Community Information Handbook 2021

Find Community Services in San Mateo County

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
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Welcome to the 2021 Community Information Handbook. It is my pleasure to present this resource guide to the residents of San Mateo County. This handbook provides a hard copy for users, while a more in-depth listing of services are available at www.smc-connect.org. In addition to the agencies in this handbook, you can find information on many additional nonprofit agencies, government programs and community organizations. The easy-to-use web browser works on various platforms: desktops, tablets, and smartphones, and is available in five different languages. I would encourage you to take a few minutes to try it out yourself.

Has your agency information changed? Have you changed your phone numbers or service offerings? You can easily update the information yourself online by downloading the one page instruction on our website: hsa.smcgov.org/smc-connect. Our goal is to leverage the use of technology to improve your access to the database. We welcome your feedback; please send any comments to CIHcomments@smcgov.org.

Please note that inclusion of an agency in this handbook does not imply endorsement, nor is exclusion a reflection of the value or quality of an agency’s services.

Ken Cole
Agency Director

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**EMERGENCY / CRISIS INTERVENTION**

**EMERGENCY CALLS** for ambulance, fire, highway patrol and police services ........................................... 911

Non-emergency calls for health and human service programs ................................................................. 211

......................................................... (TTY) 415-808-4300 or 711

www.211BayArea.org

211 is free, confidential and available 24 hours a day in more than 150 languages.

**24-HOUR EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**Aging and Adult Services** .................. 800-675-TIES

..................................................... 800-675-8437

..................................................... (TTY) 711

Call this number to report suspected cases of elder and dependent adult abuse or neglect, or to request help for other issues.

**California Poison Control System** ........ 800-222-1222

**California Youth Crisis Line** .............. 800-843-5200

Providing crisis intervention counseling, youth-to-parent message service, phone connections to service providers and families, and information and referral to youth in crisis and their families.

**Child Protective Services (CPS)** ........... 800-632-4615

..................................................... 595-7922

Accepts reports about children age 17 or under who may be in danger due to abuse, abandonment or exploitation.

**Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA)** ........................................... 800-300-1080

Provides crisis intervention, counseling and civil legal services for victims of domestic violence.

**Mills-Peninsula Health Services**

**Chemical Dependency Center**

Crisis Line ........................................... 696-5915

**National Human Trafficking Hotline** ....... 1-888-373-7888

........................................ Text BeFree (233733)

The National Human Trafficking Hotline is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls, texts, and live chats from anywhere in the United States, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in more than 200 languages. The National Hotline’s mission is to connect human trafficking victims and survivors to critical support and services to get help and stay safe.

**Parent Support Line** .............................. 888-220-7575

StarVista ............................................ 579-0359

**Psychiatric Emergency Services**

San Mateo Medical Center .................... 573-2662

Mills-Peninsula Health Services ............. 696-5915

**Rape Trauma Services (RTS)** .............. 692-RAPE

..................................................... 692-7273

Provides 24 hour crisis counseling, advocacy and accompaniment for survivors of sexual assault.
StarVista Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention Center .......................... 800-273-TALK .......................... 800-273-8255 .......................... 579-0350 Spanish Crisis Line 1–9 pm .......................... 800-303-7432

Your House South ........................................ 367-9687
Temporary housing and counseling center for youth experiencing family problems or who have run away from home.

CORE SERVICE AGENCIES
The community service agencies listed below are the first place to contact for emergency assistance. They can provide or locate emergency food, clothing, shelter, deposit and rental assistance, utility assistance, short-term counseling and/or employment information. Most provide translation services.

COASTSIDE:

Coastside Hope ............................. 726-9071
www.coastsidehope.org
99 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada 94018
Core Service Agency serving El Granada, Half Moon Bay, Miramar, Montara, Moss Beach.

Puente de la Costa Sur ..................... 879-1691
www.mypuente.org
620 North St., Pescadero 94060
Core Service Agency serving La Honda, Loma Mar, Pescadero and San Gregorio.

NORTH COUNTY:

Daly City Community Service Center ............ 991-8007
www.dalycity.org/residents/community_service_center.htm
www.dcppartnership.org
350 - 90th St., Daly City 94015
Core Service Agency serving Broadmoor, Colma and Daly City.

YMCA Community Resource Center ............. 276-4101
www.ymcasf.org/community-resource-center-ymca
1486 Huntington Ave, Suite 100, SSF, 94080
Core Service Agency serving SSF, San Bruno, and Brisbane.

Pacifica Resource Center ...................... 738-7470
www.pacresourcecenter.org
1809 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica 94044
Core Service Agency serving Pacifica.

CENTRAL COUNTY:

Samaritan House ....................... 347-3648
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org
4031 Pacific Blvd. (at 42nd Ave.) San Mateo 94403
Core Service Agency serving Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Carlos and San Mateo.

SOUTH COUNTY:

Samaritan House South .................... 294-4312
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org
1852 Bay Road, East Palo Alto 94303
Core Service Agency serving East Palo Alto and Menlo Park.

Fair Oaks Community Center .................. 780-7500
www.redwoodcity.org/departments/
parks-recreation-and-community-services/
do-you-need-help
2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063
Core Service Agency serving Atherton, North Fair Oaks, Portola Valley, Redwood City, Redwood Shores and Woodside.

FOR ASSISTANCE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY:
Salvation Army ............................... 368-4644
Redwood City Corps Community Center
660 Veterans Blvd, Redwood City, 94063

St. Vincent de Paul Society .................... 373-0622
www.svdpsm.org ..................... Help Line 343-4403
50 N. B St., San Mateo 94401

DISASTER RELIEF
American Red Cross, Bay Area Chapter .... 259-1750
www.redcrossbayarea.org
1710 Trousdale Dr., Burlingame 94010
Emergency relief for victims of disasters, services to military personnel, health and safety training for the public.

INMATE AND POST-RELEASE SUPPORT
David Lewis Community Reentry Center .... 853-3120
2227 University Ave., East Palo Alto 94303

Service League of San Mateo County ......... 364-4664
www.serviceleague.org
727 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063
Provides a variety of services to inmates of the county jail, persons released from jail and their families.

Service Connect ............................. 508-6745
550 Quarry Road San Carlos, CA 94070
Provides social services to help stabilize clients who have just been released from jail.

VICTIM ASSISTANCE
Victim Services ............................ 599-7479
400 County Center, DA’s Office, 3rd Fl., Redwood City
1050 Mission Rd., DA’s Office, South San Francisco
Provides general emergency and ongoing assistance for victims of violent crimes.

For Emergency Shelter see Homeless Services
For Hospitals see Health

ANIMAL SERVICES
Peninsula Humane Society and SPCA ........... 340-8200
www.phs-sPCA.org
Adoptions, Education, Wildlife, Administration
1450 Rollins Rd., Burlingame 94010
Lost/Found, Animal Intake, Spay/Neuter, Animal Control
12 Airport Blvd., San Mateo 94401
Educates the public about animal care and protection, offers classes in dog obedience, provides a lost-and-found service for dogs and cats and a low-cost spay/neuter service.

San Mateo County Animal Licensing
Pet Data, Inc. 866-925-5906
Licenses can be purchased locally at:
225-37th Avenue, Room 11 San Mateo 94403
1450 Rollins Rd. Burlingame 94010
12 Airport Blvd. San Mateo 94401
Program Manager 650-573-3726
For information on service dogs, rabies vaccination exemption requests, breeder and fancier permits, and spay/neuter voucher requests.

CHILDREN, TEENS, YOUTH & FAMILIES

ADOPTION

Adopt International 415-934-0300
www.adoptinter.org
1000 Brannan St., #301, San Francisco 94103
Facilitates the adoption process for couples and single adults who wish to adopt children.

Adoption Connection 415-359-2494
www.adoptionconnection.org 800-972-9225
1710 Scott St., San Francisco 94115

San Mateo County Human Services Agency
Adoptions Unit 802-7615
hsa.smcgov.org/
1 Davis D., Belmont 94002
A full service adoption agency, working with birth parents, adoptive parents, adoptive children and adult adoptees.

San Mateo County Superior Court
www.sanmateocourt.org
Family Court Services 261-5080
400 County Center, 6th Fl., Redwood City 94063
Provides mediation related to custody and visitation issues in family court.

CHILD CARE REFERRALS AND HEAD START PROGRAMS

Child Care Coordinating Council (4Cs) 517-1460
www.sanmateo4Cs.org
330 Twin Dolphin Dr., #119, Redwood City 94065
Provides referrals for licensed family day care homes or centers, infant care, full-day child care, preschools and extended day care.

Institute for Human and Social Development (IHSD)
www.ihsdinc.org
155 Bovet Road, Suite 300, San Mateo 94402
Early Head Start 368-1728 x5
Head Start 578-3440
Offers a child and family development program for low-income families to serve children from 0-5 years of age and pregnant mothers.
Our parent participation preschools provide enriching early learning experiences for birth-to-five year olds.

Offers early head start and center based services throughout San Mateo County for infant, toddler, preschool, and school age children.

CHILD SUPPORT

San Mateo County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS)

www.smcddcss.com ............................... 866-901-3212
www.childsup-connect.ca.gov
555 County Center, 2nd Fl., Redwood City 94063
Handles problems and questions about the collection of child support from a non-custodial parent.

San Mateo County Superior Court

Family Law Facilitators
400 County Center, 2nd Fl., Redwood City 94063
1050 Mission Rd., South San Francisco 94080
Assists those with child support issues who do not have attorneys.

CHILD / YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION AND REPORTING

San Mateo County Human Services Agency
Child Protective Services (CPS) .......................... 800-632-4615
hsa.smcgov.org/child-protective-services
1 Davis Dr., Belmont 94002
Accepts referrals about situations in which children age 17 or under are in jeopardy because of abuse, abandonment or exploitation.

San Mateo County Human Trafficking Program

Voice mail only ........................................ 802-4296
www.stophumantraffickingsmc.org
stophumantrafficking@smcgov.org
Rape Trauma Services (RTS) .......................... 652-0598
Provides education for students, teachers, community groups and other professionals working with trauma, including violence prevention and intervention. www. rapetraumaservices.org

FOSTER CARE

San Mateo County Human Services Agency
Children and Family Services
hsa.smcgov.org/foster-care-program
1 Davis Dr., Belmont 94002
Foster Care Eligibility ................................. 802-5103
Dispenses payments to resource families, non-related guardians.

Resource (Foster) Family Approval Unit .......................... 802-7637
Foster care/adoption/legal guardianship approval for San Mateo County.
RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES

Children's Integrative Resiliency Program
Provides comprehensive case management and therapeutic services for children and teens impacted by domestic violence.

Daly City Peninsula Partnership ..................... 301-3300
Our Second Home Family Support Center
www.dcpartnership.org
725 Price St., Daly City 94014
An early childhood family resource center.

Edgewood Center for Children and Families
Kinship Support Services Program
www.ikinship.org .......................... 832-6711
170 South Spruce Ave. Ste. #200, South San Francisco 94080
Comprehensive support and services for relative caregivers to help children remain with family members and in the community, instead of “stranger” care and/or out-of-home placement.

Multicultural Institute .................. 339-2794
Academic success mentorship program for third to fifth graders.

Parent Support Line (StarVista) ............... 888-220-7575
....................................... 579-0359
San Mateo County Health —
Family Health Services .................. 573-2501
www.smchealth.org/division-family-health-services
Resource Line ...................... 888-840-0889
2000 Alameda de Las Pulgas, #230, San Mateo 94403
Family support services for pregnant and parenting women, men and their families, children ages 0–18 with chronic diseases, behavioral issues, developmental delays or parents just needing support, including education and linkages to community resources.

Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)
www.smchealth.org/wic .................. 573-2168
Breastfeeding Helpline .............. 800-205-0333
Offers supplemental food, nutrition and breastfeeding education to low-income women and their children age 0-5 at clinics throughout the county.

TEEN AND PRETEEN WEB SITES

Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF)
www.pamf.org/teen
Provides information on topics including general health, drugs and alcohol, and emotions for teens and their parents.

www.pamf.org/preteen
Provides health information about topics of concern to preteens (age 9-12) and their parents.

StarVista .................. www.onyourmind.net
Teens obtain support and talk live to trained peer mentors.
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORING

American Red Cross, Bay Area Chapter
www.redcrossbayarea.org .................. 259-1750 1663 Market St., San Francisco 94103 Youth Engaged in Service volunteer program, peer education training in disaster preparedness, babysitting and CPR classes.

Bayshore Christian Ministries .................. 327-9941 1001 Beech Street, East Palo Alto 94303 Provides academic support (KidSmart for grades 1-5), spiritual mentoring, and life skills to youth in elementary, middle school, and high school.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters of the Bay Area
www.bbbsba.org .................. 415-503-4050 For age 6-16

Edgewood
Drop-in Centers: North and South
Program is a peer led safe space providing free resources and basic needs for 18-25 year olds. Open M-F from 3 pm to 8 pm.
Drop in Center: North .................. (415) 725-0173 931 San Bruno Avenue, Ste 1, San Bruno 94066 (front entrance at Ste 2)
Drop in Center: South .................. (415) 680-0944 604 Price Avenue, Suite A, Redwood City 94063

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
Provide after-school activities, homework assistance and, in some cases, one-on-one tutoring.

