shelter for 30 days.
Simi Valley Police Department	911 – Emergency (805) 583-6950 www.simivalley.org	3901 Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Emergency dispatch for police, fire and ambulance.

EMPLOYMENT

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
California Conservation Corps	(805) 278-2787 www.ccc.ca.gov	2714 N. Vineyard Avenue Oxnard, CA 93036	Residential job training and employment program for qualified youth ages 18 to 23 includes continuing education.
California Employment Development Department Employment	(805) 382-8610 Job line for job seekers (805) 382-8614 Job line for employers www.edd.ca.gov	635 S. Ventura Road Oxnard, CA 93030	Job referral, employment services, unemployment insurance benefits, training programs, and veterans counseling.
Unemployment Insurance Claims	(800) 300-5616 English (800) 326-8937 Spanish www.caljobs.ca.gov		Unemployment claims are accepted by telephone or online only. Unemployment Insurance program provides assistance to people who have lost their job through no fault of their own.
Veterans Services	(805) 382-8610		Veteran's employment services, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

EMPLOYMENT (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
California State Department of Rehabilitation	(805) 371-6279 www.dor.ca.gov	325 E. Hillcrest Drive #140 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Employment assistance for the physically, mentally, and emotionally disabled. Provides vocational counseling, job training services, and placement assistance.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency East County Intake and Eligibility Center	(805) 584-4842 (866) 904-9362 General information – toll free www.vchsa.org	2003 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Service intake and benefits application assistance for MediCal, Food Stamps, General Relief, CalWORKs and other government assistance programs.
East County Job and Career Center	(805) 955-2282 (805) 955-2200	980 Enchanted Way, Suite 105 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Adult and youth job seekers who want to explore career opportunities, improve their skills, develop a career path or find a new job are welcome at the Job and Career Centers. Job seekers have easy access to labor market information, a resource center and a variety of web-based job search tools, all at no cost. Professional staff provides support, respond to special needs, and make referrals for training and other resources.
East County Job and Career Center Satellite	(805) 374-9006	1423 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Suite 100 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Adult and youth job seekers who want to explore career opportunities, improve their skills, develop a career path or find a new job are welcome at the Job and Career Centers. Job seekers have easy access to labor market information, a resource center and a variety of web-based job search tools, all at no cost. Professional staff provides support, respond to special needs, and make referrals for training and other resources.
Workforce Investment Board of Ventura County (WIB)	(805) 477-5342 www.wib.ventura.org	855 Partridge Drive Ventura, CA 93003	Administers federal funds that help to support Job and Career Centers (JCCs) and other workforce development programs and services in Ventura County. With additional resources from the County of Ventura Human Services Agency, the JCCs provide employment assistance, career training, and education services to job seekers, and employee recruitment, customized training, and employment consulting to local businesses. The WIB also contracts with youth program and service providers and business consulting service providers.

EMPLOYMENT (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties, Inc.	(805) 981-0130 (805) 526-5570 www.goodwillvsb.org	130 Lombard Street Oxnard, CA 93030 Simi Valley donations: 530 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides employment and job readiness services to clients with barriers to employment. Clients who need employment services must be referred through County offices or receive unemployment.
Job Corps	(909) 887-6305 (800) 733-5627 www.inlandempire.jobcorps.gov	3173 Kerry Street San Bernardino, CA 92407	Free job training program for qualified youth ages 16 to 24, with residential services. Orientations are held in Oxnard on the third Wednesday of each month.
Simi Valley Adult School and Career Institute	(805) 579-6200 www.simi.tec.ca.us	1880 Blackstock Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Offers classes in many vocational areas, English as a second language, citizenship, parenting, and high school course work.
Simi Valley Youth Employment Service	(805) 522-4473 www.simivalley.org/yes	3855-A Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Employment services for youth ages 13 to 22.

FOOD, MEALS AND GROCERIES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Berylwood Family Resource Center	(805) 582-1214 www.mpsvnfl.com	2300 Heywood Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Free produce is distributed on the fourth Thursday of the month from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Care and Share – Salvation Army	(805) 522-5676	5924 Los Angeles Avenue, Suite F Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides food bank and some clothing. Open 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
Catholic Charities - Moorpark	(805) 529-0720	609 Fitch Avenue Moorpark, CA 93021	Provides temporary aid, seasonal utility assistance, food, clothing, rental assistance, information and referral. Monday through Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Catholic Charities – Thousand Oaks	(805) 496-1113	80 E. Hillcrest Drive #120 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Call first for times and services.
Centerpoint Church Donated Food	(805) 746-4747 (805) 584-1200 www.angelfoodministry.com	2369 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Daily food distribution of locally donated food. Monday through Saturday daytime, Tuesday through Thursday evening and Sunday after service. Call for hours.

FOOD, MEALS AND GROCERIES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Centerpoint Church (continued) Angel Food Ministry	(805) 746-4747 (805) 584-1200 www.angelfoodministry.com	2369 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Pick-up/order site for Angel Food Ministries, a wholesale food purchase and distribution program. Orders are delivered once a month. Customers will be notified of pick-up time.
City of Simi Valley - Senior Center Senior Nutrition Program Brown Bag Program Congregate Meal Site Meals On Wheels	(805) 583-6365 Information www.simivalley.org (805) 583-6042	3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides lunch/congregate meals at the Senior Center with transportation provided by Dial-A-Ride (Monday through Friday), Meals On Wheels provides meals to the homebound (Monday through Friday), and Brown Bag Program provides food supplement for low-income seniors (once a week).
Community Care Center, Inc. Mission Hispana Biblica Church	(805) 582-1633	1925 Angus Street, Unit F Simi Valley, CA 93063	Children's Hunger Fund and locally donated food distribution after required Spanish language church services. Required 6:00 p.m. sign-up, food distributed 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Cornerstone Church	(805) 581-9532	2080 Winifred Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Food distribution when available. Mondays 10:00 a.m.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency East County Intake and Eligibility Center	(805) 584-4842 (866) 904-9362 General information – toll free www.vchsa.org	2003 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Service intake and benefits application assistance for Food Stamps and other government assistance programs. (Will assist the homeless with same day food stamp requests before 3:00 p.m.)
Dinner Sites Simi Valley free dinner program	(805) 579-9166 Contact the Samaritan Center for information	280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Dinner meal program provided for the hungry, year-round, by a variety of churches and service clubs at rotating sites.
Food Share	(805) 983-7100 www.foodshare.com	4156 South Bank Road Oxnard, CA 93036	Countywide food bank and referral information.

FOOD, MEALS AND GROCERIES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank	(805) 497-4959 www.mannaconejo.org	3020 Crescent Way Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Food bank with hours on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday for Conejo Valley residents. Tuesday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
NewHeart Four Square Church	(805) 583-3433	4200 Township Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93063	Distribution of donated food on Sundays at 12:30 p.m.
New Hope (Sonrise) Christian Fellowship Food Pantry	(805) 581-1628 www.sonrisesimi.com	2350 Shasta Way Simi Valley, CA 93065	Food pantry for the needy, Mondays 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Rescue Mission Alliance San Fernando Valley	(818) 785-4476 www.erescuemission.org	13422 Saticoy Street North Hollywood, CA 91605	Hot meals at seven sites, nightly shelter for 50 homeless, 15 food pantries, recovery services, and referrals.
Rescue Mission Alliance Ventura County Oxnard	(805) 487-1234 www.erescuemission.com	234 E. 6 th Street Oxnard, CA 93030	Year-round shelter for men, with showers, three meals a day, and alcohol/drug recovery.
Samaritan Center	(805) 579-9166 www.thesamaritancenterofsimivalley.org Email: thesamaritancenter@yahoo.com	280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 940568 Simi Valley, CA 93094	Drop-in center for the homeless offers food, showers, phone, mail, clothing exchange, referrals, Homeless Court, and contact site for other service providers, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and Saturday showers. PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) winter warming shelter, November 1 - March 31.
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church - Still Waters Café	(805) 526-7577	4191 Cochran Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Prepared dinner service and student homework assistance Thursday, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Shop Ahoy, by Elderpride, Inc. (includes local Simi Valley Service)	(805) 659-1530 www.shopahoy.org	5722 Telephone Road, Suite 1225 Ventura, CA 93003	Assists elderly and disabled persons to stay in their homes by providing grocery shopping delivery service.
Simi Valley Unified School District Food Services	(805) 306-4500 www.simi.K12.ca.us	All elementary, middle and high schools	Free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Program.

