

*Vocational Resource
and
Leisure Activities
Directory*



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FRESNO COUNTY

Access Resource Services

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Access Resource Services (ARS) is a community based adult day program providing services to men and women with developmental disabilities. ARS is committed to providing the developmentally disabled with opportunities to acquire and utilize functional skills in natural environments leading to a more integrated and independent lifestyle. ARS provides a total range of community integrated work, living, and social activities consistent with each participant's abilities and potential. This includes paid employment opportunities for those interested in gaining work experience and work skills. Services are individualized and designed to meet the specific needs, goals, and aspirations of each participant. In addition to the social/vocational components, ARS provides behavior modification services to those participants needing assistance with behavior issues.

Alternative Vocational Services (AVS)

5528 N Palm #117, Fresno CA 93704

Lori Lueras (559) 446-1084

Fax (559) 446-1183

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AVS is a community based organization which provides services to individuals who require assistance in developing independent living skills. Services are individualized and prescribed to address the individual's specific needs, goals, and expectations. AVS believes that every individual, regardless of disability, has aspirations and desires to succeed in life. AVS is committed to facilitating this process and providing the tools and support they need in this effort. AVS is also vendarized to provide mobility training, supported employment, and job development services. All services are being offered in Fresno, Madera, Kings, and Tulare counties.

ARC Fresno ARC Administration

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www.arcfresno.org

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Arc Fresno is a nonprofit organization which has been providing important and necessary services to individuals with Developmental Disabilities since 1953. On average Arc Fresno serves more than 500 individuals per month thru a variety of programs that are designed to enrich their quality of life as well as maximize their potential as members of the community. Vocational & basic job skills are taught at (3) Work Activity Programs in Fresno, Kerman and

Sanger. All individuals are trained and paid for work performed at these production sites where packaging, assembly, shrink wrapping and collating take place for more than 20 local businesses. Supported Employment services include individual and group placement in the community with experienced job coaches to ensure an individual's success. Situational assessments with a final report are offered to determine an individual's ability to work. Mobile work crews are paid for janitorial & landscape work performed in our community. Activities of daily living are offered through three programs; one site based and the other two in community settings, for those who require a higher degree of assistance due to deficits in self-help skills, ambulation, and appropriate behavior. Vocational skill training is introduced for this level. Independent Living services are offered by outreach workers for those who wish to live independently. Arc Fresno is **CARF** accredited.

The following programs are run by ARC:

Commercial Services (CS)

5645 Westover, Fresno CA 93727
Phone (559) 291-1949 Fax (559) 291-3637
Contact: Eric Christensen
echristensen@arcfresno.org
Vendor # HC0393 Transportation # HC0226

Employment Plus (EP)

5755 Fountain Way, Fresno CA 93727
Phone (559) 291-6090 Fax (559) 291-6904
Contact: Sylvia Gonzales
sgonzales@arcfresno.org
Vendor # HC0391

Fresno Production Center (FPC)

5755 Fountain Way, Fresno CA 93727
Phone (559) 291-0611 Fax (559) 291-0571
Contact: Dan Bence
dbence@arcfresno.org
Vendor # HC0392

Sanger Production Center (SPC)

1849 Industrial Way, Sanger CA 93657
Phone (559) 875-2905 Fax (559) 875-4711
Contact: Debbie McAuliffie
dgaskinmcauliffie@arcfresno.org
Vendor # HC03900

Community Integrated Program (CIP)

1477 E Shaw Suite 110, Fresno CA 93710
Phone (559)221-2182 Fax (559) 227-8783
Contact: Melissa Wiley
mwiley@arcfresno.org
Vendor # H27678 Transportation # H27679

Reedley Training Center (RTC)

1613 12th Street, Reedley CA 93654
Phone (559) 638-5959 Fax (559) 637-0431
Contact: Karen Shimizu
kshimizu@arcfresno.org
Vendor # H08650 Transportation # H08762

Kelso Activity Center (KAC)

404 S Hughes, Fresno CA 93706
Phone (559) 237-5101 Fax (559) 237-5326
Contact: Kathleene Moorhead
kmoorhead@arcfresno.org
Vendor # H00888-DTAC & H08579-ADP

Kerman Production Center (KPC)