COASTSIDE:
Boys and Girls Club - Coastside ............... 712-9710
Middle School Club - Cunha Campus
www.bgc-coastside.org
600 Church St., Half Moon Bay 94019

NORTH COUNTY:
DeLue Boys and Girls Club .................. 347-9891 www.midpenbgc.org
450 Martin St., Daly City 94014
Ingrid B. Lacy Middle School Club ............... 359-6118 www.theclubs.org
1427 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica 94044
Pacifica Club .................. 355-1334 www.theclubs.org
955 Yosemite Dr., Pacifica 94044
Paradise Valley Club .................. 583-2348 www.theclubs.org
291 Hillside Blvd., South San Francisco 94080
South San Francisco Club .................. 589-7090 www.theclubs.org
201 W. Orange Ave., South San Francisco 94080
Sunshine Gardens Elementary Club ............... 580-1864 www.theclubs.org
1200 Miller Ave., South San Francisco 94080
CENTRAL COUNTY:
San Mateo Club .......................... 347-9891
www.midpenbgc.org
200 N. Quebec St., San Mateo 94401

SOUTH COUNTY:
Boys and Girls Club - Peninsula .... 646-6140
Center for a New Generation .......................... www.bgcp.org
Belle Haven Community School 561-3135
415 Ivy Dr., Menlo Park 94025
James Flood Magnet School 847-1600
2037 Pulgas Avenue, East Palo Alto 94303
Hoover Community School 482-5925 x313
701 Charter St., Redwood City 94063
Taft Community School 556-1651 x10
903 - 10th Ave., Redwood City 94063

Boys and Girls Club - Peninsula 646-6070 x9510
McNeil Family Clubhouse www.bgcp.org
401 Pierce Rd., Menlo Park 94025

Boys and Girls Club - Peninsula 587-9370
Mervin G. Morris Branch www.bgcp.org
1109 Hilton St., Redwood City 94063

Boys and Girls Club - Peninsula 646-6090
Moldaw-Zaffaroni Clubhouse www.bgcp.org
2031 Pulgas Ave., East Palo Alto 94303

Boy Scouts of America 341-5633
www.pacsky.org
1150 Chess Dr., Foster City 94404
For boys age 7-17, girls age 14-20.

Boys Hope Girls Hope 415-657-9302
www.bghsf.org
A residential program providing academically capable children in need with a stable home, growth opportunities, positive parenting, and a solid education. Also offers a community-based program for girls.

Coastside Children’s Programs (CCP) 726-7413
www.coastsidechildren.org
494 Miramontes Ave., Half Moon Bay 94019
Administers child care and learning centers that provide educational, recreational and skill-building activities through before- and after-school programs, and full-time summer activities. Also has a preschool.

Explorers’ Program 363-4012
Search-and-rescue or law enforcement training programs for youth age 14-20. Sponsored by the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office and Learning for Life.

Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY) 408-263-2630
www.flyprogram.org
568 Valley Way, Milpitas 95035
Prevents juvenile crime and incarceration through legal education, mentoring and leadership training.

Friends for Youth 368-4444
www.friendsforyouth.org
1741 Broadway, 1st Fl., Redwood City 94063
Matches troubled teens age 10-17 with adult volunteers recruited from the community for the purpose of forming
one-to-one relationships.

Girl Scouts ................................. 800-447-4475
www.girlscoutsnorcal.org .......................... 408-287-4170
1310 S. Bascom Avenue, San Jose 95128
For girls age 5-17.

Junior Statesmen Foundation .......................... 800-334-5353
www.jsa.org ................................. 347-1600
800 S. Claremont St., #202, San Mateo 94402
Nonpartisan political education program teaching young people about government, politics and the responsibilities of citizenship.

Peninsula Jewish Community Center (PJCC) .... 212-PJCC
www.pjcc.org ................................. (212-7522)
800 Foster City Blvd., Foster City 94404
Recreational, social, cultural and educational activities for all ages, faiths and backgrounds.

StarVista Youth Development Initiative (YDI) 401-8617 x20
www.bethedifference.org/smcyc
800 South Claremont St., Suite 108 San Mateo, 94402
Promotes, champions and sustains the youth asset development model in San Mateo County

University of California Cooperative Extension
www.ca4h.org ................................. 726-9059
80 Stone Pine Rd., #100, Half Moon Bay 94019 Sponsors 4-H Clubs.

Youth Service Bureaus of YMCA .......................... 276-4101
1486 Huntington Ave, Suite 100, SSF 94080

YMCA of San Francisco .......................... 286-9622
Peninsula Family YMCA .......................... www.ymcasf.org/peninsula
1877 S. Grant St., San Mateo 94402

YMCA of Silicon Valley
www.ymca4.org
East Palo Alto Family YMCA .......................... 328-9622
550 Bell St., East Palo Alto 94303
Sequoia Branch ................................. 368-4168
1445 Hudson St., Redwood City 94061

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OTHER SERVICES

Daly City Youth Health Center .......................... 877-5700
www.dalycityyouth.org
350 90th St., 3rd Floor, Daly City, CA 94015
Mon–Fri: 9 am–5:30 pm. Provides a range of health services for teens and young adults (ages 12-24)

DISABILITY SERVICES

 Abilities United ................................. 494-0550
www.abilitiesunited.org
525 E. Charleston Rd., Palo Alto 94306
A multifaceted agency with various programs serving infants, children and adults who are developmentally disabled.

Achievekids ................................. 494-1200
www.achievekids.org
3860 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto 94303
A year-round day treatment and special education pro-
gram for children and adolescents with emotional, behav-
ioral, developmental or learning disabilities.

Arc of San Francisco ................................. 756-1304
www.thearcsf.org
6644 Mission St., Suite A, Daly City 94014
Offers programs for the developmentally disabled on
community living skills, employment, independent living,
recreation and the arts, and senior services.

B.O.K. Ranch ........................................ 366-2265
www.bokranch.org
1815 Cordilleras Rd., Redwood City 94062
Therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with
physical or developmental disabilities.

Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
(DDTP) ........................................... 800-806-1191
www.ddtp.org .......................... (TTY) 800-806-4474
Provides a statewide relay system between those who
have and those who don’t have TTY.

California Children’s Services .......... 650-616-2500
801 Gateway Blvd., Ste 100, South San Francisco 94080
A tax supported statewide program that helps children
and young adults up 21 years old who have certain medi-
cal conditions.

California State Department of Rehabilitation
www.dor.ca.gov or www.db101.org
801 Traeger Ave., #105, San Bruno 94066 ... 737-2606
1065 E. Hillsdale Blvd., #403, Foster City 94404
........................................... 358-4180
800 Menlo Ave., #122, Menlo Park 94025 ... 688-6380
Provides the counseling, testing and training necessary
for physically or mentally disabled persons to become
competitively employed.

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI)
www.cci.org .............................. 800-572-2275
........................................... (TTY) 707-577-1756
Trains specially-bred dogs to assist people with disabili-
ties to live more independent lives.

Center for Independence of Individuals
with Disabilities (CID)
www.cidsanmateo.org ............... 645-1780
........................................... (TTY) 522-9313
2001 Winward Way, Suite 103, San Mateo, CA 94404
1590 El Camino Real, Suite C, San Bruno 94066
........................................... 589-8994
Provides a variety of services to enable disabled and frail
erly people to lead independent lives.

Children’s Health Council .......... (Voice / TTY) 326-5530
www.chconline.org
650 Clark Way, Palo Alto 94304
A multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment center for
children with emotional problems, learning disabilities or
other neurologic problems.

Community Gatepath ............... (Voice / TTY) 259-8500
www.gatepath.org
875 Stanton Road, Burlingame, CA 94010
Provides vocational training and day activity programs for adults with developmental disabilities, and early intervention services for infants age 3 or under.

Family Resource Center at Community Gatepath 259-8544
1764 Marco Polo Way, Burlingame 94010
Provides support groups, parent mentors, resource library, warm line support, community outreach, IEP training, bilingual support and parent workshops.

Family Housing and Adult Resources (FHAR) . . . 403-0403
www.fhar.org
20 E. 20th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Provides residential housing and training for individuals with developmental disabilities such as cerebral palsy, epilepsy or autism.

Golden Gate Regional Center (GGRC)
www.ggrc.org .......................... 574-9232
3130 La Selva St., #202, San Mateo 94403
Provides diagnosis, counseling, and assistance in arranging and paying for needed services for persons of all ages diagnosed as developmentally disabled.

Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc. ............. 800-295-4050
www.guidedogs.com .................. 415-499-4000
Guide dogs and training for blind persons age 16 or over.

Hearing and Speech Center for Northern California ....................... 415-921-7658
www.hearingspeech.org ....... (TTY) 415-921-8990
1234 Divisadero St., San Francisco 94115
Information/services on hearing, hearing loss, hearing conservation, deafness. Loan of hearing aids.

Hearing Loss Association of America .......... 593-6760
www.hearinglossca.org/chapters/peninsula-chapter
Educational and emotional support group for hearing-impaired persons.

HOPE Services ......................... 408-284-2850
www.hopeservices.org
30 Las Colinas Ln., San Jose 95119
Provides a variety of services for persons with developmental disabilities.

Kainos Home and Training Center ............. 363-2423
www.kainosusa.org
3631 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City 94062
Maintains licensed residential homes and a work training program for developmentally disabled adults.

National Center for Equine Facilitated Therapy (NCEFT)
www.nceft.org ......................... 851-2271
880 Runnymede Rd., Woodside 94062
Uses the movement of the horse to provide physical and occupational therapy for children and adults affected by neuromuscular disorders.

Parca ................................. 312-0730
www.parca.org
800 Airport Blvd., #320, Burlingame 94010
Serves as an advocate to persons with developmental disabilities and provides various recreational, social and
support activities, residential facilities.

San Mateo County Health – Aging and Adult Services ........................................... 800-675-TIES
www.smchealth.org/aas  800-675-8437
............................................. (TTY) 711
225 - 37th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Provides a continuum of services for frail, older adults or adults with chronically disabling illnesses.

San Mateo County Human Services Agency
Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)
www.smchsavrs.org  802-6482
550 Quarry Rd., San Carlos 94070
Provides job training, placement or employment for any employable county resident collecting General Assistance or undergoing psychiatric treatment.

San Mateo County Office of Education
Special Education Services  802-5460
www.smcoe.k12.ca.us  (TTY) 802-5480
101 Twin Dolphin Dr., Redwood City 94065
Determines questions of compliance involving special education issues.

Vista Center ............................................. 858-0202
www.vistacenter.org
2470 El Camino Real, #107, Palo Alto 94306
Social services, training in daily living skills, mobility training, support groups, computer classes, a low-vision clinic, store, youth group and Braille classes for the visually impaired. Also provides volunteers to assist clients.

Many cities have recreation programs designed for people with special needs. Contact your local Parks and Recreation Department for more information.

See also Children, Teens, Youth and Families

EDUCATION

ADULT SCHOOLS
Contact for information on literacy, citizenship, English as a Second Language (ESL), General Education Degree (GED), occupational, recreational and degree courses.

Jefferson Union High School District
Adult Education Division  550-7890
www.jeffersonadulted.net
699 Serramonte Blvd., #111, Daly City 94015

San Mateo Union High School District
Adult and Community Education  558-2100
smuhsd.org/smas
789 E. Poplar Ave., San Mateo 94401

Sequoia Union High School District
Sequoia Adult School  306-8866
www.adultschool.seq.org
3247 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park 94025

South San Francisco Unified School District
Adult Education Program  877-8844
www.ssfusd.org
825 Southwood Dr., South San Francisco 94080
COMMUNITY COLLEGES
These three community colleges offer courses in general education and lower division college education, plus career and extended education programs. Contact your local community college for information on programs for ESL (English as a Second Language), seniors, women, minorities, disabled people, and persons re-entering the work force.

Cañada College ........................................ 306-3100
www.canadacollege.edu
4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City 94061

College of San Mateo .............................. 574-6161
www.collegeofsanmateo.edu
1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo 94402

Skyline College ......................................... 738-4100
www.skylinecollege.edu
3300 College Dr., San Bruno 94066

PRIVATE COLLEGES
Menlo College .......................... 800-55-MENLO
www.menlo.edu ............................ (800-556-3656)
1000 El Camino Real, Atherton 94027

Notre Dame de Namur University ................. 508-3500
www.ndnu.edu
1500 Ralston Ave., Belmont 94002

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
In addition to the general school program, various school districts offer some of the following: bilingual education; programs for the physically, mentally and emotionally disabled; work experience and vocational education; and environmental education.

San Mateo County Office of Education
www.smcoe.k12.ca.us ............................... 802-5300
101 Twin Dolphin Dr., Redwood City 94065
Administers the county schools programs and acts as liaison between the state and the school districts. Web site includes a public schools directory.

LITERACY PROGRAMS
PROJECT READ PROGRAMS
Project Read-Menlo Park ......................... 330-2525
www.projectreadmenlopark.org
800 Alma St., Menlo Park 94025
Offers a literacy program for functionally illiterate adults with any language background.

Project Read North San Mateo County
www.ssf.net/projectread .......................... 829-3871
840 W. Orange Ave., South San Francisco 94080
Offers a literacy program for functionally illiterate English-speaking adults.

Redwood City Project Read ......................... 780-7077
www.projectreadredwoodcity.org
1044 Middlefield Rd., 2nd Fl. Redwood City 94063
Offers an intergenerational literacy program for adults and youth seeking to improve literacy skills.
San Mateo Project Read .......................... 522-7848
www.projectread.org/
55 W. 3rd Ave., 2nd Fl., San Mateo 94402
Offers a literacy program for functionally illiterate English-speaking adults.

SAN MATEO COUNTY READS PROGRAMS
www.smcl.org/content/adult-literacy
Community Learning Office ............... 323-0362
2415 University Ave., 2nd Fl., East Palo Alto 94303
225 S. Cabrillo Hwy, Ste. 104B, Half Moon Bay 94019
............................................ 726-2316 x4
Literacy support for adults and families, including one-on-one tutoring and group workshops.