FOOD, MEALS AND GROCERIES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
St. Rose of Lima, Mother Teresa Charitable Service	(805) 581-0957 Email: mary@stroseoflimasv.org	1305 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Food Pantry distribution on Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran and Lighthouse Bible Church	(805) 584-8222 E-mail for location: rswilson@pacbell.net		Food distribution of locally donated food, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.
WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition Program	(805) 981-5251 (800) 781-4449 www.wicworks.ca.gov	Simi Valley Public Health Center 660 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Supplemental nutrition education program to help pregnant and nursing women and children, under age five, to eat well and stay healthy. Vouchers are given for healthy food supplements and formula if needed. Shelf-stable and manageable quantities of food provided for the homeless or those without adequate refrigeration.

HOMELESS AND LOW-INCOME SERVICES WITH MULTIPLE PROGRAMS

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Catholic Charities Moorpark	(805) 529-0720	609 Fitch Avenue Moorpark, CA 93021	Provides temporary aid, seasonal utility assistance, food, clothing, rental assistance, information and referral, Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Thousand Oaks	(805) 496-1113	80 E. Hillcrest Drive #120 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Call first for times and services.
Community Action of Ventura County	(805) 436-4000 (805) 648-6088 www.ca-vc.org	621 Richmond Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030	Provides help with weatherization, legal service (Family law, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), landlord/tenant), lease assistance, utility bill assistance, food distribution, and rental assistance.

HOMELESS AND LOW-INCOME SERVICES WITH MULTIPLE PROGRAMS (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Community Action of Ventura County (continued) Transition Center Simi Valley Eviction Prevention and Security Deposit Program	(805) 436-4000 (805) 648-6088 www.ca-vc.org	621 Richmond Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030	Transition center in Oxnard offers year-round day shelter and extensive opportunities, assistance and referrals to the homeless or those at risk of homelessness. Low-income Simi Valley residents can apply for eviction prevention and security deposit loans.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency Homeless Services Program	(805) 385-1800 www.vchsa.org	1400 Vanguard Drive Oxnard, CA 93033 Samaritan Center address: 280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Information and referral to homeless services and linkage to transitional housing. Social worker on site at the Samaritan Center Wednesday mornings.
Lutheran Social Services Community Care Center Caring Neighbors Conejo Valley Meal and Shelter Program Counseling Program Emergency Assistance Program Transitional Housing Program	(805) 497-6207 www.lsssc.org	80 E. Hillcrest Drive #101 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Provides minor home repair to low-income seniors at no cost to the client. Services also include yard work and garage cleaning for elderly and disabled. Provides a hot meal 365 days per year and overnight shelter from December 1 through March 31. Mental health counseling available at no charge to clients. Fees paid by LSS. Provides resources including food and clothing vouchers, utility, rental assistance, case management, emergency services, gas vouchers, bus tokens, medical assistance, referrals to housing, and other service agency programs. Oversees housing units in Port Hueneme/Ventura. Providing short-term housing for Ventura County residents who qualify for the program.

HOMELESS AND LOW-INCOME SERVICES WITH MULTIPLE PROGRAMS (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Salvation Army Simi Valley	(805) 527-1070	5924 E. Los Angeles Avenue, Suite F Simi Valley, CA 93063	Assists those in need when funding is available with services including: food bank, rental assistance (when available), clothing, gasoline, utilities, prescriptions, and referral to other agencies. Sponsor children's summer camp.
Oxnard/Port Hueneme Medical and Dental Services Program	(805) 487-2074 (805) 483-9235 www.salvationarmysocal.org/	622 W. Wooley Road Oxnard, CA 93030	Medical Services Clinic: Monday and Thursday 7:00 a.m. - noon. Dental Clinic: Tuesday and Thursday, first come - first served. Call for details.
Ventura	(805) 648-5032	155 S. Oak Street Ventura, CA 93001	Social Services, Tuesday snack lunch, food pantry, and clothing vouchers with referral from the Job and Career Center.
Samaritan Center	(805) 579-9166 www.thesamaritancenterofsimivalley.org E-mail: thesamaritancenter@yahoo.com	280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 940568 Simi Valley, CA 93094	Drop-in center for the homeless and needy. Offers: food, showers, phone, mail, clothing exchange, referrals, Homeless Court, and contact site for other service providers, Monday through Thursday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., and Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Nightly Dining Site program PADS winter warming shelter, November 1 through March 31. (May be closed on Fridays)
St. Rose of Lima, Mother Teresa Charitable Service	(805) 581-0957 Email: mary@stroseoflimasv.org	1305 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Food Pantry distribution on Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m.
Ventura County Jewish Family Service	(805) 641-6565 www.jfsvc.org	857 E. Main Street Ventura, CA 93001	Provides non-denominational services including counseling, education, legal, referral, and senior services.

HOUSING: PERMANENT, SHELTERS, AND TRANSITIONAL

(See also, Housing: Rehabilitation and Sober Living)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Area Housing Authority of the County of Ventura Voucher Program Section Public Housing Program	(800) 800-2123 (805) 480-9991 (805) 284-5864 After hours (805) 480-9119 TDD www.ahacv.org	1400 W. Hillcrest Drive Newbury Park, CA 91320	Administers Section 8 rental assistance and public housing programs for low-income households. (No emergency services or housing)
Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation	(805) 659-3791 (805) 659-6868 Homeowner counselors www.cabrilloedc.org	702 Country Club Drive Ventura, CA 93003	Local organization offers comprehensive homeowners assistance and referral.
City of Simi Valley Housing Programs and Projects	(805) 583-6769 www.simivalley.org	3855-A Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides information and application assistance for affordable housing program, home rehabilitation loans, senior housing, senior rent subsidy program, mobile home rent subsidy program, fair housing issues, first-time homebuyer opportunities, eviction and foreclosure prevention, security deposit assistance program, and the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) program.
County of Ventura Health Care Agency County of Ventura Behavioral Health Department Emergency Shelter Program Adult Residential Services	(805) 981-4200 x8826 www.vchca.org	1911 Williams Drive, Suite 110 Oxnard, CA 93036	Provides shelter services for severely, persistently, mentally ill homeless single adults. Caseworker is available at the Samaritan Center. Call 579-9166 for times.
	(805) 981-9240	1911 Williams Drive, Suite 110 Oxnard, CA 93036	Serves as liaison with licensed residential facilities that provide residential services to Behavioral Health clients. Responsible for client placement, facility monitoring, facility development, case management services for high-risk clients in out-of-county facilities, and the coordination of the Intensive Services Utilization Committee for review of system-wide, high-risk clients.

HOUSING: PERMANENT, SHELTERS, AND TRANSITIONAL (continued)

(See also, Housing: Rehabilitation and Sober Living)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura District Attorney Consumer Mediation and Small Claims Advisor Unit	(805) 654-3110 Ventura (805) 306-7930 Simi Valley www.countyofventura.org	Main Office: 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009 <hr/> Simi Valley Office: 3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Free mediation service for disputes involving consumer issues such as landlord tenant disputes, service complaints, warranty issues, merchandise complaints, and other types of consumer concerns. Free information and assistance with small claims court forms, procedures, court preparation, and judgment collection.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency Homeless Services Program	(805) 385-1800 www.vchca.org	1400 Vanguard Drive Oxnard, CA 93033 <hr/> Samaritan Center address: 280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Information and referral to homeless services and linkage to transitional housing. Social worker on site at the Samaritan Center Wednesday mornings.
Children and Family Services Youth Services Division	(805) 654-3409	4245 Market Street, Suite 204 Ventura, CA 93001	Centralized services for both in-care transitional age youth ages 15 to 18, and youth who have already "aged out" (emancipated) from foster care. Administers all Independent Living Program services (housing, educational, self-sufficiency, mentoring, basic living skills).
RAIN Transitional Living Center	(805) 389-3308 Onsite (805) 385-1800 Applications/Intake	Mailing Address: 855 Partridge Drive Ventura, CA 93003	Transitional living center for homeless families and single adults from throughout Ventura County. Provides a service-enriched environment teaching life skills essential for self-sufficiency and transition to permanent housing.
Habitat for Humanity Ventura County, Inc.	(805) 485-6065 www.habitatventura.org	167 Lambert Street Oxnard, CA 93036	Constructs single and multi-unit affordable dwellings for low-income families.

