

HUMAN CARE ALLIANCE

• Serving the Community:

For 30 years the Human Care Alliance has helped local government fulfill its mandate to ensure the health and safety of our community.

• Providing Efficient Care:

HCA programs provide a strong safety net for our County's most vulnerable residents. Through collaboration we strengthen the spectrum of services in the face of shrinking funding and increasing demand.

• Maximizing Tax Dollars:

For every \$10,000 in local government funds, HCA agencies leverage additional resources from State and Federal sources, foundations, individuals, and community partners to provide \$150,000 in services.

• Preventing Costly Care:

By helping people meet basic needs, HCA agencies save precious resources in terms of more expensive hospital care, truancy, incarceration, and welfare costs.

• Providing Flexibility:

Human Care Alliance nonprofits know our community well and can adapt quickly and efficiently as needs change.

"Thank you for all the help that has allowed us to stay in our home. After Frank broke his hip we were afraid we'd both end up in a nursing home. Meals on Wheels checked on us each day and provided our meals, the Volunteer Center drivers made sure he made doctor visits and Family Service visitors helped us learn about the places that will help us make it through this challenging year. We are so blessed to live in Santa Cruz where people really care about each other."

...Doris, client of several HCA agencies



HCA Past: In 1983 local health and human service agencies united to maintain services in response to Federal funding cuts. HCA became an active partner with local government to make certain the safety net remains strong



throughout our community. HCA agencies share best practices in administrative and financial procedures, information technology, advocacy, and cultural competency. HCA fosters the spirit of teamwork, not competition, strengthening services for those most in need in our community.

HCA Present: In response to continued funding cuts, closed programs, and dwindling resources as demand for services increases, the Human Care Alliance is helping the community keep vital services. HCA helps agencies strategize ways to partner with other nonprofits; our state and local advocacy helps elected officials understand their obligation to protect the health and safety of the community; and our combined expertise creates a continuum of care that results in efficient, effective service delivery.

HCA Future: The loss of health and human services results in increased hunger, crime, costly medical expenses, and the decline in the quality of life for all residents. The Human Care Alliance is committed to promoting diversity, collaboration, and mutual assistance among nonprofits and local government in to order to maintain the quality of life throughout our community.



Please visit us at:

www.humancarealliance.org

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HCA Member Agencies

- Above the Line
- Advocacy Inc.
- Alzheimers Association
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Boys & Girls Club of Santa Cruz
- Cabrillo College Stroke & Disability Center
- California Grey Bears
- California Rural Legal Assistance
- Campus Kids Connection
- CASA of Santa Cruz County
- Central Coast Center for Independent Living
- Central Coast YMCA-Watsonville Branch
- Children's Center of San Lorenzo Valley
- Community Action Board
 - Davenport Resource Service Center
 - GEMMA
 - Santa Cruz County Immigration Project
 - The Shelter Project
 - Women Ventures Project
- Community Bridges
 - Child & Adult Care Food Program
 - Child Development Division
 - Familia Center
 - La Manzana Community Resources
 - Lift Line
 - Live Oak Family Resource Center
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Mountain Community Resources
 - WIC: Women Infants & Children Program
- Conflict Resolution Center
- Dientes Community Dental Care
- Diversity Center
- Emeline Child Care Center
- Families in Transition
- Family Service Agency of the Central Coast
 - Counseling—North County
 - Counseling—South Counseling
 - I-You Venture
 - Senior Outreach
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Survivors Healing Center
 - WomenCARE
- Front Street Inc.
- Health Projects Center
- Homeless Garden Project
- Homeless Services Center of Santa Cruz County
 - Day Resource Center
 - Page Smith Community House
 - Paul Lee Loft Shelter
 - Rebele Family Shelter
- Hospice of Santa Cruz County
- Janus of Santa Cruz
- Mental Health Client Action Network
- Neighborhood Child Care Center
- New Life Community Center
- O'Neill Sea Odyssey
- Pajaro Valley Children's Center
- Parents Center Santa Cruz
- Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
 - Watsonville
 - Westside
- Salud Para La Gente
 - Elderday
 - Salud Para La Gente
- San Lorenzo Valley Senior Center
- Santa Cruz Community Counseling Center
 - Fenix Outpatient
 - Pajaritos
 - PAPAS
 - River Street Shelter
 - Santa Cruz AIDS Project
 - Si Se Puede
 - Youth Services Counseling
- Santa Cruz County Office of Education
- Santa Cruz Toddler Care Center
- Senior Citizens Legal Services
- Senior Network Services
- Seniors Council
 - Area Agency on Aging
 - Foster Grandparent Program
 - Project Scout
- Valley Churches United
- Vista Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired
- Volunteer Center of Santa Cruz
 - Community Connection
 - Friends Outside
 - Santa Cruz Center
 - The Literacy Program
 - Valley Center
 - Watsonville Center
 - YouthSERVE
- Women's Crisis Support/Defensa de Mujeres
- Women's Health Center