For Preschool Referrals see Children, Teens, Youth and Families

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

California State Department of Fair Employment and Housing .......................... 916-478-7251
2218 Kausen Dr., #100. Elk Grove 95758
www.dfeh.ca.gov (TTY) 800-700-2320
Investigates complaints of discrimination and harassment in employment, housing and public accommodation, and threats or acts of hate violence.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) .......................... 866-408-8075
www.eeoc.gov 415-625-5600
350 The Embarcadero, #500, San Francisco 94105
Investigates charges of employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin or age. Walk-ins accepted Tue., Wed. and Thu. 8:30 am–3 pm.

Equal Rights Advocates .......................... 800-839-4372
www.equalrights.org
Provides legal services for women and girls in cases of sex discrimination in employment and education. Provides assistance and counseling regarding family leave laws.

Legal Aid Society
Employment Law Center .......................... 415-864-8848
www.las-elc.org
180 Montgomery St., San Francisco 94104
Information, advocacy, counseling and legal services primarily to low-income individuals.

JOB TRAINING AND PLACEMENT

Apprenticeship Standards Division
www.dir.ca.gov .......................... 408-277-1273
100 Paseo de San Antonio, R-125, San Jose 95113
Organizes apprenticeship programs, works with schools to set up vocational trade classes and offers consultation to employers.
California Conservation Corps (CCC)
www.ccc.ca.gov .......................... (916) 341-3100
Offers training and employment to state residents age 18-23 in a variety of locations throughout California.

California State Department of Rehabilitation
www.rehab.cahwnet.gov
801 Traeger Ave., #105, San Bruno 94066 .......................... (Voice / TTY) 737-2606
1065 E. Hillsdale Blvd., #403, Foster City 94404 .......................... (Voice / TTY) 358-4180
800 Menlo Ave., #122, Menlo Park 94025 .......................... (Voice / TTY) 688-6380
Provides the counseling, testing and training necessary for physically or mentally disabled persons to become competitively employed.

Goodwill Industries ......................... 415-575-2101
www.sfgoodwill.org
Vocational rehabilitation for disabled and disadvantaged adults.

Job Corps .......................... 800-733-JOBS
www.jobcorps.gov .......................... (800-733-5627)
Career development, job training and placement at various sites nationwide. High school diploma / GED classes. For age 16-24.

Jobs for Youth .......................... 599-7215
jobsforyouth.org
455 County Center, 5th floor, Redwood City, 94063. Finds employment for young people age 14-21.

JobTrain
www.jobtrainworks.org .......................... 330-6429
1200 O’Brien Dr., Menlo Park 94025
Provides job training to economically disadvantaged, unemployed, or underemployed adults and youth.

Day Worker Program, North Fair Oaks
Multicultural Institute .......................... 339-2794
www.mionline.org
Multiservice day laborer program and aids contractors and homeowners in finding day laborers through a phone or online reservation system.

Next Step Center .......................... 566-0240
795 Willow Rd., Bldg. 348, Menlo Park 94025
Comprehensive vocational and employment services for veterans.

One East Palo Alto (OEPA) .................. 980-1809
www.1epa.org
1195 Hamilton Court, Menlo Park (Facebook Willow Campus/MPK 45) 94025
One East Palo Alto (OEPA) Neighborhood Improvement Initiative offers youth-focused services such as the Sponsored Employment Program (SEP) that provides part-time summer jobs with mentoring and community connectedness opportunities for East Palo Alto young people at highest risk, ages 14-24.

Peninsula Family Service
Second Career Services .................... 403-4300 x4385
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org
Paid one-on-one job match-ups and paid internships for persons age 55 or over. Must meet income requirements for training.

**NOVA Workforce Development** 408-730-7232
www.novaworks.org

Offers comprehensive employment services for job seekers, youth and employers.

**Phase2Careers** www.phase2careers.org
Assist older adults in the Bay Area find new career opportunities through job search and career development workshops; employment roundtables; job search panels; networking and recruitment events; and special presentations.

**Samaritan House Worker Resource Center**
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org 344-1651
400 E. 5th Ave., San Mateo 94401
Provides a meeting place for day workers and employers. Any worker who is a resident of San Mateo can use the services Mon.–Fri., 7 am–3 pm; Sat., 7 am–1 pm, Sun., 7 am–12 noon.

**San Mateo County Human Resources Department** 363-4343
www.smcgov.org

Handles employee classification, benefits, training and public safety issues for the county.

**San Mateo County Human Services Agency Vocational Rehabilitation Services (VRS)** 802-6482
hsa.smcgov.org/vocational-rehabilitation-services
550 Quarry Rd., San Carlos 94070
Provides job training, placement or employment for any employable county resident collecting General Assistance or undergoing psychiatric treatment.

**United Indian Nations** 510-352-4510
www.uin.net
1436 Clarke St., Suite B, San Leandro 94577
Provides employment counseling, job placement and training primarily for unemployed, underemployed or low-income American Indian or Alaskan Native adults.

**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

**Employment Development Department (EDD)**
www.edd.ca.gov
See also Legal and Mediation Services

**ENERGY PROGRAMS**

**Bay Area Regional Energy Network**
BayREN Home+ 866-878-6008
www.BayRENresidential.org

Rebates and assistance for energy efficiency and electrification. Rising Sun Green House Calls with free kit of energy and water saving tools.
Bay Area Regional Energy Network/
Rising Sun Center for Opportunity
Green House Calls . . . . . risingsunopp.org/programs/ghc/
Offers personalized energy audit report and a no-cost kit containing energy and water saving measures to homeowners.

Bay Area Regional Energy Network/
San Mateo County Energy Watch
Home Energy & Water Saving Toolkit Program
smcenergywatch.org/homes/home-energy-water-toolkit/
Free kit with energy & water saving tools and resources which can be borrowed from the libraries in San Mateo County.

Central Coast Energy Services . . . . . www.energyservices.org
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Utility payment assistance & home weatherization for low-income renters and homeowners.

PSPS: Back-up Battery Program
Provides back up batteries, hotel vouchers, transportation vouchers to residents affected by Public Safety Power Shut-offs, CARE and Medical Baseline Customers.

El Concilio of San Mateo County and PG&E
Energy Savings Assistance Program
https://bit.ly/33SwtPN
Provides income-qualified residents with energy-saving improvements at no charge.

GRID Alternatives Bay Area . . . . . . www.gridsolar.org/
NO-Cost Solar for Homeowners
No-cost solar installation and Electric Vehicle upsizing for homeowners with low income in East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, South San Francisco.

Peninsula Clean Energy, with Peninsula Family Service DriveForward
www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/driveforwardelectric/
Used Electric Vehicle Subsidies and Affordable Car Loans for low-income residents.

Peninsula Clean Energy, with Senior Coastsiders and Puente Portable Back-Up Batteries for Medical Devices
www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/pop-medical/
Offers portable backup batteries for medical devices. Eligibility: Renter AND eligible for Medical Baseline AND live in a high fire threat area or was impacted by two or more PSPS events.

Peninsula Clean Energy, offering access to CPUC Self-Generation Incentive Program
www.peninsulacleanenergy.com/pop-homeowner/
Free backup battery installation and option to lease solar system. Eligibility: Single-family homeowner AND Eligible for Medical Baseline AND live in a high fire threat area or was impacted by two or more PSPS events.

SunWork . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . www.Sunwork.org
Solar installation using volunteers, for residents with low energy bills.
CONSUMER EDUCATION

Consumer Credit Counseling Service
www.cccssf.org ...................... 800-777-PLAN
................................. 800-777-7526
595 Market St., 15th Fl., San Francisco 94105
Counseling on alternatives for family money manage-
ment, debt liquidation, budget planning and the use of
credit.

Opportunity Fund ...................... 408-297-0204
www.opportunityfund.org
11 W. Saint John St., #800, San Jose 95113
Offers the Individual Development Account (IDA) savings
program and the Small Business Loans program which
makes loans to low-income entrepreneurs who cannot
qualify for a traditional bank loan.

Peninsula Family Service Financial Empowerment Services
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org ...... 403-4300 x4105
24 Second Ave., San Mateo 94401
Helps low-income individuals maintain self-sufficiency by
providing financial management workshops.

LOAN PROGRAMS

Peninsula Family Service
DriveForward Vehicle Loan Program
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org ...... 403-4300 x4415
24 Second Ave., San Mateo 94401
Helps low-income individuals maintain self-sufficiency by
providing small loans for automobile purchases.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

CalWORKS (California Work Opportunity
and Responsibility to Kids)
Provides temporary cash assistance and employment
services to help families achieve self-sufficiency. See
HSA offices below.

Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)
Provides assistance in the form of monthly cash pay-
ments for legal non-citizens who need financial help.
For information on CAPI, call 800-648-0954 or see HSA
offices below.

CalFresh (formerly the Food Stamp Program)
Provides electronic benefits (similar to a debit card) for
eligible low-income households. CalFresh benefits can be
used to buy food at most grocery stores, many neighbor-
hood stores and participating farmers. Apply for CalFresh
online at www.calfresh.ca.gov/ or see HSA offices below.

General Assistance (GA)
Provides short-term financial assistance and supportive
services to all eligible, low-income adults without children
residing in San Mateo County who are unemployed or un-
able to work.
Call one of the following Human Services Agency regional
offices for information on CalWORKS, CalFresh and General
Assistance.
Human Services Agency Regional Offices

hsa.smcgov.org/contact-us-0

**Northern region:** Brisbane, Colma, Daly City, Pacifica, San Bruno, South San Francisco
271 - 92nd St., Daly City 94015 .......................... 301-8440
1487 Huntington Ave. So. San Francisco 94080
.............................................................. 877-5608

**Central region:** Belmont, Brisbane, Burlingame, Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Carlos, San Mateo
400 Harbor Blvd., Bldg B., Belmont 94002 ... 802-6470

**Southern region:** Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, Pescadero, Portola Valley, Redwood City, Woodside
2415 University Ave., East Palo Alto 94303 ... 363-4218
2500 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063 ... 599-3811

See also Health Insurance

**SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS**

Social Security Administration

www.socialsecurity.gov .......................... (TTY) 800-325-0778
www.ssa.gov ........................................ 800-772-1213
800 S. Claremont St., #101, San Mateo 94402
355 Gellert Blvd., #201, Daly City 94015
601 Allerton St., 2nd Fl., Redwood City 94063

The federal Social Security Administration provides continuing income to workers and their families after retirement, disability or death; offers Medicare for people 65 or over and some people under 65 who are disabled; offers Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to those in financial need who are 65 or over, or those who are blind or disabled; and issues Social Security and Medicare cards.

For Unemployment Benefits see Employment and Training

**OTHER SERVICES**

Breast Cancer Emergency Fund

www.bCEF-sf.org .......................... 415-558-6999 x8
12 Grace St., #300, San Francisco 94103

Provides emergency financial assistance to low-income men and women in San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties in treatment for breast cancer.

Community Financial Resources (CFR)

www.communityfinancialresources.net
771 Euclid Ave., Berkeley 94708 .......................... 510-559-8638

Connects people with low-cost financial services. Users load their own money onto a CFR prepaid debit card or set up free direct deposit.

**FOOD PROGRAMS**

Food Assistance Program (CalFresh) .......................... 800-223-8383

6CalFresh benefits can be used to buy food at all major grocery stores, many neighborhood stores and participating farmers markets. Apply in-person through Human Services Agency regional offices listed on page 17 or on-line at www.calfresh.ca.gov/
Second Harvest of Silicon Valley Food Connection
Hotline: 800-984-3663
www.shfb.org/getfood
Multi-lingual referrals to free grocery distributions, pantries and congregate meals. CalFresh application assistance by phone or at community locations throughout. Mon.-Fri., 8 am–5 pm.

CONGREGATE MEAL SITES

**Bread of Life**
1852 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303
Free meal Tue.-Thur., 5-6 pm.

**Catholic Worker Hospitality House**
555 West San Bruno Ave., San Bruno 94066
Breakfast Tue.-Fri., 7-9 am.

**Ecumenical Hunger Program**
www.ehpcares.org
At St. Francis of Assisi Church
1425 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303
Provides meals Monday, Wed. thru Friday. 10 am–noon and 2:30–4:30 pm

**No Strings Attached Breakfast Senior Coastsiders**
www.seniorcoastsiders.org
925 Main St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
Breakfast every Saturday

**North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City**
31 Bepler St., Daly City 94014
Serves hot meals Mon., Tue. and Thu., 5–6 pm.

**Salvation Army**
Redwood City Corps Community Center
660 Veterans Blvd, Redwood City, 94063

**Samaritan House Kitchen**
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org
4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo 94040
Serves hot dinners Mon.–Fri., 4:30–6 pm, at Masonic Hall, 100 N. Ellsworth Ave., San Mateo. Lunches available Sat. and Sun. 12 noon–1 pm, in the parking lot at 4031 Pacific Blvd.

**St. Anthony’s Padua Dining Room**
3500 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park 94025
Provides meals Mon.–Sat., 11 am–1 pm.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**
www.svdpsm.org
50 N. B St., San Mateo 94401
Mon.–Fri., 9:45–11:45 am

**Café St. Vincent**
421 4th Lane, South San Francisco 94080
Mon-Fri, 10am–Noon, Sat from 10am–11am; Food only on Sat. Entrance at rear of building.