HOUSING: PERMANENT, SHELTERS, AND TRANSITIONAL (continued)

(See also, Housing: Rehabilitation and Sober Living)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Housing Rights Center	(800) 477-5977 www.hrc-la.org	520 S. Virgil Avenue, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90020	Addresses housing discrimination through education, advocacy, and enforcement. Services are free and include: landlord/tenant counseling, predatory lending information and referrals, housing discrimination investigation, advocacy outreach and education. Staff can assist clients in seven languages.
Lutheran Social Services Community Care Center Transitional Housing Program	(805) 497-6207 www.lsssc.org	80 E. Hillcrest Drive #101 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Oversees housing units in Port Hueneme and Ventura. Providing short-term housing for Ventura County residents who qualify for the program.
Many Mansions (Properties include Casa de Paz, La Rahada, Shadow Hills Apartments, Villa Garcia Apartments, Schillo Gardens, Bella Vista, Esseff Village, Hacienda de Feliz, Richmond Terrace, and Stoll House)	(805) 496-4948 Main office www.manymansions.org	1459 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Building "D" Thousand Oaks, CA 91362	Many Mansions provides transitional and permanent affordable rental housing for persons and families who are very-low income, low-income, homeless, and disabled. Casa de Paz and La Rahada provide housing in Simi Valley for formerly homeless persons with a mental illness.
	(805) 497-0344 Housing Central Office	1425 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard Thousand Oaks, CA 91362	All applications and applicant processing is provided through the Housing Central Office.
	(805) 497-4005 More Than Housing	Walk-in Address: 1423 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard Thousand Oaks, CA 91362	<i>More Than Housing</i> is a community resource center that provides information about housing and other social service programs for Simi Valley and Ventura County.

HOUSING: PERMANENT, SHELTERS, AND TRANSITIONAL (continued)

(See also, Housing: Rehabilitation and Sober Living)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Project Understanding	(805) 652-1326 www.projectunderstanding.org	43 E. Vince Street Ventura, CA 93001 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 25460 Ventura, CA 93002	Services for homeless and low income in Ventura: Food Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - noon; Sarah Center – homeless service center is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon; Emergency Housing Rental Assistance and Eviction Prevention; and Shore – tutoring program and transition house.
Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS)	(805) 579-9166	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 940568 Simi Valley, CA 93094	Winter shelter for the homeless, November 1 through March 31, with rotating sites. Contact the Samaritan Center for information, between 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Rescue Mission Alliance Lighthouse Women & Children’s Mission Life Recovery Program Emergency Shelter Employment Search Program Overnight Cot Program Transitional Housing	(805) 240-1644 www.erescuemission.com (805) 385-7200 (805) 240-1644	150 N. Hayes Street Oxnard, CA 93030	A life recovery program for single women, mothers, and children (boys up to age ten) facing life-challenging issues. Has a 48-bed capacity and the normal length of stay is 9 to 12 months. Emergency shelter services provided with 24 beds on a first come first served basis. Open 24 hours. A four-bed three to six month program, designed to help recently unemployed individuals find employment and save for housing. Overnight shelter for chronically homeless women and children providing ten cots on a first come first served basis. Check-in is at 9:30 p.m., check-out is at 6:00 a.m. An up to two-year transitional housing program for single women and women with children (boys to age ten).

HOUSING: PERMANENT, SHELTERS, AND TRANSITIONAL (continued)

(See also, Housing: Rehabilitation and Sober Living)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Rescue Mission Alliance Ventura County (Men) Oxnard	(805) 487-1234 www.erescuemissions.com	234 E. 6 th Street Oxnard, CA 93030	One-year rehab or ten day shelter for men, with showers, three meals a day, and alcohol/drug recovery.
Rescue Mission Alliance San Fernando Valley (Families only)	(818) 785-4476 www.erescuemissions.com	13422 Saticoy Street North Hollywood, CA 91605	Nightly emergency shelter for homeless families (60 to 90 days), also have 15 food pantry sites, hot meals at seven sites, showers, and referrals.
Salvation Army – Ventura Transitional Living Program	(805) 648-4977	155 S. Oak Street Ventura, CA 93001	Transitional housing program for up to 45 homeless individuals (nine homeless families and nine homeless single women) with supportive services to help residents prepare for economic self-reliance and independent living. Must work 32 hours per week.
Sarah’s House Maternity Home and Transitional Home	(805) 581-1910	Mailing Address: P.O. Box 941768 Simi Valley, CA 93094	No cost shelter home program (six beds) for pregnant women (18 years+). Three-bed transitional home program for mothers of infants, (required to work or attend school) at a cost of \$300 per month. Also provides referrals to other maternity and shelter homes.
Turning Point Foundation	(805) 652-0596 www.turningpointfoundation.org	1065 E. Main Street Ventura, CA 93002 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 24397 Ventura, CA 93002	Offers shelter, housing, rehabilitation, and support services for adults dealing with mental illness. 1. <u>Oxnard Clubhouse</u> : drop-in socialization and rehabilitation center. 2. <u>Our Place Shelter</u> : emergency shelter and drop-in homeless services in Ventura 3. <u>Residential Services</u> : transitional and permanent housing in multiple locations 4. <u>River Haven</u> : a self-governed dome home community in Ventura.
West County Winter Warming Shelter	(805) 385-1800	Location determined each winter. Call for information.	Winter warming shelter for families and individuals with dinner, showers, a place to sleep, and referral service.

HOUSING: REHABILITATION AND SOBER LIVING

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Aanaca Program House	(805) 577-7477	1186 Appleton Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	Alcohol and drug recovery, sober living home for males only.
Action Family Counseling	(800) 367-8336 Crisis line (805) 584-3258 Simi Valley www.actionfamily.org	1736 Erringer Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	Residential treatment for adolescent males and females with drug, alcohol, and mental health related problems.
Bible Tabernacle New Life Ministry – Men Women and Children Ministry	(661) 252-5087 http://www.thebibletabernacle.com/ (310) 821-6116 (310) 821-1987	16301 Sierra Highway Canyon Country, CA 91351 1761 Washington Way Venice, CA 90291	A spiritually based rehabilitation center, providing housing, rehabilitation, and services needed to re-enter work, education, and social environments. A six-month commitment is required, with leave passes offered after 90 days.
Clare Foundation, Inc.	(310) 314-6200 www.clarefoundation.org	909 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90405	Provides 11 programs in west Los Angeles for detox, treatment, and recovery for individuals, families, and the community.
Delancey Street Foundation	(323) 644-4122	400 N. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90004	Provide residential self-help organization for former substance abusers, ex-convicts, and the homeless.
Khepera Recovery House	(805) 653-2596 Office (805) 648-2652 Treatment facility www.kheperahouse.org	125 W. Harrison Avenue Ventura, CA 93001 330 N. Ventura Avenue Ventura, CA 93001	Three to six month residential substance abuse treatment for men, with sober living up to one year, and three to five day detox.
Mary Lind Recovery Centers - Royal Palms Recovery Home	(213) 483-9201	360 S. Westlake Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90057-2906	Provide residential substance abuse recovery services to homeless men and women.
Project Recovery Outpatient Treatment Program	(805) 564-6057 www.cadasb.org	133 E. Haley Street Santa Barbara, CA 93102	Homeless outreach by the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse: residential detox, transitional beds, recovery services, and prenatal program for pregnant women and women with children.