662 S Madera Avenue, Kerman CA 93630
Phone (559) 846-8003 Fax (559) 846-7007
Contact: Sarah Ledesma / Margarita Castanon
sledesma@arcfresno.org mcastanon@arcfresno.org
Vendor # HC0389

Independent Living Services (ILS)

5755 E Fountain Way, Fresno CA 93727
Phone (559) 291-0610 Fax (559) 291-6904
Contact: Mary Stubblefield
mstubblefield@arcfresno.org
Vendor # H07606

ARC Fresno Secure Shredding

5755 Fountain Way
Fresno CA 93727

California State University-Fresno Services for Students with Disabilities

5200 N. Barton Ave. (MS-ML125), Fresno, CA 93740-814

Pat Blore, email: pat_blore@csufresno.edu

(559) 278-2811 or 278-6511 Fax (559) 278-4214

www.csufresno.edu

CSUF's Services Program was established to support the academic needs of students with physical, learning, or psychological disabilities. CSUF staff is comprised of counselors, instructors, job placement specialists, and support services personnel. Services provided for enrolled students only.

Central Valley Mayors' Committee for the Partnership and Advocacy of People with Disabilities

Room 209 Workforce Connection in Manchester Mall on the second Thursday of every month from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Central Valley Training Center

3626 West Gettysburg, Fresno CA 93722,

(559) 228-8696, Fax: (559) 228-8698

www.cvtcfresno@cvtinc.com

CVTC is a behavior management program that is designed for individuals who have identified behaviors which limit or impede their ability to move to a less-restrictive setting or environment. Employment training will emphasize support for individuals both on and off the job site. Paid employment opportunities are available. Offers a Satellite component of Central Valley Regional Center as a consumer-driven option for people that are ready to transition to an environment of greater independence, while maintaining the continued support of the behavior management program. Each consumer creates an individualized path to success with the support and guidance of the interdisciplinary team.

Cesar E. Chavez Fresno Adult School Center and Community Education

2500 Stanislaus, Fresno, CA 93721, (559) 457-6213

www.fresnoadultschool.com

Adults with disabilities program.

Adult Basic Education classes are designed to offer a general review of the basic skills of reading, writing, and math, or to prepare students for the GED program. A pre-employment preparation course is offered, and various vocational education courses are available.

Community Catalysts of California

Claudia Hutchinson, Regional Manager of Professional Services

Maria Savageau, Regional Manager

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(559) 458-7280 Fax: (559) 458-7281 Catalysts_fresno1@sbcglobal.net

Community Catalysts of California provides an integrated program of independent skills training and some community work experiences. Community Catalysts provides a balance of case management, direct support, individual skills instruction, and community advocacy.

Community Integrated Work Program

Luis Leon, Director
4623 W Jacquelyn, Fresno CA 93722
(559) 276-8564 Fax: 276-8565
www.ciwp.org

CIWP is vendored to provide adult day program services in Fresno, Madera, Merced, and Los Banos. CIWP provides integrated options for the developmentally disabled as they learn to live and work independently in their local communities. This is accomplished through intensive training on all basic areas of a productive lifestyle such as paid work, community resource utilization, socialization, friendships, and self-advocacy.

Department of Rehabilitation Services

2550 Mariposa Street #2000, Fresno CA 93721-2270
(559) 445-6011 (559) 266-3373 TTY Fax: 445-6528

Merced office: 3335 M St., Suite D3, Merced CA 95348-2714
(209) 726-6529 (209) 726-6596 (209) 726-6529 TTY

Visalia office: 4930 W. Kaweah Court, Suite 100, Visalia CA 93277
(559) 735-3838 Fax: (559) 735-3837 (559)735-3836

The mission of the Department of Rehabilitation (DR) is to assist Californians with disabilities to obtain and retain employment and maximize their ability to live independently in their communities. The DR works together with a variety of programs that offer services to individuals with disabilities such as independent living centers, California Assistive Technology Systems (CATS), and a telephone information and referral program that connects individuals with disabilities with technology that helps them live and work independently.

Diamond Learning Center, Inc.

Jamie DeLaCerde
1901 East Shields Avenue, #169
Fresno CA 93726 (559) 241-0580

About us . . . Diamond Learning Center, an ADP, is a unique and innovative educational and vocational program. We provide services to adults with developmental disabilities. We also partner with centers for Lifelong Learning to serve individuals with developmental disabilities from birth through adulthood.