**Street Life Ministries**
streetlifeministries.org
Serves meals on Mon and Wed, 7:30 to 9 pm, 1300 Middlefield Road, Redwood City
Serves meals on Tues and Thurs, 7:30 to 9 pm, 1120 Merrill Street, Menlo Park

**Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC)**
www.smchealth.org/wic  573-2168
Breastfeeding Helpline  800-205-0333
Offers nutrition education and supplemental foods to low-income women and their children age 0-5 at clinics throughout the county.

See also Children, Teens, Youth and Families

**EMERGENCY FOOD PROVIDERS**
The community service agencies listed on pages 2 and 3 can provide or help locate emergency food. Additional resources are listed below.

**Second Harvest of Silicon Valley Food Connection Hotline**  800-984-3663
www.shfb.org/getfood
Multi-lingual referrals to free grocery distributions, pantries and congregate meals. CalFresh application assistance by phone or at community locations throughout. Mon.-Fri., 8 am–5 pm.

**CALL Primrose – Drop In Food Pantry**  342-CALL
www.callprimrose.org  342-2255
139 Primrose Rd., Burlingame 94010
Open Mon.–Fri., 9 am–2:45 pm

**Catholic Worker House**  366-4415
545 Cassia St., Redwood City 94063
Food is distributed Fridays at 11:30 am.

**Ecumenical Hunger Program**  323-7781
www.ehpcares.org
2411 Pulgas Ave., East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Emergency Food Box distributed Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 10 am–2 pm, (closed Tuesdays). Serves East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, and Palo Alto

**Grace Covenant Church**  589-6797
www.gracecovssf.org
740 Del Monte Ave., South San Francisco 94080
Distributes bags of food to those in need twice a month and hosts a monthly luncheon for seniors.

**Downtown Food Closet**  408-899-7350
https://www.streetsteam.org/palo-alto
All Saints Church, 425 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto 94301
Offers canned goods, fresh produce, dairy products and bread to low-income residents of Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, and Menlo Park. Mon.–Fri., 10 am–2:30 pm, Sat., 9 am–1 pm

**North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City**  994-5150
31 Bepler St., Daly City 94014. www.fooddc.org
Distributes food boxes throughout the northern peninsula.

**Samaritan House**  347-3648
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org
4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo 94403
Provides access to onsite emergency food pantry.
Mon.–Fri., 9 am–12 noon and 1–4 pm.
Dining Room Mon.–Fri. 4:30–6 pm; Mobile Meals Mon.–Fri. 1–4 pm

Second Harvest of Silicon Valley
www.shfb.org ............................. 800-984-3663
St. Francis Center ............................. 365-7829
www.stfrancisrw.org
151 Buckingham Ave., Redwood City 94063
Provides up to five days of food for needy families in Redwood City or Menlo Park.

MEALS ON WHEELS
Will deliver a hot meal to the home of persons age 60 or over or homebound who are unable to prepare their own meals. For information about the program and financial contributions, or to order Meals on Wheels, call:
Daly City to East Palo Alto .......................... 323-2022
Coastside ........................................... 726-9056
Pacifica ............................................. 738-7350

See also Homeless Services
For Senior Dining Centers see Senior Services

HEALTH

HEALTH AND DENTAL CLINICS

Arbor Free Clinic
arbor.stanford.edu
795 Willow Rd., Menlo Park 94025
Sundays .............................. 493-5000 x22222
Weekdays ................................. 724-1332
Free medical care for low-income and homeless persons every Sun., 10 am–2 pm. First come, first served until capacity is reached. Specialty clinics available.

Bay Area Addiction Research and Treatment (BAART)
Methadone Clinic ............................. 324-1470
www.baartprograms.com
795 Willow Rd., Bldg. 332, Menlo Park 94025

HealthRIGHT 360 .......................... 348-6603
www.healthright360.org
2015 Pioneer Court, Suite B, San Mateo, 94403

Foothill College Dental Hygiene Clinic ............................. 949-7335
www.foothill.edu/bio/programs/dentalh
12345 El Monte Rd., Room 5312, Los Altos Hills 94022
Provides dental services for low-income people.

North East Medical Services ............................. 650-550-2923
www.NEMS.org
211 Eastmoor Avenue, Daly City 94015
A federally qualified health center that provides multi-lingual adult medicine, pediatrics, lab, mental health, pharmacy, and other medical services. Accepts Medi-Cal, Medicare, private insurances, and uninsured. Open Mon.–Fri., odd Saturdays, 8:45 am–5 pm

Ravenswood Family Health Center ............................. 330-7400
www.ravenswoodfhc.org
1798-A Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303
at Belle Haven ........................................ 321-0980
100 Terminal Ave., Menlo Park 94025
Health care for persons in south part of County.

RotaCare Clinics ................................. www.rotacarebayarea.org
RotaCare Clinic at Seton Medical Center .. .515-6885
380 90th Street, Daly City 94015
Mon., 5:30–7:30 pm. Closed for holidays. Urgent care clinic only. First come, first-served basis.
RotaCare Coastside Clinic ....................... 573-3774
225 S. Cabrillo Hwy., #100-A, Half Moon Bay 94019
Wed., 5–7 pm. Offers basic medical care and medica-
tions to adults without health insurance.

Samaritan House
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org
Redwood City Free Clinic ..................... 839-1447
114 - 5th Ave., Redwood City 94063
San Mateo Free Clinic ......................... 578-0400
19 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Free non-emergency and primary care services for unin-
sured, low-income persons. Appointments required.

San Mateo County Health
www.smchealth.org
Edison Clinic ....................................... 573-2385
222 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Full-service HIV and STD specialty clinic.
Mobile Clinic ...................................... 573-2786
Health screenings, immunizations, family planning for
low-income, non-insured and homeless people.
Partner Services ................................. 573-3401
Assists clients in notifying sex and / or needle-sharing
partners of potential exposure to HIV or another STD.
STD Clinic ......................................... 573-2385
www.smchealth.org/hivstds
222 W. 39th Ave. (inside Edison Clinic) San Mateo
Drop-in clinic for STD screening and treatment. All
languages. Tuesday (testing only) and Thursday (doc-
tor available), 4–7 pm.
Testing on Demand ............................... 619-9125
Mobile Testing Van meets clients for rapid HIV and
STD testing and needle exchange.

San Mateo Medical Center
www.smchealth.org/smmc ...................... 573-2222
222 W. 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403
New Patient Connection Center .............. 372-3200
Psychiatric Emergency Services .............. 573-2662
Coastside Clinic ................................ 573-3941
www.smchealth.org/location/coastside-clinic
225 S. Cabrillo Hwy., #100-A, Half Moon Bay 94019
Mon–Fri: 8 am–5 pm, Thu: 8 am–8 pm, Fri: 8 am–5
pm, Sat: 8 am–4 pm. Appointments available at
Puente location on Thursday 5–8 pm. Comprehensive
adult and pediatric primary care; dental services.
Daly City Health Center ......................... 301-8600
www.smchealth.org/location/daly-city-health-center
380 - 90th St., Daly City 94015
Mon–Fri: 8 am–5 pm. Extended pediatric hours on Mon: 5–9 pm. Comprehensive adult and pediatric primary care; dental services.

**Daly City Youth Health Center** .................. 877-5700
www.smchealth.org/location/daly-city-youth-health-center
350 90th St., 3rd Floor, Daly City 94015
Mon–Fri: 9 am–5:30 pm. Health services for teens and young adults (ages 12-25).

**Fair Oaks Health Center** .................. 578-7141
www.smchealth.org/location/fair-oaks-health-center
2710 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063
Mon–Fri: 8 am–7 pm. Pediatrics only Sat: 8 am–5 pm.
Comprehensive adult and pediatric primary care; dental services.

**Innovative Care Clinic** .................. 573-3702
www.smchealth.org/location/innovative-care-clinic
222 W. 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403
Mon–Thu: 8 am–6:30 pm, Fri: 8 am–5 pm, Sat: 8 am–2 pm. Comprehensive adult primary care.

**Medical Specialty Clinic** .................. 573-3982
www.smchealth.org/location/surgical-specialty-clinic
222 W. 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403
Mon–Fri: 8 am–4:30 pm. Hours may vary depending on specialty. All patients must have a referral from their primary care doctor.

**OB/GYN Clinic** .................. 573-3702
www.smchealth.org/location/obgyn-clinic
222 W. 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403
Mon–Fri: 8 am–5 pm, Wed & Thu evening hrs: 5–8 pm

**Pediatric Clinic** .................. 573-3702
www.smchealth.org/location/pediatric-clinic
222 W. 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403
Mon & Fri: 8 am–5 pm, Tue–Thu: 8 am–8 pm, Sat: 8 am–2 pm. Comprehensive pediatric primary care.

**Ron Robinson Senior Care Center** .................. 573-2426
www.smchealth.org/location/senior-care-center
222 W. 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403
Mon–Fri: 8:30 am–5 pm. Comprehensive health services for seniors 65 and older.

**Sequoia Teen Wellness Center** .................. 366-2927
www.smchealth.org/location/sequoia-teen-wellness-center
200 James Ave., Redwood City 94063
Mon–Fri: 8:30 am–4:30 pm. Health services for teens and young adults (ages 12-25).

**South San Francisco Clinic** .................. 877-7070
www.smchealth.org/location/south-san-francisco-clinic
306 Spruce Ave., South San Francisco 94080
Adults: Mon – Fri: 8 am– 5 p.m. Extended pediatric hours: Mon & Wed: 5–8 pm. Comprehensive adult and pediatric primary care.

**Surgical Specialty Clinic** .................. 573-3982
www.smchealth.org/location/surgical-specialty-clinic
222 W. 39th Avenue, San Mateo 94403
Mon–Fri: 8 am–4:30 pm. Hours may vary depending on specialty. All patients must have a referral from their primary care doctor.

**Sonrisas Community Dental Clinic** .................................. 726-2144
www.sonrisasdental.org
210 San Mateo Rd., #104, Half Moon Bay 94019
Provides affordable dental care for low-income residents of the Coastside who are uninsured or have Medi-Cal.

**UCSF School of Dentistry** .............................................. 415-476-5814
dentistry.ucsf.edu
707 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco 94143
Provides comprehensive dental care and services.

**University of the Pacific Dental Clinic**
www.dental.pacific.edu ............................................. 415-929-6501
2155 Webster St., San Francisco 94115
Comprehensive dental care performed by dental stu-
dents under supervision.

**HEALTH EDUCATION**

**AIDS Community Research Consortium (ACRC)**
www.acrc.org ......................................................... 364-6563
2684 Middlefield Rd., Suite E Redwood City 94063
Provides HIV and Hepatitis C research, education and outreach.

**Institute for Health and Healing** .................................. 415-600-3503
www.cpmc.org/services/ihh/
2300 California Street, #3, San Francisco 94115
Health education resource for consumers. Research medical conditions yourself or have the research done for a small fee. By appointment only.

**Stanford Hospital Health Library** ............................ 800-295-5177
healthlibrary.stanford.edu .................................. 725-8400
Hoover Pavilion 211 Quarry Rd., S.201, Palo Alto 94304
Maintains current information on health issues ranging from individual exercise programs to complex medical conditions.

**HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS**

Many hospitals offer classes, support groups, wellness ser-

vices, hospice care, resource libraries and a variety of other services. Some services may only be available to members of particular medical groups.

**Kaiser Permanente Medical Center**
www.kp.org
1200 El Camino Real .................. 742-2000
South San Francisco 94080 .... (TTY) 916-784-5987
1000 Franklin Pkwy. .................. 358-7000
San Mateo 94403 .................... (TTY) 711
1150 Veterans Blvd .................... 299-2000
Redwood City 94063 ............... (TTY) 299-2207

**Mills-Peninsula Health Services**
www.mills-peninsula.org
**Mills Health Center** .................... 696-5400
100 S. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo 94401
An outpatient facility.
Mills-Peninsula Medical Center ............... 696-5400
1501 Trousdale Dr., Burlingame 94010
An acute care facility.

San Mateo Medical Center ....................... 573-2222
www.smchealth.org/smmc..................... (TTY) 573-3753
222 W. 39th Ave., San Mateo 94403

Sequoia Hospital .............................. 369-5811
www.sequoiahospital.org
170 Alameda de las Pulgas, Redwood City 94062

Seton Medical Center .......................... 992-4000
www.setonmedicalcenter.org .............. (TTY) 997-7949
1900 Sullivan Ave., Daly City 94015

Seton Medical Center Coastside ............ 563-7100
www.setonmedicalcentercoastside.org . (TTY) 728-7081
600 Marine Blvd., Moss Beach 94038

Stanford University Medical Center
www.stanfordhospital.com

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford
........................................ 497-8000
www.lpch.org ............................... (TTY) 326-4976
725 Welch Rd., Palo Alto 94304

Stanford Hospital and Clinics
300 Pasteur Dr., Stanford 94305 ......... 723-4000
........................................ (TTY) 725-5888

UCSF Medical Center ..................... 415-476-1000
www.ucsfhealth.org
505 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco 94143

Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System
www.paloalto.va.gov ....................... 493-5000
3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto 94304

Veterans Affairs San Francisco Health Care System
www.sanfrancisco.va.gov/cboc/sanbruno.asp
San Bruno Outpatient Clinic ............... 615-6000
1001 Sneath Ln., #300, San Bruno 94066

NURSING AND HOSPICE SERVICES

Mission Hospice and Home Care
www.missionhospice.org ............... 554-1000
1670 S. Amphlett Blvd., #300, San Mateo 94402
Offers special medical and emotional care for the patient and family when there is a life-threatening illness.