HOUSING: REHABILITATION AND SOBER LIVING (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Prototypes - Women's Center	(805) 382-6296 (805) 641-2649 www.prototypes.org	2150 N. Victoria Avenue Oxnard, CA 93036	Residential substance abuse treatment and transitional recovery program with multiple services for pregnant and parenting women in recovery. Residential services for up to 85 clients and their dependent children in Oxnard. Stay is six to nine months. County contracted services.
Rainbow Clean Living	(805) 512-5670	Business Address: 1835 Kern Street Port Hueneme, CA 93041	Six-bed transitional living home for women in a clean and sober living environment.
Rescue Mission Alliance Lighthouse Women & Children's Mission Life Recovery Program Emergency Shelter Employment Search Program Overnight Cot Program Transitional Housing	(805) 240-1644 www.erescuemission.com (805) 385-7200 (805) 240-1644	150 N. Hayes Street Oxnard, CA 93030	A life recovery program for single women, mothers, and children (boys to age ten) facing life-challenging issues. Has a 48-bed capacity and the normal length of stay is nine to 12 months. Emergency shelter services provided with 24 beds on a first come first served basis. Open 24-hours. A four-bed, three to six month program, designed to help recently unemployed individuals find employment and save for housing. Overnight shelter for chronically homeless women and children providing ten cots on a first come first served basis. Check-in is at 9:30 p.m., check-out is at 6:00 a.m. An up to two-year transitional housing program for single women and women with children (boys up to ten years of age).
Rescue Mission Alliance Ventura County (Men) Oxnard	(805) 487-1234 www.erescuemission.com	234 E. 6 th Street Oxnard, CA 93030	Year-round shelter for men, with showers, three meals a day, and alcohol/drug recovery.

HOUSING: REHABILITATION AND SOBER LIVING (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Salvation Army Rehab	(818) 883-6321	21375 Roscoe Boulevard Canoga Park, CA 91304	Residential rehabilitation and detox from alcohol and drugs.
Teen Challenge	(805) 648-3295 www.teenchallenge.com/tri-county	P.O. Box 1064 Ventura, CA 93002	Housing and rehabilitation program for women ages 18 and up in Ventura County and men's programs outside of Ventura County.
Victory Outreach	(805) 581-2599 www.victoryoutreachsimi.org	1482 Sinaloa Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	Church based rehabilitation/sober living program.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
City of Simi Valley Citizen Advisor	(805) 583-6759 www.simivalley.org	3855-A Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides information and referral to service providers, social service agencies, and consumer resources.
County of Ventura Area Agency on Aging	(805) 477-7300 (800) 510-2020 (805) 583-6363 Satellite location www.aaa.countyofventura.org	646 County Square Drive #100 Ventura, CA 93003 <hr/> Simi Valley Senior Center 3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063	Information, assistance, and referral services; health insurance counseling and advocacy program; case management for age 18+ disabled persons or age 65+ (MediCal eligible persons with no share costs), to prevent premature institutionalization. Administer funds for Older Americans Act to senior organizations.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency Homeless Services Program	(805) 385-1800 www.vchsa.org	1400 Vanguard Drive Oxnard, CA 93033 <hr/> Samaritan Center address: 280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Information and referral to homeless services and linkage to transitional housing. Social worker on site at the Samaritan Center Wednesday mornings.
Government Information Ventura County Los Angeles Federal (U.S. Government)	(800) 660-5474 (800) 339-6993 (800) 333-4636 Federal www.ventura.org		Information on services within Ventura County and Los Angeles County, and United States Federal government.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Interface Children Family Services (211 information line)	Dial “211” Information (800) 339-9597 from cell phones (805) 983-2803 TDD www.icfs.org/	1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130 Camarillo, CA 93010	24-hour information and referral services for health and human services for services throughout Ventura County. Publishes <i>Blue Book</i> , directory of social services within Ventura County.
Interface Children Family Services	Dial 211 or Crisis Team emergency numbers: (800) 339-9597 (800) 636-6738 (805) 485-6114 Office hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.		Provides prevention counseling, shelter, treatment and education programs for battered women and their children, high-risk youth, and families in crisis.

LEGAL SERVICES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
1-Day Document Services	(805) 582-6172 www.1daydocs.com	4354 Eileen Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Fee-based service designed to help non-lawyers prepare their own bankruptcy, divorce and other uncontested legal actions. Does not give legal advice.
California Rural Legal Assistance	(805) 486-1068 Migrant workers (805) 483-8083 General public www.crla.org	338 South A Street Oxnard, CA 93030	Provides free legal service to low income, Ventura County residents. Handles labor, housing, education, civil rights, public benefit, and health issues or concerns.
City of Simi Valley Victim Advocate	(805) 583-6254 www.simivalley.org	3901 Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Assists victims of violent crimes with orientation to the criminal justice system including case status, free temporary restraining orders with court support, and Victim of Crime compensation applications.
Parking Ticket Program	(805) 583-6736	2929 Tapo Canyon Road Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides the opportunity for qualified individuals to serve community service in lieu of paying parking tickets.

LEGAL SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Coalition to End Family Violence (CADVA)	(805) 656-1111 24-hour crisis hotline (800) 300-2181 24-hour bilingual crisis hotline (805) 656-4811 24-hour anger management hotline (805) 983-6014 office www.thecoalition.org	1030 N. Ventura Road Oxnard, CA 93030 East County Job and Career Center 980 Enchanted Way #105 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Free legal assistance by appointment on Friday afternoons for CADVA clients on domestic violence and immigration issues at the East County Job and Career Center.
County of Ventura Department of Child Support Services	(866) 901-3212 www.childsupport.countyofventura.org	4651 Telephone Road, Suite 101 Ventura, CA 93003	Locates parents, establishes paternity, obtains and enforces child and health support orders, and also collects and distributes child support payments.
Community Action of Ventura County	(805) 436-4000 (805) 648-6088 www.ca-vc.org	621 Richmond Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030	Provides legal service (family law, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), landlord/tenant, etc.)
County of Ventura District Attorney Consumer Mediation and Small Claims Advisor Unit	(805) 654-3110 Ventura (805) 306-7930 Simi Valley www.ventura.org	Main Office: 800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009 Simi Valley Office: 3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Free mediation service for disputes involving consumer issues such as landlord tenant disputes, service complaints, warranty issues, merchandise complaints, and other types of consumer concerns. Free information and assistance with small claims court forms, procedures, court preparation, and judgment collection.
Family Violence Prevention Center	(805) 306-7926 East (805) 654-3622 West		Provides assistance in restraining orders, emergency cell phones, victims of crime, and safety planning.
County of Ventura Superior Court	(805) 582-7526 www.ventura.org	3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	East County Courthouse court, records, mediation, and fine payment office.
Homeless Court	(805) 579-9166 (805) 654-3962	Samaritan Center 280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Alternative sentencing program for homeless to resolve outstanding minor offenses and warrants through community service.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Superior Court (continued) Family Law Self-Help Center Self-Help Legal Access Center Prop. 36 Assessment Center	(805) 662-6661	East County Courthouse 3855-F Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Legal advice on family law including divorce, custody, civil harassment, etc. Thursday 8:00 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Classes scheduled on Tuesdays regarding divorce, custody, etc.
	(805) 654-3962		Free legal information on landlord/ tenant issues, guardianship, consumer law, neighbor law, and contract disputes, etc. Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. – noon and 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	(805) 654-3732	800 S. Victoria Avenue, Room 301 Ventura, CA 93009	Allows first and second-time nonviolent, simple drug possession offenders the opportunity to receive substance abuse treatment instead of incarceration.
Housing Rights Center	(800) 477-5977 www.hrc-la.org	520 S. Virgil Avenue, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90020	Addresses housing discrimination through education, advocacy, and enforcement. Services are free and include: landlord/tenant counseling, predatory lending information and referrals, housing discrimination investigation, advocacy outreach and education. Staff can assist clients in seven languages.
Free Clinic of Simi Valley	(805) 522-3733 www.freeclinicsv.com	2060 Tapo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Medical, counseling, dental, and legal services. Call after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for information and appointments. Fee schedule - \$20 donation is requested. Homeless Medical Clinic Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - noon.
Grey Law, Inc.	(805) 658-2266 (800) 794-9464	290 Maple Court #128 Ventura, CA 93003	Free legal assistance for seniors 60+ with government benefits, long-term care issues, consumer matters, power of attorney, and end of life concerns, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Ventura Center for Dispute Settlement	(805) 384-1313 www.vcds.bz	1200 Paseo Camarillo, Suite 170 Camarillo, CA 93010	Assists in settling disputes out of court. Provides free mediation, conciliation and arbitration services to low-income clients to resolve landlord/tenant, neighbor, employer, small claims, consumer, family/domestic, and other disputes.
Ventura County Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information System	(805) 650-7599 www.vcba.org	4475 Market Street, Suite B Ventura, CA 93003	Provides referrals to an appropriate attorney for \$35 for the first half-hour.

MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES

(Dental Services, Medical Services, Prescriptions)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
AIDS Project Ventura County	(805) 339-6340 www.lgbtventura.org	P.O. Box 6844 Ventura, CA 93066	Free anonymous, rapid result HIV testing and counseling.
AIM Program (Access for Infants and Mothers)	(800) 433-2611 www.aim.ca.gov	Health Care Alternatives P.O. Box 15248 Los Angeles, CA 90015	State managed medical insurance for pregnant women and children, birth to two years of age. Designed for middle-income families whose income is too high to qualify for MediCal.
California Health Advocates (CHA) HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program)	(800) 434-0222 (805) 583-6363 Simi Valley Senior Center www.countyofventura.org	646 County Square Drive #100 Ventura, CA 93003	A nonprofit organization for education and advocacy efforts on behalf of California Medicare beneficiaries and the pre-retirement population. The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides free counseling and community education on Medicare, managed care, and other health insurance issues.
CHDP (Child Health and Disability Prevention Program Administration)	(805) 582-4000 www.vchca.org	1227 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Free health check-ups for children birth to 18 years of age, for income eligible families.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Community Pregnancy Clinic of Simi/Moorpark	(805) 583-3590 (800) 395-HELP 24-hour national hotline www.cpcsimi.com	2650 Jones Way, Suite 31 Simi Valley, CA 93065 6591 Collins Drive, Suite E8 Moorpark, CA 93021	Pregnancy resources: free pregnancy tests, ultrasound, STD Testing, formula, diapers, peer counseling, information and shelter referrals for pregnant women.
County of Ventura Health Care Agency Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic	(805) 522-3733 Free Clinic (805) 652-6694 www.vchca.org	2060 Tapo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Healthcare services provided for the homeless at the Free Clinic on Tuesday mornings each week. Services include: health screenings diagnosis and treatment, prescriptions/medication, glasses, dental referrals, immunizations, and post hospital transitional housing, and benefits assistance.
Sierra Vista Family Medical Center	(805) 582-4000 www.vchca.org	1227 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065 (now located at Mountaingate Plaza)	Medical clinic including family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, women's health and OB, lab draw station, and urgent care. Accepts MediCal payments, Indigent Healthcare, and has a Self-Pay Discount Program and assists with eligibility for additional payment programs.
Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC)	(805) 652-6000	3291 Loma Vista Road Ventura, CA 93003	A full-service, acute care hospital providing medical services regardless of ability to pay, includes the Hillmont Psychiatric Unit.
County of Ventura Human Services Agency East County Intake and Eligibility Center	(805) 584-4842 (866) 904-9362 General information – toll free www.vchsa.org	2003 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Service intake and benefits application assistance for MediCal, Food Stamps, General Relief, CalWORKs and other government assistance programs.
East County Job and Career Center	(805) 955-2282 (805) 955-2200	980 Enchanted Way, Suite 105 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Ongoing CalWORKs cases serviced at this office. For job seekers, provides free access to training, recruitment, job fairs, job search assistance, and resources.

MEDICAL HEALTH SERVICES (continued)

(Dental Services, Medical Services, Prescriptions)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
<p>County of Ventura Human Services Agency (continued) Public Administrator/Public Guardian</p> <p>Referrals generally made directly to the agency by hospitals, nursing homes, or the Coroners office. Call (805) 654-3141 to ask for referral form.</p>	<p>(805) 654-3141 Officer of the Day, leave message for a call back</p>	<p>800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration Main Plaza Ventura, CA 93009</p> <hr/> <p>Mailing Address: 800 S. Victoria Avenue #1310 Ventura, CA 93009</p>	<p>The Public Administrator manages final arrangements for indigent residents of Ventura County and for those who have no family to make such arrangements. Also manages the estates of deceased Ventura County residents who have no other administrator available.</p>
<p>Indigent Burial Services Program</p>	<p>(805) 654-3141 Officer of the Day, leave message for a call back</p>	<p>800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration Main Plaza Ventura, CA 93009</p> <hr/> <p>Mailing Address: 800 S. Victoria Avenue #1310 Ventura, CA 93009</p>	<p>The Public Administrator manages final arrangements for indigent residents of Ventura County and for those who have no family to make such arrangements. Also manages the estates of deceased Ventura County residents who have no other administrator available.</p>
<p>Public Guardian, Probate Conservatorships</p>	<p>(805) 654-3141 Call to request a referral packet</p>		<p>Investigates the need to manage the care and finances of Ventura County adult residents who lack the mental capacity to manage their own affairs, and who have no suitable family member or other party willing and able to take legal responsibility for them.</p>
<p>County of Ventura Public Health Department Family Planning Clinic</p>	<p>(805) 578-3675 (888) 285-5012</p>	<p>660 E. Los Angeles Avenue, Suite B-2 Simi Valley, CA 93065</p>	<p>Reproductive healthcare for women, men, and teens. Basic health assessment, family planning, STD and HIV tests, pap smears and mammograms, referrals, pregnancy testing and counseling, emergency contraception (morning after pill). Vasectomy and tubal ligation available at no cost. All services are confidential 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.</p>

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Public Health Department (continued) Public Health Nursing Public Health Department Clinic Teen Clinic The HIV/AIDS Center	(805) 578-3675 (888) 285-5012	660 E. Los Angeles Avenue, Suite B-2 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides nursing case management based on needs and goals identified in nursing assessment, as well as chronic disease management and family planning clinic.
			Immunizations, TB testing and treatment, STD testing, HIV testing, family planning, WIC, blood pressure check and glucose check.
			After-school clinic hours and a teen-only appointed system. Provides counseling, education, screening, and treatment.
	(805) 652-6694	3147 Loma Vista Road Ventura, CA 93003 <u>Services available in Simi Valley by appointment</u>	Case management program for HIV/AIDS cases. Outreach counseling, drug assistance, education, and associated services through an interdisciplinary team.
Free Clinic of Simi Valley	(805) 522-3733 www.freeclinicsv.com	2060 Tapo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Medical, counseling, dental, and legal services. Call after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for information and appointments. Fee schedule - \$20 donation is requested. <u>Homeless Medical Clinic Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – noon.</u>
Hospice of the Conejo	(805) 495-2145 www.hospiceoftheconejo.org	80 E. Hillcrest Drive #204 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Volunteer assistance to those facing a life limiting illness and grief/bereavement support groups.
Planned Parenthood of Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties	(805) 658-3232 (805) 777-3841 www.ppsbvsl.org	5400 Ralston Street Ventura, CA 93003 <u>166 N. Moorpark Road, Suite 104</u> Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Reproductive healthcare for women and men, birth control, STD/HIV testing, pregnancy testing, and counseling.
Rainbow Alliance/AIDS Project Ventura County	(805) 339-6340 www.lgbtventura.org/	P.O. Box 6844 Ventura, CA 93006	Free anonymous HIV testing (rapid results in 20-40 minutes). HIV/AIDS counseling.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Salvation Army Oxnard/Port Hueneme Medical and Dental Services Program	(805) 487-2074 (805) 483-9235 www.salvationarmysocal.org	622 W. Wooley Road Oxnard, CA 93030 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 752 Oxnard, CA 93032	Medical Services Clinic: Monday and Thursday 7:00 a.m. – noon. Dental Clinic: Tuesday and Thursday, first come - first served. Call for details.
Simi Valley Hospital	(805) 955-6000 www.simivalleyhospital.com	2975 N. Sycamore Drive Simi Valley, CA 93065	Emergency medical services regardless of ability to pay.
WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Nutrition Program	(805) 981-5251 (800) 781-4449 www.wicworks.ca.gov	Simi Valley Public Health Center 660 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Supplemental nutrition education program to help pregnant and nursing women, and children under age five, to eat well and stay healthy. Vouchers are provided for food and baby formula to qualified persons.

MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Action Family Counseling	(800) 367-8336 Crisis line (805) 584-3258 Simi Valley www.actionfamily.org	1736 Erringer Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	Support for adolescents, adults, and families with substance abuse issues. Also provides intensive outpatient services and residential treatment. Treatment services include: diagnostic assessment, individualized treatment plan, therapy, treatment advocacy, drug testing, and referrals to outside agencies. Offers a free weekly parent and teen support group in Simi Valley (call for times).

MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Health Care Agency County of Ventura Behavioral Health Department	(805) 981-4200 (800) 671-0887 www.vchca.org/bh	300 Hillmont Avenue Ventura, CA 93003	24-hour hotline for accessing a continuum of mental health services. Performs 5150 evaluations (for three day psychiatric hold) at hospital emergency rooms.
Alcohol and Drug Program	(805) 577-1724 (800) 339-9597 After hours information www.vchca.org/bh/adp	3150 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Treatment, recovery programs, and referral program for substance abuse issues.
Children's Intensive Response Team (CIRT)	(866) 431-CIRT (866) 431-2478 24-hour crisis hotline		Children's mobile crisis response service for youth to age 21. Provides mobile crisis intervention, in-home support, and linkage to mental health services.
Children's Mental Health Services (Simi Options)	(805) 582-4080	1227 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065 (now located at Mountaingate Plaza)	Services include: case management, psychiatric assessment and treatment, psychological testing, outpatient psychotherapy, and school based services offered with appropriate IEP referral from the school district.
Client's Rights Advocate	(805) 477-5731 Mental health		Assists clients with their rights regarding Behavioral Health and Alcohol and Drug Programs.
Crisis Team - 24-hour and STAR Program	Dial 911 - Emergency (866) 998-2243 24-hour hotline (805) 494-8253 East County hours 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Mailing Address: 1911 Williams Drive, Suite 165 Oxnard, CA 93036	24-hour mobile crisis counselors respond to mental health crises. STAR Team (Screening, triage, assessment, and referral) provides assessment and follow-up to requests for mental health services. Must contact STAR to be evaluated for services at all county clinics.
Emergency Shelter Program (Homeless Mentally Ill)	(805) 981-4200 x8826	1911 Williams Drive, Suite 110 Oxnard, CA 93036	Provides shelter services for severely/persistently mentally ill homeless single adults. Caseworker is available at the Samaritan Center. Call (805) 579-9166 for times.

MENTAL HEALTH AND COUNSELING (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
<p>County of Ventura Health Care Agency (continued)</p> <p>County of Ventura Behavioral Health Department Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment (IDDT)</p> <p>Older Adult Mental Health Team</p> <p>Outpatient Mental Health Services Access Line</p> <p>Simi/Moorpark Mental Health Clinic</p> <p>Ventura County Medical Center Psychiatric Unit (In-Patient unit) Assessment and Referral</p>	<p>(805) 582-4075 (805) 584-4881</p> <p>(805) 582-4075 Simi Valley (805) 777-3500 Conejo (805) 981-5400 Oxnard</p> <p>(800) 671-0887</p> <p>(805) 582-4075</p> <p>(805) 652-6729 (805) 652-5755</p>	<p></p> <p>1227 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065</p> <p>(now located at Mountaingate Plaza)</p> <p>200 Hillmont Street Ventura, CA 93003</p>	<p>Program to assist those who are dually diagnosed with both substance abuse and mental illness.</p> <p>Mobile team assists home based seniors who have a mental illness.</p> <p>Links all MediCal clients to counseling including parents to age appropriate counseling for their children. (MediCal clients only).</p> <p>Mental health services in an office setting. Call for walk-in clinic hours or appointments.</p> <p>24-hour, acute psychiatric hospital for patients who are a danger to self or others, or gravely disabled because of a mental disorder. Provides evaluation, protection, stabilization, and treatment for the acute phase of serious mental illness.</p>
<p>County of Ventura Human Services Agency</p> <p>Public Guardian</p> <p>Indigent Burial Services Program</p> <p>Referrals generally made directly to the agency by hospitals, nursing homes, or the Coroners office. Call (805) 654-3141 to ask for referral form.</p>	<p>(805) 654-3141 Officer of the Day, leave message for a call back</p>	<p>800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration Main Plaza Ventura, CA 93009</p> <hr/> <p>Mailing Address: 800 S. Victoria Avenue #1310 Ventura, CA 93009</p>	<p>Serves as Public Guardian/Conservator and benefits payee for Ventura County.</p> <p>The Public Administrator manages final arrangements for indigent residents of Ventura County and for those who have no family to make such arrangements. The Public Administrator also manages the estates of deceased Ventura County residents who have no other administrator available.</p>

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Sepulveda Ambulatory Care Center Readjustment Counseling Service – Veterans Center	(800) 516-4567 (818) 891-7711 (877) 252-4866 24-hour hotline www.va.gov	16111 Plummer Street North Hills, CA 91343	Veterans outpatient care clinic, medical, psychiatric, and prescription services. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
	(805) 585-1860	790 E. Santa Clara Street, Suite 100 Ventura, CA 93001	Free counseling service for war veterans and their families in Ventura County. The focus is on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in combat veterans, women’s veteran issues, and referral, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Free Clinic of Simi Valley	(805) 522-3733 www.freeclinicsv.com	2060 Tapo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063	Medical, counseling, dental, and legal services. Call after 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for information and appointments. Fee schedule - \$20 donation is requested. <u>Homeless Medical Clinic</u> Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - noon.
Hospice of the Conejo	(805) 495-2145 www.hospiceoftheconejo.org	80 E. Hillcrest Drive #204 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360	Ongoing free grief/bereavement groups for all ages. Volunteer assistance for families and individuals facing life threatening illness and end of life issues.
Interface Children Family Services Family Violence Intervention Services	Dial “211” for information (800) 339-9597 from cell phones	1305 Del Norte Road, Suite 130 Camarillo, CA 93010	24-hour information and referral services for health and human services for services throughout Ventura County.
	(800) 339-9597 (800) 636-6738 Emergency numbers Dial 211 for Crisis Team (805) 485-6114 Office hours 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. www.icfs.org		Provides prevention, counseling, shelter, treatment and education programs for abused children, battered women and their children, high-risk and homeless youth and families in crisis. Provides the Safe Haven battered women’s shelter for 30 days.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	(805) 641-2426 www.namiventura.org	Office Address: 1339 Del Norte Road Camarillo, CA 93010 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1613 Camarillo, CA 93011-1613	Provides support and crisis resources for neurological disorders including schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, other mental illnesses, and co-occurring addictive disorders. Services include: crisis outreach, consumer and family support services, and education.
Rainbow Alliance/AIDS Project Ventura County	(805) 339-6340 www.lgbtventura.org	P.O. Box 6844 Ventura, CA 93006	Lesbian/Gay/Bi-Sexual/Transgender (LGBT) services, which include free/low cost legal referrals and legal advice, free anonymous HIV testing (rapid results in 20-40 minutes), mental health counseling on a sliding scale, syringe exchange, and support groups.
Suicide Survivor's Support Group	(310) 499-3684		Support group for family and friends of suicide victims.
United Parents	(805) 384-1555 (805) 551-0472 24-hour Home Access Team (HAT) support line www.unitedparents.org	391 Davison Drive, Suite 1-A Camarillo, CA 93012	Advocacy group for children and adolescents with emotional and mental disorders. Provides support to the families including, parenting workshops/training, respite for ages birth to five foster and Ventura County Behavioral Health client children, support groups, crisis intervention, and special education advocacy services.
Turning Point Foundation	(805) 652-0596 www.turningpointfoundation.org	1065 E. Main Street Ventura, CA 93002 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 24397 Ventura, CA 93002	Offers shelter, housing, rehabilitation, and support services for adults dealing with mental illness. 1. <u>Oxnard Clubhouse</u> : drop-in socialization and rehabilitation center. 2. <u>Our Place Shelter</u> : emergency shelter and drop-in homeless services in Ventura 3. <u>Residential Services</u> : transitional and permanent housing in multiple locations 4. <u>River Haven</u> : a self-governed dome home community in Ventura.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Ventura County Jewish Family Service	(805) 641-6565 www.jfsvc.org	857 E. Main Street Ventura, CA 93001	Provides non-denominational services including counseling, education, legal, referral, and senior services.
Wellness Community	(805) 379-4777 www.twcvv.org	530 Hampshire Road Westlake Village, CA 91361	Provides free support, programs, and education for those affected by cancer.