Pathways Home Health, Hospice and Private Duty
www.pathwayshealth.org .................. 888-755-7855
........................................ 888-600-2273
585 N. Mary Ave., Sunnyvale 94085

Sutter Care at Home ......................... 685-2800
www.suttercareathome.org ............. 685-2830
700 S. Claremont St., #220, San Mateo 94402

PHYSICIAN AND DENTAL REFERRAL SERVICES

Mid-Peninsula Dental Health Foundation
www.mpds.org ................................ 328-2242
220 Main St., #208-A, Los Altos 94022

smc-connect.org 26
San Mateo County Dental Society .......................... 637-1121
www.smcds.com
240-A Twin Dolphin Dr., Redwood City 94065

San Mateo County Medical Association
www.smcma.org .............................. 312-1663
777 Mariner’s Island Blvd., #100, San Mateo 94404

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
AND INFORMATION

Alpha Pregnancy Center ................................. 415-584-6800
www.alphapc.org
5070 Mission St., San Francisco 94112
Information and referral, free pregnancy tests, pregnancy options and post-abortion counseling, maternity and baby clothing, diapers and formula. Offers parenting classes, mom’s support group and Bible study.

East Palo Alto Teen Home ............................... 324-8487
www.epateenhome.org
2265 Oakwood Dr., East Palo Alto 94303
A residence for teenage mothers age 12-17.

First Resort .............................................. 261-9115
801 Brewster Ave., #210, Redwood City 94063
Provides support and assistance to women experiencing a crisis pregnancy.

Health Connected .............................. 367-1937
health-connected.org
120 James Ave., Redwood City 94062
A partnership of educators, community residents, and health and human service providers organized to address teenage pregnancy in the county.

Planned Parenthood
www.ppmarmonte.org
Medical health clinics for women, men and teens that specialize in reproductive health care.

San Mateo Health Center .................. 877-855-7526
29 Baywood Ave., San Mateo 94402

Redwood City Health Center .................. 877-855-7526
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City 94061

South San Francisco Health Center ........ 877-855-7526
435 Grand Ave. South San Francisco 94080

San Mateo County Health – Family Health Services
www.smchealth.org/division-family-health-services
Resource Line ................................. 888-840-0889

Prenatal to Three Healthy Families America and Nurse-Family Partnership .............................. 573-2501
2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, #230, San Mateo 94403
Evidence-based visits in the home or location of choice providing referrals, education and support for pregnant and parenting women and teens.

Pediatric Program .............................. 573-2501
2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, #230, San Mateo 94403
Case management services for children ages 0–18 with chronic diseases, behavioral issues, developmental delays or parents just needing support, including education and linkages to community resources.
Prenatal Advantage Black Infant Health Program .......................... 363-7850
2415 University Ave., 2nd Fl. East Palo Alto 94303
Referrals, education and support for pregnant and parenting African-American women.

OTHER SERVICES

Bay Area Caregiver Resource Center
Family Caregiver Alliance ............. 800-445-8106
www.caregiver.org ................ 415-434-3388
785 Market St., #750, San Francisco 94103
Offers a comprehensive range of services for family, partners, friends and others concerned with or caring for a brain impaired adult.

Ombudsman of San Mateo County .......... 780-5707
www.ossmc.org
711 Nevada St., Redwood City 94061
Advocates on behalf of long-term care facility residents.

San Mateo County Coroner ............... 312-5562
coroner.smcgov.org/
50 Tower Rd., San Mateo 94402
Investigates certain types of deaths. Accepts and considers requests for cremations for people without funds.

HEALTH INSURANCE

HSA Health Insurance Call Center ........ 800-223-8383
www.smchsa.org
Offers a toll-free number to report Medi-Cal changes, ask questions about health coverage and other services.

Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) Program
www.aim.ca.gov ...................... 800-433-2611
Low-cost health coverage for mid-income pregnant women and their newborns.

Health Plan of San Mateo ................... 616-0050
hpsm.org
801 Gateway Blvd., #100 South San Francisco 94080
A locally managed health care program for Medi-Cal and Medicare recipients.

San Mateo County Health Coverage Unit .... 616-2002
www.smchealth.org/health-insurance
Enrollment application assistance with public health coverage programs such as Medi-Cal, Covered California, and Access and Care for Everyone (ACE).
Residents can also apply directly online for Medi-Cal and Covered California. Please visit www.coveredca.com

HICAP of San Mateo County – The Medicare Counseling Program ............ 627-9350
www.hicapsanmateocounty.org
1710 S. Amphlett Blvd., #100, San Mateo, 94402
The program provides free Medicare counseling to beneficiaries and/or their representatives regarding their benefits and supplemental coverage such as Medicare Advantage plans, Medigap policies, prescription drug plans, and Medi-Cal.
Medicare .................................................. 800-MEDICARE
www.medicare.gov ................................... (800-633-4227)
A federal health insurance program for seniors and some disabled persons.
See also Financial Assistance

HOMELESS SERVICES

The Core Service Agencies listed on pages 2 and 3 can provide or help locate emergency food, clothing, shelter, rental assistance, bus passes and referrals for other needs. Additional resources are listed below. (*Agencies that are contracted with the SMC Center on Homelessness are marked with an asterisk)

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Homeless Help Desks ............................................. 343-9251
Emergency Services ............................................. 343-4403
www.svdpsm.org

Redwood City Center ........................................ 780-7500
2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063
Drop-in assistance Mon–Fri., 1–2 pm.

San Mateo Center ............................................. 343-9251
50 N. B St., San Mateo 94401
Drop-in assistance Mon–Fri., 10 am–12 noon.

South San Francisco Center .................................. 589-9039
421 4th Lane, South San Francisco 94080
Drop-in assistance Mon.–Sat., 10 am–12 noon; Food only on Sat. Entrance at rear of building.

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Emergency Shelter* ................................................. Call 211
Callers can call 211 to access other emergency shelters.

FOR ADULTS WITH CHILDREN
Call the nearest Core Service Agency listed on pages 2 & 3 for referral. If after normal business hours, call 211

Home and Hope* (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) .................................................. www.homeandhope.net
Burlingame 94010
Host families provide meals and overnight accommoda-
tions to persons in need.

LifeMoves* .................................................. lifemoves.org
First Step for Families, San Mateo
Family Crossroads, Daly City
Haven Family House, Menlo Park
Redwood Family House, Redwood City

FOR ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN
Call the nearest Core Service Agency listed on pages 2 & 3 for referral.

Catholic Worker Hospitality House
San Bruno House ............................................. San Bruno

Project WeHOPE Shelter in East Palo Alto
www.projectwehope.org
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Safe Harbor Shelter* ..................... South San Francisco
LifeMoves* ................................ lifemoves.org
Maple Street Shelter ...................... Redwood City

FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse* (CORA) ............................... 800-300-1080 (English/Spanish) www.corasupport.org

FOR MENTALLY DISABLED ADULTS
Spring Street Shelter ....................... 365-5772
www.mhasmc.org/prog/springshelter.shtml
2686 Spring St., Redwood City 94063
Emergency and short-term housing for mentally disabled clients.

FOR RUNAWAY OR HOMELESS TEENS
New Creation Home Ministries ................ 321-3109
www.newcreationhome.org
422 Hibiscus Ct., East Palo Alto 94303
Provides housing and support services to homeless pregnant or parenting teen mothers age 13-22.

StarVista*
Your House South ....................... www.star-vista.org
Temporary housing and counseling for youth age 10–17.

StarVista Daybreak* ..................... www.star-vista.org
A shelter for homeless teenagers, age 16-21, in San Mateo County.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

FOR ADULTS WITH OR WITHOUT CHILDREN
Service League: Hope House ................ 364-4664
727 Middlefield Road, Redwood City 94063
Transitional Housing (clean and sober) for men and women.

FOR TEENS
Catholic Worker House .................... 366-4415
545 Cassia St., Redwood City 94063
For age 17-20. Short term (1 week to 6 months).

FOR VETERANS
Homeless Veterans Rehabilitation Program
795 Willow Rd., Bldg. 347-B ................ 800-848-7254
Menlo Park 94025 ............................. 617-2751
A residential co-ed program designed to provide homeless veterans with the skills necessary to live self-sufficiently.

Nation’s Finest* (formerly VRC-Next Step) ........ 650-566-0240
795 Willow Rd., Bldg. 348, Menlo Park 94025
Nation’s Finest assist veterans with employment development through a HUD grant and ending homelessness through Supportive Services for Veteran Family’s Grant.
OTHER SERVICES

Mateo Lodge, Inc. Mobile Support Team 368-3178
Locates mentally ill homeless people and assists them with referrals for food, lodging, clothing and mental health services. In the home, offers mediation when a family member is in danger of becoming homeless.

See also Food Programs
See also Housing

HOUSING

Many cities have low-cost housing programs. Call your local housing department for information.

DISCRIMINATION

State laws protect people from housing discrimination based on race, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, marital status, physical handicap or retaliation.

California State Department of Fair Employment and Housing 800-884-1684
www.dfeh.ca.gov (TTY) 800-700-2320
Investigates, mediates and litigates charges of housing discrimination.

Project Sentinel 321-6291
www.housing.org
1615 Hudson Street, Suite A, Redwood City, CA 94061
The Fair Housing Center provides community education, complaint counseling, investigation and legal assistance to victims of housing discrimination.

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 415-489-6400
www.hud.gov
600 Harrison St., 3rd Fl., San Francisco 94107
Investigates housing discrimination complaints regarding sales or rentals, advertising, financing and brokerage services.

LOW-COST REHABILITATION SERVICES

Rebuilding Together Peninsula 366-6597
www.rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org
841 Kaynyne Street, Redwood City 94063
Home renovation and repair to income-qualified home-owners, including seniors, people with disabilities and families, and to nonprofit, community buildings.

San Mateo County Department of Housing and Community Development 802-5050
www.smchousing.org
264 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. A, Belmont 94002
Provides low-interest loans for assistance to first-time homebuyers. Daly City, Redwood City, San Mateo and South San Francisco have separate programs for their residents. Call the city offices for information.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Housing Industry Foundation 437-2980
www.hifinfo.org
Offers housing/rent/deposit/utility assistance
Mental Health Association of San Mateo County 
Housing and Client Assistance Program

www.mhasmc.org ......................... 368-3345
2686 Spring St., Redwood City 94063
Provides direct services for adults with mental illnesses that include housing, food, social programs, advocacy and networking.

For additional information on temporary rental assistance, contact the closest Core Service Agency listed on pages 2 and 3. All programs are dependent upon availability of funds. Clients must meet eligibility requirements.

UNSAFE, UNHEALTHY HOUSING CONDITIONS

San Mateo County Health – Environmental Health Services
www.smchealth.org ...................... 372-6200
2000 Alameda de las Pulgas, #100, San Mateo 94403
Conducts routine and complaint housing inspections of all multi-unit (4 or more) rental properties in San Mateo County with the exception of properties located in the cities of San Mateo and San Carlos. Single family dwellings, duplexes and triplexes are inspected on a complaint only basis. Inspection of common/public areas includes: Ground/ exterior building maintenance, garbage area, structural hazards (handrails, guardrails, stairs, and balconies), lighting (hallways, stairs, exits), fire safety (fire extinguishers), sewage, lead paint hazards (peeling/deteriorated paint, ensure lead safe work practices).
If you reside within the City of San Mateo or the City of San Carlos, contact your local Code Enforcement Dept. directly for more information on registering a complaint.
City of San Mateo Code Enforcement ........ 522-7150
City of San Carlos Code Enforcement ........ 802-4100

OTHER HOUSING INFORMATION

California Bureau of Real Estate
www.dre.ca.gov ......................... 877-373-4542
1515 Clay St., #702, Oakland 94612
Answers questions and investigates complaints about real estate fees, advance fee rental agencies, and subdivision/condominium agreements. Licenses agents and brokers.

HIP Housing (Human Investment Project)
www.hiphousing.org ...................... 348-6660
800 S. Claremont St, Suite 210, San Mateo, 94402
Homesharing program that matches persons with a home or apartment to share with those seeking housing, thereby reducing housing costs for both. The Self-Sufficiency Program provides housing, case management and supportive services to motivated parents to achieve self-reliance.

MidPen Housing Corporation .................. 356-2900
www.midpen-housing.org
303 Vintage Park Dr., #250, Foster City 94404
Manages and develops low-income subsidized housing.
San Mateo County Department of Housing Housing Authority .......................... 802-3300
www.smchousing.org
264 Harbor Blvd., Bldg. A, Belmont 94002
Administers the federal subsidy program county-wide through a variety of assistance programs.

For Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing see Homeless Services
See also Legal and Mediation Services

IMMIGRATION SERVICES

Catholic Charities CYO
www.ccccyo.org/ris 650-295-2160, ext. 185
36 37th Ave., 2nd Floor, San Mateo 94403
Catholic Charities CYO is offering legal immigration services in San Mateo. All services are provided by appointment only, except for weekly drop-in workshops.

Coastside Hope 726-9071
www.coastsidehope.org
99 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada 94018
Immigration and citizenship services, including free citizenship classes.

Immigration Institute of the Bay Area
www.iibayarea.org 780-7530
2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City 94063
Provides legal services for immigration and citizenship, including consultations, application assistance, and citizenship preparation classes.

HELPLINK 211
United Way of the Bay Area Immigrant Assistance Line
English 415-808-4357
Chinese 415-808-7339
Spanish 415-808-4444
Provides immigration information and referrals.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) 800-375-5283
www.uscis.gov (TTY) 800-767-1833
444 Washington St., San Francisco 94111
Issues visas, passports and related documents.

See also Legal and Mediation Services

LGBTQ SERVICES

COMMUNITY ADVOCACY

LGBTQ Commission of San Mateo County, 650-363-4872
lgbtq.smcgov.org
Provides online resources, policy advocacy, and educational events.