PET SERVICES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Animal Regulation Pet assistance services for the homeless	(805) 388-4341 (888) 223-7387 www.vcar.us	600 Aviation Drive Camarillo, CA 93010	Subsidized pet boarding for up to 60 days while owners live at drug/alcohol treatment facilities. Provide vet services, spay-neuter, and vaccinations for pets of homeless Samaritan Center clients. Will board pets for the night during winter warming shelters.
Samaritan Center	(805) 579-9166 www.thesamaritancenterofsimivalley.org	280 Royal Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 940568 Simi Valley, CA 93094	Provides donated pet food when available to pets belonging to the homeless. Homeless clients may also qualify for Animal Regulation pet services.

SENIOR SERVICES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
California Health Advocates (CHA) HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program)	(800) 434-0222 (805) 583-6363 Simi Valley Senior Center www.countyofventura.org	646 County Square Drive #100 Ventura, CA 93003	A nonprofit organization for education and advocacy efforts on behalf of California Medicare beneficiaries and the pre-retirement population. The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) provides free counseling and community education on Medicare, managed care, and other health insurance issues.

SENIOR SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
<p>City of Simi Valley Senior Center</p> <p>Senior Nutrition Program</p> <p>Housing Programs and Projects</p>	<p>(805) 583-6363 Information www.simivalley.org</p>	<p>3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063</p>	<p>Senior programs include: Lifeline Program (24-hour emergency beepers), adult education and recreation classes, health, and social services.</p>
	<p>(805) 583-6365 Information (805) 583-6042 Meals on Wheels program</p>	<p>3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063</p>	<p>Provides congregate meals at the Senior Center with transportation provided by Dial-A-Ride, Meals On Wheels (provides meals to the homebound), and Brown Bag Program food supplement for low-income seniors.</p>
	<p>(805) 583-6769</p>	<p>3855-A Alamo Street Simi Valley, CA 93063</p>	<p>Provides information on affordable housing, home rehabilitation loans, senior rent subsidy program, fair housing issues, first-time homebuyer opportunities, and eviction prevention/security deposit funds.</p>
<p>County of Ventura Area Agency on Aging</p>	<p>(805) 477-7300 (800) 510-2020</p> <p>(805) 583-6363 Simi Valley Senior Center satellite location for some AAA programs www.countyofventura.org</p>	<p>646 County Square Drive #100 Ventura, CA 93003</p> <hr/> <p>3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063</p>	<p>Information, assistance, and referral services; health insurance counseling and advocacy program; case management for 18+ disabled or 65+ (MediCal eligible with no share costs) to prevent premature institutionalization. Administer funds for Older Americans Act to senior organizations.</p>
<p>County of Ventura District Attorney Crime Victims' Assistance Program</p> <p>Senior Crime Prevention - Outreach Services</p>	<p>(805) 654-3622 (805) 654-2541 www.countyofventura.org</p>	<p>800 S. Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009</p>	<p>Assist victims of sexual assault, temporary restraining orders, domestic violence, senior crime prevention, victim compensation, and crimes against the disabled. Provides orientations to the criminal justice system, court support for Temporary Restraining Orders, and a service referral program.</p>

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
<p>County of Ventura Human Services Agency Adult, Children, and Family Services</p> <p>Adult Protective Services</p> <p>In-Home Support Services</p> <p>Public Administrator/Public Guardian</p> <p>Referrals generally made directly to the agency by hospitals, nursing homes, or the Coroners office. Call (805) 654-3141 to ask for referral form.</p>	<p>(805) 654-3451 (805) 654-5234</p> <p>(805) 654-3200 24-hour reporting hotline</p> <p>(805) 955-2290 Information (805) 654-3236 Intake</p> <p>(805) 654-3141 Officer of the Day, leave message for a call back</p>	<p>4601 Telephone Road, Suites 109 and 112 Ventura, CA 93003</p> <p>970 Enchanted Way Simi Valley, CA 93065</p> <p>800 S. Victoria Avenue Hall of Administration Main Plaza Ventura, CA 93009 <hr/> Mailing Address: 800 S. Victoria Avenue #1310 Ventura, CA 93009</p>	<p>Investigates reports of elder or dependent adult abuse or neglect, including self-neglect. Based on an assessment of their findings, staff develops a plan to preserve the rights, interest, safety, and welfare of the elderly or disabled adult client.</p> <p>In-Home Support Services provides domestic chores and non-medical personal care to low-income, Medi-Cal eligible, aged, blind, or disabled persons in their homes. To be eligible for services, persons must be receiving SSI/SSD benefits or meet the program's financial need requirement.</p> <p>Manages final arrangements for indigent residents of Ventura County and for those who have no family to make such arrangements. Also manages the estates of deceased Ventura County residents who have no other administrator available.</p>
<p>Elderlink</p>	<p>(800) 613-5772 www.elderlink.org</p>	<p>P.O. Box 5202 Santa Monica, CA 90409</p>	<p>Free referral service to housing for people in need of assistance with one or more activities of daily living. (No HUD or Section 8)</p>
<p>Long Term Care Services of Ventura County Inc. Ombudsman Program</p>	<p>(805) 656-1986 www.ombudsmanventura.org</p>	<p>2021 Sperry Avenue, Suite 35 Ventura, CA 93003</p>	<p>Advocate for care and well being of elderly in long term care facilities, support group for caregivers, and pre-admission counseling. In home caregiver training DVD's available on website.</p>

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
<p>Lutheran Social Services Community Care Center Caring Neighbors</p> <p>Conejo Valley Meal and Shelter Program</p> <p>Counseling Program</p> <p>Emergency Assistance Program</p>	<p>(805) 497-6207 www.lsssc.org</p>	<p>80 E. Hillcrest Drive #101 Thousand Oaks, CA 91360</p>	<p>Provides minor home repair to low-income seniors at no cost to client. Services also include yard work and garage cleaning for the elderly and disabled.</p> <p>Provides a hot meal 365 days per year and overnight shelter from December 1 through March 31.</p> <p>Mental health counseling available at no charge to clients. Fees paid by LSS.</p> <p>Provides resources including food and clothing vouchers, utility, rental assistance, case management, emergency services, gas vouchers, bus tokens, medical assistance, referrals to housing, and other service agency programs.</p>
<p>Senior Resources Specialist (Senior Advocate)</p>	<p>(805) 583-6363 Simi Valley Senior Center by appointment only</p> <p>Goebel Senior Adult Center (805) 495-6250</p>	<p>3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063</p>	<p>Available at the Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday by appointment. Provides information to seniors and their families on housing, social security, government benefits, emergency assistance, and elder abuse. In-home assessments and evaluation of medical, physical, psychological, financial, and legal concerns and ongoing case management.</p>
<p>Shop Ahoy, by Elderpride, Inc. (includes local Simi Valley Service)</p>	<p>(805) 659-1530 www.shopahoy.org</p>	<p>5722 Telephone Road, Suite 1225 Ventura, CA 93003</p>	<p>Assist elderly and disabled persons to stay in their homes by providing grocery shopping delivery service.</p>