San Mateo County Pride Initiative
Pride@smcgov.org, www.smchealth.org/bhrs/ode/pride
A monthly meeting for social service providers, community members and stakeholders interested in addressing LGBTQ issues.
San Mateo County Pride Center 591-0133
1021 S El Camino Real, San Mateo 94402
The first and only LGBTQ+ community center in San Mateo County. Provides mental health and recovery services including: therapy; case management; assistance with finding housing and employment; connections to resources and other service providers; peer-led social and support groups; education and training; as well as social and cultural events for the LGBTQ+ community. Mon–Thu, 10 am–7 pm, Friday 10 am–9 pm.

CRISIS HOTLINES

GLBT National Help Center 888-843-4564
www.glnh.org  Peer support and local resources.

Sage LGBT Elder Hotline 1-888-234-SAGE
Sage@GLBThotline.org  Peer counseling, information and local resources. (Mon - Friday 1–9 PM, Sat. 9 am–2 pm)

StarVista Crisis Hotline 650-579-0350
Available 24/7. Crisis and suicide intervention for adults and youth

Trans Lifeline 877-565-8860
Crisis and suicide hotline by and for transgender people experiencing a crisis.

Trevor Project 24/7 Suicide Prevention Lifeline 866-488-7386
Suicide prevention hotline for LGBTQ youth.
thetrevorproject.org also provides TrevorChat instant messaging with a counselor and TrevorText

HEALTHCARE

Planned Parenthood 650-235-7940
San Mateo Health Center (Mar Monte) 29 Baywood Avenue San Mateo 94403
Transgender primary health care, STD testing and treatment, HIV testing, breast and cervical cancer screening, other reproductive and general health services.

Transgender Adult Health Clinic 650-573-2740
San Mateo Medical Center, Edison Clinic 222 West 37th Ave. San Mateo 94403
4th Friday afternoon of each month.

Stanford Children’s Health Transgender Care Clinic for Trans Youth 650-721-1811
Healthcare for gender non-conforming children and teens age 4 to 19.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Gelaam (Gente Latino de Ambiente) 650-762-5428
Provides a welcoming environment for LGBTQ Latinos, their families and friends.

LGBT Veterans Support Group 650-493-5000 x28844
www.paloalto.va.gov/services/lgbt.asp
Menlo Park Division, Veterans Administration Palo Alto Health Care System - Thur. 5–6:30 pm
LGBTQ Senior Peer Counseling Program
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org . . . . . . . 650-403-4300
Peninsula Family Service
24 2nd Avenue San Mateo 94401
Provides weekly visits to LGBTQ older adults to manage life changes.

Adolescent Counseling Services
Project Outlet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 650-424-0852 x107
acs-teens.org
643 Bair Island Rd. Suite 301 Redwood City 94063
Provides counseling, peer support groups, and social events for LGBTQ Youth ages 10-25, as well as educational presentations and consultation on LGBTQIA+ youth issues.

PFLAG (San Jose/Peninsula Chapter). . . . . 408-270-8182
www.pflagsanjose.org
Supportive environment for parents, families, friends, and straight allies of people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning.

Rape Trauma Services (RTS) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 650-652-0598
For Sexual assault survivors and their families. Available in English and Spanish. Mon.-Fri. 9 am–5 pm

LEGAL AND MEDIATION SERVICES

SAN MATEO COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT
www.sanmateocourt.org
Provides help completing legal forms, jury duty information, online traffic payment system and general information about the court.

Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR)
See Mediation Services on page 35.

Family Court Services
400 County Center, 6th Fl. Redwood City 94063
Provides mediation and limited evaluation services to parents or other appropriate parties who are in dispute about child custody and/or child visitation and have a court action pending in Family Court. Provides information and referral on child custody and visitation matters, parenting plans and related issues.

Family Law Facilitators
400 County Center, 2nd Fl . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 261-5010
Redwood City 94063
1050 Mission Rd. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 261-5010
South San Francisco 94080. Wed., 8:30 am–12 noon.
Assists those who do not have attorneys in matters such as child and spousal support, custody and visitation, paternity, divorce and legal separation.
See also Child Support Services on page 7

LAW-RELATED SERVICES
San Mateo County Law Library . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 363-4913
www.smclawlibrary.org
710 Hamilton St., Redwood City 94063
Provides access to legal materials to all persons
interested in the law.

San Mateo County Probation Department
Pre-Trial Services .......................... 363-4181
303 Bradford St., 2nd Floor, Redwood City 94063
Interviews arrested persons, verifies information and presents case to the court for possible release without posting bond.

Victim Services ............................. 599-7479
400 County Center, DA’s Office, 3rd Fl., Redwood City
1050 Mission Rd., DA’s Office, South San Francisco
Provides general emergency and ongoing assistance for victims of violent crime.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Bay Area Legal Aid ......................... 358-0745
www.baylegal.org
1048 El Camino Real, Ste. A, Redwood City, 94063
Provides free legal assistance to low-income domestic violence survivors in divorce, child custody, restraining order and immigration matters.

Domestic Violence Restraining Order Clinic .......................... 358-0745
Provides free assistance to self-represented litigants requesting restraining orders.

Legal Advice Line .......................... 800-551-5554
........................................... 472-2666
Provides free telephone legal advice and counsel to low-income individuals in the priority areas of housing, family law, domestic violence, public benefits and health access.

Community Legal Services in East Palo Alto
www.clsepa.org ............................. 326-6440
1765 E. Bayshore Road, East Palo Alto 94303
1861 Bay Road, East Palo Alto 94303
Offers legal assistance on issues such as tenants’ rights, immigration services and predatory lending.

Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) ......................... Hotline 800-300-1080
Legal Information Line for survivors of domestic violence ............................. 259-1855

Justice At Last .............................. 650-918-0719
www.justiceatlast.org ........................ rose@justatlast.org
Provides free legal representation and case management exclusively to trafficked persons including sexual assault and domestic violence survivors.

La Raza Centro Legal ......................... 415-575-3500
www.lrcl.org .............................. (TTY) 711
474 Valencia St. #295, San Francisco 94103
Provides bilingual services in the areas of immigration law, fair housing, workers’ rights and senior law.

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County .................. 558-0915
www.legalaidsmc.org ..................... 800-381-8898
330 Twin Dolphin Dr., #123, Redwood City 94065
Legal advice and counsel on civil matters for individuals, families and groups whose incomes are below an established level.
San Mateo County Bar Association
www.smcbca.org

Lawyer Referral Service ...................... 369-4149 x3
333 Bradford St., #200, Redwood City 94063
Refers callers to local attorneys, handles writing of simple wills for low-income senior citizens.

Private Defender Program ...................... 298-4000
333 Bradford St., #200, Redwood City 94063
Arranges legal representation for indigents charged in criminal cases, minors subject to proceedings in juvenile court and persons subject to mental commitment proceedings.

San Mateo County Health Public Administrator . 573-3475
www.smchealth.org/PublicAdministrator
225 - 37th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Investigates and administers the estates of persons who die with no will.
See also Employment and Training
See also Housing
See also Immigration Services

MEDIATION SERVICES

Appropriate (Alternative) Dispute Resolution (ADR) ...................... 261-5075 or 261-5076
www.sanmateocourt.org/adr
As an alternative to traditional court litigation, provides appropriate dispute resolution (ADR) options (arbitration, mediation and neutral evaluation) to assist parties in resolving disputes.
Family Law ADR ...................... 261-5076
General Civil ADR ...................... 261-5075, 261-5076
Judicial Arbitration ...................... 261-5076
Juvenile Mediation Program ...................... 261-5076

Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center (PCRC) .... 513-0330
www.pcrcweb.org
1660 S. Amphlett Blvd., #219, San Mateo 94402 Offers mediation services for landlord/tenant and neighbor/neighbor disputes and training for community organizations.

PROBATION AND JAILS

San Mateo County Probation Department
www.co.sanmateo.ca.us

Adult Probation ...................... 363-4244
400 County Center, 5th Fl., Redwood City 94063

Juvenile Services ...................... 312-8816
222 Paul Scannell Dr., San Mateo 94402
Investigates delinquent behavior on the order of the court and recommends dispensation.

Sheriff’s Office ...................... 363-4911
www.smcsheriff.com
300 Bradford Street, Redwood City 94063
Men’s Jail
(Maguire Correctional Facility) ............ 363-4000 x6071
Women’s Jail ...................... 363-4310
All public and community college libraries in San Mateo County are a part of the Peninsula Library System. Library cards are free, available to everyone, and can be used at all locations. Library card holders can check out books, movies and music, and materials can be requested for pick up at any library listed below. Online collections include eBooks and eMagazines; streaming videos and music; live homework help; and databases on topics ranging from language learning to car repair. Wi-Fi and computers are available for public use at all libraries, enabling free access to the internet.

Public libraries offer a wide variety of free resources and events, such as activities for families, including storytimes, parenting classes, etc.; afterschool programs for kids and teens, including homework help, hands-on crafts, STEM workshops, etc.; computer classes; adult literacy tutoring; cultural events; delivery of library materials to the home-bound; Lawyers in the Library consultations; snacks and meals for children and adults; and much, much more.

Peninsula Library System .......................... www.plsinfo.org

CITY LIBRARIES:

Burlingame
Main, 480 Primrose Rd., 94010 ................................ 558-7400
Easton Branch, 1800 Easton Dr., 94010 ....... 340-6180

Daly City
Serramonte Branch, 40 Wembley Dr., 94015 . . 991-8023
Bayshore Branch, 460 Martin St., 94014 . . . 991-8074
John D. Daly Branch, 134 Hillside Blvd., 94014. 991-8073
Westlake Branch, 275 Southgate Ave., 94015 .. 991-8071

Menlo Park
Main, 800 Alma St., 94025 ............................ 330-2500
Belle Haven Branch, 413 Ivy Dr., 94025 ....... 330-2540

Redwood City
Main, 1044 Middlefield Rd., 94063 ........... 780-7018
Fair Oaks Branch, 2510 Middlefield Rd., 94063
......................................................... 780-7261
Redwood Shores Branch
399 Marine Pkwy., 94065 ......................... 780-5740
Schaberg Branch, 2140 Euclid Ave., 94061 . . 780-7010

San Bruno ........................... 701 Angus Avenue West, 94066 ............... 616-7078
San Mateo
Main, 55 W. 3rd Ave., 94402 ............... 522-7800
Hillsdale Branch, 205 W. Hillsdale Blvd., 94403 522-7880
Marina Branch, 1530 Susan Ct., 94403 ....... 522-7890

South San Francisco
Main, 840 West Orange Ave., 94080 ....... 829-3860
Community Learning Center,
520 Tamarack Lane, 94080 ................... 877-8540
Grand Avenue Branch,
306 Walnut Ave., 94080 ................... 877-8530

COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT LIBRARIES:
Cañada College
4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City 94061 ... 306-3267

College of San Mateo
1700 W. Hillsdale Blvd., Bldg. 9, San Mateo 94402
........................................ 574-6100

Skyline College
3300 College Dr., San Bruno 94066 ........... 738-4311

COUNTY LIBRARIES:
San Mateo County Library Administration. www.smcl.org/
125 Lessingia Ct., San Mateo 94402 ........ 312-5258

Atherton
2 Dinkelspiel Station Lane, 94027 ........... 328-2422

Belmont
1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, 94002 ....... 591-8286

Bookmobile
Administration, San Mateo, 94402 .......... 207-4426

Brisbane
250 Visitacion Ave., 94005 ................. 415-467-2060

East Palo Alto
2415 University Ave., 94303 ............... 321-7712

Foster City
1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd., 94404 ............ 574-4842

Half Moon Bay
225 S. Cabrillo Hwy, Ste. 104B, 94019 ... 726-2316 x4

Millbrae
1 Library Ave., 94030 ......................... 697-7607

Pacifica
Sanchez Branch, 1111 Terra Nova Bl., 94044 .. 359-3397
Sharp Park Branch, 104 Hilton Way, 94044 .... 355-5196

Portola Valley
765 Portola Rd., 94028 .................... 851-0560

San Carlos
610 Elm St., 94070 ......................... 591-0341

Woodside
3140 Woodside Rd., 94062 ................. 851-0147

For Health Libraries see Health
For Law Library see Legal and Mediation Services
MENTAL HEALTH / COUNSELING

Adolescent Counseling Services .......... 424-0852 x104
Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Program
www.acs-teens.org
643 Bair Island Rd, Suite 301, Redwood City, CA 94063
Provides on-campus counseling, information and referral for youth and their families.

Anger Management and Domestic Abuse Therapy Center ........................................... 375-0449
www.angercure.org
430 Peninsula Ave., #7, San Mateo 94401
151 87th St., #11 Daly City 94015
Offers court-ordered and self-referred counseling pro-
grams including domestic violence counseling, anger management, and parenting and child abuse education in English and Spanish.

San Mateo County Behavioral Health & Recovery Services—Consumer and Family Affairs ...... 800-388-5189
www.smchealth.org/support-clients-family
Provides assistance to clients and family members navigating services at BHRS and problem resolution on services received.

Caminar ........................................ 578-8691
www.caminar.org
2600 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo
A community-based psychosocial rehabilitation ser-
vice for persons with serious and persistent psychiatric disabilities.

Catholic Charities CYO .................. 295-2160 x185
www.cccyo.org
36 - 37th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Offers individual, group, family and marital counseling and education to all persons, regardless of religion.

Christian Counseling Centers, Inc. ........ 570-7273
www.christiancounseling.net
1510 Fashion Island Blvd., #110, San Mateo 94404
Offers individual psychotherapy for children, adolescents and adults, as well as couples and family therapy, regard-
less of religion.

Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA) ........................................... 800-300-1080
www.corasupport.org ...................... 312-8515

Daly City Youth Health Center .......... 877-5700
www.dalycityyouth.org
350 90th St., 3rd Floor, Daly City, CA 94015
Mon–Fri: 9 am–5:30 pm. Provides a range of health services for teens and young adults (ages 12-24)

Family Assertive Support Team (FAST) ........ 368-3178
FAST Team is an in-home outreach service that offers assessment, consultation, and support services to adults (age 18+) experiencing a severe mental health prob-
lem and their designated family members. (9am-9pm Spanish and Mandarin language capacity)
Family and Children Services .......................... 326-6576
www.fcservices.org
375 Cambridge Ave., Palo Alto 94306
Offers counseling and support services to families and children, including specialized services for targeted populations.

Heart and Soul ................................. 650-232-7426
210 Industrial Road, Ste 205, San Carlos, CA 94070
With five locations throughout San Mateo County they offer a variety of recovery oriented and mental wellness support classes.

Jewish Family and Children’s Services
www.jfcs.org
www.parentsplaceonline.org
200 Channing Ave., Palo Alto 94301 ........ 688-3030
Parents’ Place ............................... 688-3040
Senior Services ............................. 688-3000
2001 Winward Way at Mariner’s Island Blvd., #200
San Mateo 94404 .......................... 931-1800
Parents’ Place ............................... 931-1840
Senior Services ............................. 931-1860
Provides adult, child, marriage and family counseling, and services for the elderly and disabled. Parents’ Place offers parent education, counseling and support groups. Drop-in play center for children age 0-5 and their parents.

Kara ............................................ 321-5272
www.kara-grief.org
457 Kingsley Ave., Palo Alto 94301
Offers emotional support and information to adults, teens and children who are grieving a death or coping with a life-threatening illness, including individual peer counseling, grief-related therapy and support groups, outreach, education, consultations and referrals.

Mental Health Association of San Mateo County
www.mhasmc.org ............................. 368-3345
2686 Spring St., Redwood City 94063
Provides direct services for adults with mental illnesses that include housing, food, social programs, advocacy and networking.

Mental Research Institute .......................... 321-3055
www.mri.org
555 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto 94301
Offers a variety of mental health services for individuals, couples and families, including clinic services for Spanish-speaking clients.

Mills-Peninsula Health Services
Behavioral Health Services ....................... 696-4666
www.mphs.org/behavioralhealth
100 S. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo 94401
Inpatient and outpatient programs for adolescents, adults and the elderly.

Morris Center for Adult Survivors of Child Abuse (ASCA) .......................... info@ascasupport.org
www.ascasupport.org
P.O. Box 281535, San Francisco 94128
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) ................................. 638-0800
www.namisanmateo.org .......................... 1650 Borel Pl., #130, San Mateo 94402
Non-profit organization that offers resources and support for people with mental illness.

Oak Tree Bereavement Center .......................... 415-806-7169
www.oaktreebereavement.org .......................... 1500 Perez Dr., Pacifica 94044
Group and individual grief and loss support and counseling for teens and adults, primarily for the coastside.

One East Palo Alto (OEPA) .......................... 980-1809
www.1epa.org .......................... 1195 Hamilton Court, Menlo Park (Facebook Willow Campus/MPK 45) 94025
One East Palo Alto (OEPA) Neighborhood Improvement Initiative offers youth-focused services such as the Sponsored Employment Program (SEP) that provides part-time summer jobs with mentoring and community connectedness opportunities for East Palo Alto young people at highest risk, ages 14-24.

One Life Counseling Center .......................... 394-5155
www.onelifecounselingcenter.com .......................... 1350 Walnut Street, San Carlos
Provide individual, group, and family counseling that is affordable and accessible for all age groups.

Peninsula Family Service .......................... 403-4300
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org .......................... 24 - 2nd Ave., San Mateo 94401
Peer counseling programs are available for seniors:
Cantonese and Mandarin .......................... 403-4300 x4392
English .......................... 403-4300 x4322
Filipino .......................... 403-4300 x4363
LGBT Community .......................... 403-4300 x4322
Spanish/La Esperanza Vive .......................... 403-4300 x4321
Senior counseling services are available at client’s place of residence.

Puente de la Costa Sur .......................... 879-1691
www.mypuente.org .......................... 620 North St., Pescadero 94060
Provides a single point of entry for men, women and children to have access to safety net services, health and wellness services, leadership development, and community engagement and action.

Rally Family Visitation Services .......................... 259-7996
Rape Trauma Services (RTS) .......................... 652-0598
www.rapetraumaservices.org .......................... Provides short and long term counseling for individuals, families and support groups for survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones.

San Mateo County Health Behavioral Health & Recovery Services .......................... 800-686-0101
www.smchealth.org/bhrs .......................... 1950 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo 94403
Provides information, assessments, referrals and treatment for mental health and substance use services.
County clinics located in Daly City, San Mateo, Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Half Moon Bay.

StarVista
www.star-vista.org  591-9623
610 Elm St., #212, San Carlos 94070

Children’s Place Program  591-9623 x116
610 Elm St., #212, San Carlos 94070
Provides alcohol / drug prevention education and therapeutic support services for children age 5-13.

Crisis Services  579-0350
Provides crisis counseling, outreach and community education.

Healthy Homes  579-0361 x12
Counseling and case management for children age 0-6 who have witnessed domestic violence.

Your House South  367-9687
394 Sequoia Ave., Redwood City 94061 Counseling for youth age 10-17 experiencing family problems or who have run away from home. Offers emergency and temporary housing.

Sutter Care at Home
Youth Bereavement Program  685-2806
www.suttercareathome.org
700 S. Claremont St., #220, San Mateo 94402 Offers grief support and education to children, teens and their caregivers.

Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System
www.paloalto.va.gov
Mental Health Clinic  800-455-0057
3801 Miranda Ave., Palo Alto, 94304
Peninsula Vet Center  299-0672
2946 Broadway St., Redwood City 94062

Veterans Affairs San Francisco Health Care System
San Bruno Outpatient Clinic  615-6000
www.sanfrancisco.va.gov/cboc/sanbruno.asp
1001 Sneath Lane, #300, San Bruno 94066 Outpatient mental health services for veterans.

YMCA of San Francisco
www.youthservicebureaus.org
Youth Service Bureaus are the community mental health arm of the YMCA, specializing in counseling for youth and families, crisis intervention, prevention programs for at-risk youth, and parent education and support.

Pacifica Youth Service Bureau  355-3900
435 Edgemar Ave., Pacifica 94044

Youth Service Bureau of San Mateo  349-7969
1670 S. Amphlett Blvd., #115, San Mateo 94402

Youth Service Bureau of South San Francisco  276-4101
1486 Huntington Ave., #100, So. San Francisco 94080

TEEN AND PRETEEN WEB SITES

Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF)
www.pamf.org/teen
Provides information on topics including general health, drugs and alcohol, and emotions for teens and
their parents.

**www.pamf.org/preteen**

Provides health information about topics of concern to preteens (age 9-12) and their parents.

**StarVista**

[www.onyourmind.net](http://www.onyourmind.net)

Teens can obtain support and talk live to trained peer mentors.

See also Alcohol / Tobacco / Drug Abuse

See also Children, Teens, Youth and Families

### RECREATION

#### CITY PARKS AND RECREATION

Most cities have a department of Parks and Recreation. Check the CIP database or city listings in the front of a telephone book for phone numbers.

#### COUNTY AND STATE PARKS AND BEACHES

[www.eparks.net](http://www.eparks.net) [www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

These parks provide facilities and activities ranging from picnic and playground areas to hiking trails, nature and campfire programs, campgrounds and more. For general information on county parks, call 363-4020; to inquire about special events or to reserve group picnic facilities or youth group camping, call 363-4021. For state park and beach reservations, call 800-444-7275.

See also Children, Teens, Youth and Families

### RECYCLING & CONSERVING RESOURCES

**San Mateo County Public Works Department**

RecycleWorks...........................................888-442-2666


- Web site includes information to “reduce, reuse and recycle” at home, work and school.
- Learn how to donate items to social service agencies at the ReUse Center section.
- Also provides material on other topics, such as composting, how to get rid of junk mail, information for kids, and where to buy items made from recycled materials.

### SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS

**CarePatrol Placement Services. ............... 866-560-5656**

[www.carepatrol.com](http://www.carepatrol.com)

Finds assisted living, memory care, board and care, independent living for seniors county wide & across the nation

**Healthy Aging Response Team (HART) ............ 991-5558**

[www.dcpartnership.org](http://www.dcpartnership.org)

Provides peer-based outreach and facilitated referral services to North County residents age 50 or over or with disabilities.
Information and Referral
Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center .................. 780-7542
Senior Coastsiders ................................. 726-9056
Provides bilingual (English/Spanish) outreach and referral services to residents age 60 and older.

Fall Prevention Coalition of San Mateo County
www.smcfallprevention.org ............... 844-663-2557
Provides resources for older adults, caregivers and service providers.

San Mateo County Health
Aging and Adult Services Hotline ............ 800-675-8437
www.smchealth.org/aas .......................... (TTY) 711
225 - 37th Ave., San Mateo 94403
Provides a continuum of services for frail, older adults or adults with chronically disabling illnesses.

Network of Care
www.sanmateo.networkofcare.org
Comprehensive Web-based resource for older adults, adults with disabilities, caregivers and service providers.

Senior Mobility Guide
www.samtrans.com/riderinformation/Seniors.html
Provides information on a wide range of transportation programs and services for seniors.

Sequoia Strong™
www.sequoiastrong.org
Sequoia Strong™ is your FREE, online resource guide to activities you love and services you need in southern San Mateo County. All resources are personally recommended by the Sequoia Healthcare District, and most are free or low cost!

Villages of San Mateo County ................. 260-4569
PO Box 5283, San Mateo

Village of the Coastside ......................... 440-5030
www.villageofthecoastside.org/
Villages assists its members to continue living in their homes and communities as they age by providing access to support services.

ADULT DAY CENTERS
Adult Day Centers provide services to enable frail and / or functionally impaired seniors to maximize and maintain their activities of everyday living.

Catholic Charities CYO
San Carlos Adult Day Services .................. 592-9325
www.catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do/aging-support/adssm.html
787 Walnut St., San Carlos 94070
A daily activity center for moderately disabled senior citizens who need specialized and individualized care.

Coastside Adult Day Health Center ............ 726-5067
www.coastsideadultdayhealth.org
925 Main Street, Half Moon Bay 94019

Mills-Peninsula Health Services
Senior Focus / Adult Day Health Program ........ 696-3660
www.mills-peninsula.org/seniors
Peninsula Volunteers Rosener House
Adult Day Services .............................. 322-0126
www.penvol.org/rosenerhouse
500 Arbor Rd., Menlo Park 94025

South San Francisco Senior Services
Adult Day Program .............................. 829-3824
www.ssfsn.net/departments/parks-recreation/
recreation-division/seniors/adult-day-care
Magnolia Senior Center
601 Grand Ave., South San Francisco 94080

Senior Centers and Senior Dining Centers
Senior Centers are the entry point for many senior services,
leisure activities and dining. These centers offer information
about services and agencies which may offer assistance
in the areas of consumer affairs, education, employment,
food, home-delivered meals, household repairs, housing,
legal aid, Medi-Cal, Medicare, recreation, Social Security,
taxes, transportation and volunteer opportunities. Most of
these sites serve a midday meal. Call for specific informa-
tion.

BELMONT
Twin Pines Senior and Community Center
www.belmont.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/
adults-seniors .............................. 595-7444
20 Twin Pines Ln., 94002

Daly City
Doelger Senior Center ............................. 991-8012
www.dalycity.org
101 Lake Merced Blvd., 94015
Lincoln Park Community Center .............................. 991-8018
www.dalycity.org
901 Brunswick St., 94014

East Palo Alto
East Palo Alto Senior Center .............................. 329-5900
560 Bell St., 94303

Foster City
Foster City Parks and Recreation Dept.
Senior Wing .............................. 286-2585
www.fostercity.org
650 Shell Blvd., 94404

Half Moon Bay
Senior Coastiders .............................. 726-9056
www.seniorcoastiders.org
925 Main Street, 94019

Menlo Park
Menlo Park Senior Center .............................. 330-2230
www.menlopark.org
110 Terminal Ave., 94025
Peninsula Volunteers Little House ....................... 326-2025
www.penvol.org/littlehouse
800 Middle Ave., 94025

MILLBRAE
Millbrae Recreation Department ...................... 259-2360
www.ci.millbrae.ca.us
623 Magnolia Ave., 94030
Self Help for the Elderly .............................. 415-342-0822
Millbrae Chetcuti Room, 450 Poplar Ave, 94030

PACIFICA
Pacifica Senior Services ............................... 738-7384
www.cityofpacificca.org/depts/senior_services/
540 Crespi Dr., 94044

REDWOOD CITY
Peninsula Family Service
www.peninsulafamilyservice.org

Fair Oaks Adult Activity Center
2600 Middlefield Rd., 94063 .................... 780-7525

Veterans Memorial Senior Center .................... 780-7270
www.redwoodcity.org/departments/
parks-recreation-and-community-services/seniors
1455 Madison Ave., 94061

SAN BRUNO
San Bruno Senior Center .............................. 616-7150
www.sanbruno.ca.gov
1555 Crystal Springs Rd., 94066

SAN CARLOS
San Carlos Adult Community Center
www.cityofsancarlos.org/acc
601 Chestnut St., 94070 ......................... 802-4384

SAN MATEO
City of San Mateo Senior Center .................... 522-7490
www.cityofsanmateo.org
2645 Alameda de las Pulgas, 94403

Martin Luther King Center .......................... 522-7470
www.cityofsanmateo.org
725 Monte Diablo Ave., 94401

Samaritan House ........................................ 347-3648
www.samaritanhousesanmateo.org
4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo 94403
Provides access to onsite emergency food pantry. Mon.–
Thur., 9 am—12 noon and 1–4 pm, Fri., 1–3 pm.
Dining Room Mon.–Fri. 4–5 pm.

Self-Help for the Elderly .............................. 342-0822
www.selfhelpelderly.org 50 E. Fifth Ave., 94401

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO
Magnolia Senior Center .............................. 829-3820
www.ssf.net
601 Grand Ave., 3rd Fl., 94080
12-STEP PROGRAMS

Al-Anon / Alateen .................................. www.ncwsa.org
North County ........................................ 873-2356
South and Central County, Coastside ........ 592-7935
Spanish Line .......................................... 794-9654
For anyone affected by someone else's drinking.

Alcoholics Anonymous .......................... 577-1310
2215 S. El Camino Real, Suite 204, San Mateo
www.aa-san-mateo.org

Cocaine Anonymous ............................. 415-821-6155
www.norcalca.com

Crystal Meth Anonymous ....................... 415.692.4762
www.norcalcmoa.org or www.crystalmeth.org

Marijuana Anonymous
www.ma-sf.org ........................................ 415-325-4785
www.madistrict3.org ............................... 408-450-0796

Nar-Anon .............................................. 800-477-6291
www.naranoncalifornia.org
For anyone affected by someone else's drug abuse.

Narcotics Anonymous ............................ 802-5950
www.peninsulana.org
Self-help organization for men and women who desire to stop drug/alcohol use.

DAY TREATMENT / COUNSELING

Adolescent Counseling Services ............... 424-0852 x104
Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Program
www.acs-teens.org
643 Bair Island Rd, Suite 301, Redwood City, CA 94063
Provides on-campus counseling, information and referral for youth and their families.

Asian-American Recovery Services (AARS) Outpatient Services (a program of HealthRIGHT 360) .. 415-337-0140
www.healthright360.org.org
Provides outpatient services to adults.
6181 Mission St., Daly City 94014

El Centro de Libertad .............................. 599-9955
The Freedom Center ............................... www.elcentrodelibertad.org
225 S. Cabrillo Hwy., Half Moon Bay 94019
500 Allerton St., Redwood City 94063
Bilingual and bicultural outpatient program with group and individual counseling.

Free at Last .......................................... 462-6999
www.freeatlast.org
1796 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303
A continuum of community-based services for adults and youth that includes prevention and intervention services, structured treatment, transitional housing and long-term success.

HealthRIGHT 360 ................................. www.healthright360.org.org
Outpatient Services currently provides mental health and substance use disorder services in the form of
trauma-informed and evidence-based individual and group therapies.

HealthRIGHT 360 Outpatient Program . 650-348-6603
2015 Pioneer Court, Suite B, San Mateo, 94403
We serve Youth, Transitional Age Youth and Adults

HealthRIGHT 360 Engaging Positive Actions Outpatient (EPA) . 650-331-1611
2396 University Ave. East Palo Alto, CA, 94303
We serve Youth and Transitional Age Youth

Mills-Peninsula Health Services
Chemical Dependency Center . 696-4666
24-Hour Crisis Line . 696-5915
www.mills-peninsula.org
100 S. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo 94401

Project 90 . 579-7881
www.projectninety.org
720 S. B St., San Mateo 94401
Offers day treatment services for men with substance use issues.

Pyramid Alternatives . 355-8787
www.pyramidalternatives.org
480 Manor Plaza, Pacifica 94044

Service League, Hope House . 363-8735
727 Middlefield Road, Redwood City 94063
Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program for adult women, pregnant women, and women with infants.

Sitike Counseling Center . 589-9305
www.sitike.org
306 Spruce Ave., South San Francisco 94080

StarVista . 591-9623
www.star-vista.org
610 Elm St., Suite 212, San Carlos, 94070

Archway . 366-8433
internal.star-vista.org/whatwedo_services/education/adults/archway.html
609 Price Ave., #201, Redwood City 94063
Offers counseling and support for children from chemically dependent families, and First Offender, Drug Diversion and Domestic Non-Violence programs.

Insights . 366-8436
internal.star-vista.org/whatwedo_services/counseling/youth/insights.html
609 Price Ave., #205, Redwood City 94063
333 Gellert Blvd., #206, Daly City 94015
Offers a structured 22-week drug and alcohol recovery program for youth.

Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System
Addiction Consultation and Treatment Services
www.paloalto.va.gov . 493-5000 x60050
. 866-717-1978
3801 Miranda Avenue, 520/ATS, Palo Alto, 94304

Voices of Recovery . www.vorsmc.org
Service Centers:
310 Harbor Blvd., Belmont 94002 . 802-6552

smc-connect.org
DETOXIFICATION SERVICES

Palm Avenue Detoxification Program .......................... 513-6500
www.horizonservices.org/recovery-programs/
2251 Palm Ave., San Mateo 94403
Treats both drug and alcohol detoxification.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services ........................................... 800-686-0101
www.smchealth.org/bhrs
Provides information, assessments, referrals and treatment for mental health and substance use services.
County clinics located in Daly City, San Mateo, Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Half Moon Bay.

Breathe California .................................................. 994-5868
www.ggbreathe.org
1 Sutter Street, Suite 225, San Francisco, 94104
Supports research and public education on lung diseases, advocates for the rights of non-smokers, offers classes on the care and treatment of various diseases.

California Smokers' Helpline ................................. 800-NOBUTTS
www.nobutts.org .................................................. 800-662-8887

San Mateo County Health Tobacco Education Coalition .............................................. 573-3777
www.smchealth.org/general-information/tobacco-education-coalition
Conducts community outreach, education and advocacy activities to reduce the number of county residents using tobacco products.

INPATIENT TREATMENT

Free at Last .......................................................... 462-6999
www.freeatlast.org
1796 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto 94303

Latino Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services ........................................... 244-1444
www.thelatinocommission.org
301 Grand Ave., #301, South San Francisco 94080
Also offers outpatient treatment.

Mills-Peninsula Health Services
Chemical Dependency Center ......................... 696-4666
24-Hour Crisis Line ........................................ 696-5915
www.mills-peninsula.org
100 S. San Mateo Dr., San Mateo 94401

Our Common Ground ................................. www.ocgworks.org
Adolescent Program ............................... 367-9030
631 Woodside Rd., Redwood City 94061

Adult Program ........................................... 325-6466
2560 Pulgas Ave., East Palo Alto 94303

Solidarity Fellowship .......................... 341-3803
P.O. Box 5007, San Mateo 94402
Residential substance abuse recovery program for men, including fathers with a child age 15 or under.
Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System
Addiction Consultation and Treatment Services (ACT)
www.paloalto.va.gov/services/mental/ats/programs_act.asp
........................................... 493-5000 x60050
........................................... 866-717-1978
3801 Miranda Avenue, 520/ATS, Palo Alto, 94304

Women’s Recovery Association (WRA)
(a program of HealthRIGHT 360) .............. 348-6603
www.healthright360.org/agency/
womens-recovery-association
2015 Pioneer Court, Suite B, San Mateo 94403
Offers a full range of residential therapeutic services for
women struggling with substance use disorders and their
children.

NON 12-STEP OPTIONS
Alternatives to 12-Step
www.refugerecovery.org
A Buddhist path to which all are welcome.
www.smartrecovery.org
Based in cognitive-behavioral therapy.
www.womenforsobriety.org
Help for women based on positive change using medi-
tation, groups, nutrition and more.
www.lifering.org
Based on “3 S’s”: sobriety, secularity, and self-help.

See also Mental Health / Counseling

TAXPAYER INFORMATION
& OFFICIAL RECORDS

COUNTY
San Mateo County Assessor - County Clerk - Recorder
........................................... 363-4500
www.smcare.org
555 County Center, 1st Fl., Redwood City 94063
Assessor places a value on property in the county for tax
purposes.
County Clerk issues copies of birth, death and marriage
records. Also is the official filing location for various legal
and business documents.
Recorder files and maintains all land transactions such
as deeds and maps.

Tax Collector ........................................... 363-4142
www.sanmateocountytaxcollector.org
555 County Center, 1st Fl., Redwood City 94063
Collects property taxes.

Vital Statistics ........................................... 573-2395
www.smchealth.org
225 - West 37th Ave., Room 11, San Mateo 94403
Maintains recent birth and death records for the county
and issues copies of birth and death records.

STATE
Franchise Tax Board .................................. 800-338-0505
www.ftb.ca.gov .................................. (TTY) 800-822-6268
121 Spear St., #400, San Francisco 94105
FEDERAL

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) .................. 800-829-1040
www.irs.gov ......................... 415-553-8990
450 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco 94102

OTHER

Earn It! Keep It! Save It! Coalition .................. 211
www.earnitkeepitsaveit.org
Provides low- to moderate-income households with free
tax return preparation by IRS-certified volunteers. Call for
site locations.

TRANSPORTATION

BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) .................. 992-2278
www.bart.gov ................ (TTY) 510-839-2220
San Mateo County BART stations are located in Daly City,
Colma, South San Francisco, San Bruno, San Francisco
Airport and Millbrae.

CalTrain .................. 800-660-4287
www.caltrain.com ................ (TTY) 508-6448
Train service between San Francisco and Gilroy.

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)
www.511.org .................. 511
Transit, traffic, rideshare (carpool and vanpool), and bicy-
cling information for the nine-county Bay Area. Also has
information on planning a trip using public transportation.

Peninsula Traffic Congestion Relief Alliance
www.commute.org .................. 588-8170
1150 Bayhill Dr., #107, San Bruno 94044
Shuttles (commuter / community); incentives (carpool,
vanpool, bike parking, “Try Transit”).

Redi-Wheels and RediCoast .................. 800-660-4287
www.samtrans.com/accessibility .... (TTY) 508-6448
Special bus service for mobility-impaired persons who
are unable to use regular bus service. Redi-Wheels serves
the bayside of the county; RediCoast serves the coast-
side. Call for eligibility.

SamTrans .................. 800-660-4287
www.samtrans.com ................ (TTY) 508-7919
Public bus transportation serving the county.

Senior Mobility Guide .................. www.peninsularides.org
Provides information on a wide range of transportation
programs and services for seniors.

See also Senior Services

VETERANS SERVICES

VETERANS AFFAIRS LOCAL OFFICES

San Mateo County Human Services Agency
Veterans Service Office .................. 802-6598
hsa.smcgov.org/veterans
550 Quarry Rd., San Carlos 94070
Assists veterans, survivors and dependents of veterans in
gaining access to benefits based on military service.

See also Senior Services
US Veterans Affairs Department .................. 614-9997
www.paloalto.va.org
795 Willow Road, Menlo Park 94025
San Bruno VA Outpatient Clinic .................. 615-5000
www.sanfrancisco.va.gov
1001 Sneath Lane, Suite 300, San Bruno 94006
The San Bruno VA Outpatient Clinic offers a wide range of preventive and primary care.

Health Care for Homeless Veterans Program
.............................................. 1-877-424-3838
Provides emergency housing for homeless Veterans at a non-VA community based facility for up to 90 days.

Peninsula Vet Center .................. 650-617-4300
345 Middlefield Road, Building 1, Menlo Park 94025

VRC—Next Step .................. 650-566-0240
795 Willow Rd., Bldg. 334, Menlo Park 94025
VRC assist veterans with employment development through a HUD grant and ending homelessness through Supportive Services for Veteran Family’s Grant.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
The American Legion is a service organization and foundation that provide support for our veterans and their families.
www.legion.org
San Mateo Post No 82 .................. 345-7388
130 South Boulevard, San Mateo
San Carlos Post No 585 .................. 595-9998
1159 Bush Street, San Carlos
Redwood City Post No 105 .................. 365-1337
651 El Camino Real, Redwood City
Half Moon Bay Post 474 .................. 728-9224
470 Capistrano Rd., Half Moon Bay
Pacifica Post 238 .................. 355-4346
555 Buel Rd., Pacifica
San Bruno Post 409 .................. 589-3102
757 San Mateo Ave, San Bruno
American Legion Riders—Chapter 82 .................. 349-7146

VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT SERVICES
Many nonprofits have their own volunteer programs. Contact each organization directly for details.

HandsOn Bay Area .................. 415-541-9616
www.handsonbayarea.org
Provides flexible evening and weekend projects.

Mills-Peninsula Health Services Senior Focus
www.mills-peninsula.org
1720 El Camino Real, #10, Burlingame 94010

Foster Grandparent Program .................. 696-7662
Low-income adults (age 55 or older) volunteer at sites to provide mentoring and nurturing to at-risk children.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program .................. 696-7660
Provides volunteer referrals for people age 55 or older to nonprofit agencies.

Senior Companion Program .................. 696-7662
Low-income adults (age 55 or older) volunteer at sites
to help frail elderly remain independent.

One Brick
www.onebrick.org
Brings volunteers together to support local nonprofits and offers a social event after each volunteer opportunity.

Thrive Alliance of Nonprofits in San Mateo County of San Mateo
650-654-7993
330 Twin Dolphin Drive, #155, Redwood City 94065

Volunteer Center
235-3550
www.thevolunteercenter.net
415-982-8999
Refers groups and individuals of all ages to nonprofit agencies that need volunteers.

Volunteer Match
415-241-6868
www.volunteermatch.org
Offers a variety of online services to support nonprofits and volunteers.

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