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

(See also, Housing: Rehabilitation and Sober Living)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Action Family Counseling	(800) 367-8336 Crisis line (805) 584-3258 Simi Valley www.actionfamily.org	1736 Erringer Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	Support for adolescents, adults, and families with substance abuse issues. Also provides intensive outpatient services and residential treatment. Treatment services include: diagnostic assessment, individualized treatment plan, therapy, treatment advocacy, drug testing, and referrals to outside agencies. Offers a free weekly parent and teen support group in Simi Valley (call for times).
Aegis Medical Systems, Inc.	(805) 522-1844 www.aegismed.com	2650 Jones Way, Suite #10 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Behavioral Health contracted outpatient clinic for chemical dependency, methadone maintenance, and 21-day detox.
Alanon/Alateen	(805) 656-7110 (805) 495-0270 www.alanonventura.org	Multiple locations Mailing Address: P.O. Box 754 Ventura, CA 93006	Free support groups (which includes Alateen for younger members). Offers hope, help, and fellowship to families and friends of alcoholics.
Alcoholics Anonymous	(805) 522-1300 Simi Valley (805) 389-1444 Camarillo www.aaventuracounty.org	Main office: 321 N. Avidor #115 Camarillo, CA 93010	Free support groups for alcoholics. With multiple locations and times.
County of Ventura Health Care Agency County of Ventura Behavioral Health Department Alcohol and Drug Program	(805) 577-1724 (800) 339-9597 After hours information www.vhca.org/bh/adp	3150 E. Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93065	Treatment, recovery programs, and referral program for substance abuse issues.
Miracle for Moms	(805) 558-3871 (805) 750-0356	980 Enchanted Way Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provide anger management group, self-esteem group, and parenting classes.
Narcotics Anonymous	(805) 641-0451	Multiple locations	Free support groups for drug abusers.
Palmer Drug Abuse Program of Ventura County (PDAP)	(805) 482-1265 www.pdapofventura.com	450 Rosewood Avenue #215 Camarillo, CA 93010	Outpatient substance abuse programs for ages 11-20 and parent support groups. Accepts MediCal.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (continued)

(See also, Housing: Rehabilitation and Sober Living)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Tarzana Treatment Centers, Inc.	(800) 996-1051 (818) 654-3950 www.tarzanatc.org	18646 Oxnard Street Tarzana, CA 91356	Provides substance abuse and mental health treatment to adults and youth. A non-profit, community-based organization that operates a psychiatric hospital, residential and outpatient alcohol and drug treatment centers, adolescent drug treatment centers, and family medical clinics, including a medically supervised detox program.
Ventura County Medical Center Hillmont Psychiatric Center	(805) 652-6000 (805) 652-6729	200 Hillmont Avenue Ventura, CA 93003	A full-service acute care hospital includes psychiatric. Accepts MediCal, and ACE program. No patients are denied services due to inability to pay.
Victory Outreach	(805) 581-2599 www.victoryoutreachsimi.org	1482 Sinaloa Road Simi Valley, CA 93065	Church based rehabilitation/sober living program.

TRANSPORTATION

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
California's Low Cost Automobile Insurance Program	(866) 602-8861 www.insurance.ca.gov		California program for income eligible good drivers to get minimum vehicle liability insurance.
City of Simi Valley - Transportation City of Simi Valley Transit ADA/ Dial-A-Ride	(805) 583-6456 Fixed route (805) 583-6464 ADA/Dial- A-Ride www.simivalley.org	2929 Tapo Canyon Road Simi Valley, CA 93063	Provides local public bus and ADA/Dial-A-Ride services, as well as coordinated connecting services to Ventura County, Los Angeles County, and Metrolink transportation services. Books of reduced rate bus passes are available at City Hall and the Simi Valley Town Center.
Greyhound (Bus) Lines, Inc.	(800) 231-2222 www.greyhound.com		Call for schedules and locations for public long-distance bus services.
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority	(800) 266-6883 1-800-commute www.metro.net	One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012- 2952	Public transportation in Los Angeles County.

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Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Metrolink	(800) 371-5465 www.metrolinktrains.com	700 South Flower Street, Suite 2600 Los Angeles, CA 90017	Intra-city commuter train.
Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC)	(800) 438-1112 Phone (800) 755-6648 TTY www.goventura.org	950 County Square Drive, Suite #207 Ventura, CA 93003	Certify eligible persons for the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires Dial-A-Ride services. The certifications are for all transit services in Ventura County and “guest” privileges for ADA transit services outside of Ventura County.
ADA Certifications	(805) 642-1591		
Transit Information and Bus Passes	(800) 438-1112 Phone (800) 755-6648 TTY		
Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC) VISTA	(800) 438-1112		Provides bus services between Ventura County communities, including VISTA East, between Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Thousand Oaks, and the VISTA 101 provides transportation between Thousand Oaks and Ventura (Monday through Saturday).

UTILITIES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Community Action of Ventura County	(805) 436-4000 (805) 648-6088 www.ca-vc.org	621 Richmond Avenue Oxnard, CA 93030	Provides help with weatherization and utility bill assistance (when funded).
Lifeline Telephone Service	(866) 272-0349 General information – toll free www.californialifeline.com/source/MainPage.aspx		Discount local telephone service for eligible California residents. Eligibility is determined primarily by receiving public benefits or by income level.

UTILITIES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
Salvation Army Simi Valley	(805) 527-1070	5924 E. Los Angeles Avenue, Suite F Simi Valley, CA 93063	Assists qualified individuals when funds are available with services including rental assistance, gasoline, and utility vouchers.
Utility Assistance Southern California Edison 15% discount CARE program	(800) 447-6620 (800) 655-4555 www.sce.com		Utility companies provide assistance programs for low-income, disabled, or elderly clients. Discount programs are listed on each company's utility bill.
Southern California Gas Company 20% discount CARE program	(800) 427-2200 www.socalgas.com		

VETERANS SERVICES

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
County of Ventura Human Services Agency Veterans Services	(805) 477-5155 call for an appointment or questions	980 Enchanted Way, Suite 105 Simi Valley, CA 93065	Provides benefit information and application assistance for all benefits under the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs to service persons, veterans, their dependents and survivors, including parents who have lost a child in military service. Services are available in Simi Valley Wednesdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	(805) 955-2286 Simi Valley Office (805) 955-2282 Receptionist	Simi Valley Senior Center 3900 Avenida Simi Simi Valley, CA 93063 (1 st Wednesday of month)	
	(805) 477-5155 call for an appointment or questions (805) 385-6366	1701-A Pacific Avenue, Suite 110 Oxnard, CA 93033	Services available in Oxnard, Mondays 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	(805) 477-5155 call for an appointment or questions (805) 373-2564	2967 E. Thousand Oaks Boulevard Thousand Oaks, CA 93160 1385 Janss Road Thousand Oaks, CA	Services are available in Thousand Oaks, Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - noon. 2 nd Tuesday of each month 1-4 p.m.

VETERANS SERVICES (continued)

Program	Phone/Website	Address	Program Description
DAV Van Service	(805) 583-6363 Call the Senior Center to schedule a DAV pick-up (805) 404-2734 Leave message to cancel a pick-up		Reservations are taken at the Simi Valley Senior Center for DAV van pick-up for transportation to veteran's services medical treatment on Sepulveda and in West Los Angeles.
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Sepulveda Medical Clinic	(800) 516-4567 (818) 891-7711 (818) 892-9227 x9380, x9027, x9028 Call for services, appointments and eligibility www.va.gov	16111 Plummer Street North Hills, CA 91343 9737 Haskell Avenue Sepulveda, CA 91343	Veteran's outpatient ambulatory care clinic, medical, psychiatric, and prescription services, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Readjustment Counseling Service- Vet Center	(805) 585-1860	790 E. Santa Clara Street, Suite 100 Ventura, CA 93001	Free counseling service for war veterans and their families in Ventura County. The focus is on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in combat veterans, women veteran issues, and referral, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
VFW Post 10049	(805) 583-9722	4242 Los Angeles Avenue Simi Valley, CA 93063	VFW Post Service Officer provides benefit information and assistance for all benefits under the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans and their families. Contact the Service Officer for information or an appointment.