Our Mission . . . To empower lifelong learning that enables individuals with developmental disabilities to maximize independence and lead productive and fulfilling lives.

Our Vision . . . We envision that all individuals with developmental disabilities will have access to Life Long Learning.

E & S Behavior Management

Stephanie Hendricks
1250 West Olive Avenue
Fresno CA 93728 (559) 226-4195

A behavior management program serving clients with developmental disabilities in the Fresno area.

Empowerment Institute, Inc.

5654 E. Westover, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93727
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Connie Cha
www.4empowering.org
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Empowerment Institute, Inc. (EII) was founded by Connie Cha as 501(c)(3) a private nonprofit organization to assist ethnic minorities with disabilities. This community based organization has strong grassroots, ties to various ethnic communities, possess a strong capacity for outreach activities, and serves persons from diverse backgrounds and needs. They are also active in technical assistance, capacity building, resources, and leadership and development within our target communities, which includes Southeast Asian, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and ethnic minority populations in the Central Valley. The mission is to empower independence, change mindsets, and instill hope for disadvantaged people. *"Helping disabled individuals realize their potential."*

Esperance Center North

Deanna Tyree, Director
10496 N. Armstrong, Clovis, CA 93611
Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1408, Clovis, CA 93613
(559) 297-0826 Fax (559) 297-0826

Esperance Center North is an adult day program. The program is individualized based on the abilities of each consumer. This is accomplished by the instructional strategies of evaluation, job coaching, task analysis, mobility training, and age-appropriate integration into the community. Programming is conducted in the community and offers paid work. The Center specializes in Community Integrated and Supported Work Programs for autistic adults

FAVOR #1

Rene Cortez, Program Coordinator
5184 N. Blythe #101, Fresno CA 93722
(559) 271-9612 Fax (559) 271-5745

Favor #1 is vendored to provide Adult Day Program services in a site-based program and community settings.

FAVOR #2

Mary Jenkins
4209 N. Golden State Blvd, Ste 103, Fresno CA 93722
(559) 271-9509 Fax (559) 271-9512

Favor #2 is a Senior Adult Day Program, offering site-based programming and community outings for senior consumers.

Fresno City College\Disabled Student Services

1101 East University Ave, Fresno, CA 93741
Janice Emerzian, Program Director
janiceemerzian@fresnocitycollege.edu www.fresnocity.edu
(559)442-8237 Fax (559) 485-7304

The Fresno City College (FCC) Disabled Student Program was established to support the academic needs of students with physical, learning, or psychological disabilities. FCC staff is comprised of counselors, instructors, job placement specialists, and support services personnel. FCC offers a 10 month Adaptive Horticulture Program; students receive a certificate upon completion.

NOIA Community Center

Dr. Nunas/Dr. Reiss
606 E. Belmont, Fresno CA 93701
(559) 485-1729 Fax (559) 485-5974

NOIA is an Adult Day Program that provides services in socialization and age-appropriate functional skills training in the community in a site-based program. Limited paid work is offered.

Proteus, Fresno Service Center

Carlotta Curti
1815 Van Ness, Fresno CA 93721
(559) 499-2140
Fax (559) 499-6358
www.proteusinc.org

Proteus is a Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) through the Dept. of Labor, and the state of California and funds a vocational training program. The JTPA was enacted to prepare youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment and participation in the labor force by providing job training and other services.

Reedley Community College

Disabled Student Services
995 North Reed Avenue, Reedley CA 93654

(559) 638-3641 Fax (559) 638-0382
leslie.silva@reedleycollege.edu www.scccd.com

The Reedley College Disabled Student Services Program was established to support the academic needs of students with physical, learning, or psychological disabilities. Reedley staff is comprised of counselors, instructors, job placement specialists, and support services personnel.

Social Service Systems

DBA: Job Options

Lillian Fillpot, CRC
2171 N. Fine Street, Fresno Ca. 93727
(559) 455-2040

The Department of Behavioral Health, Community Integration Services, Job Options Program assists the chronically mentally ill with supported employment/education services.

Social Vocational Services (SVS)

Sonia Laney (East office) Director
2180 North Winery, Fresno Ca 93703
(559) 452-8090 Fax (559) 452-8095
fre@svsinc.org

SVS (West office)

Cheri Banuelos, 4273 West Richert Ave, Suite 103, Fresno CA 93722
(559) 271-5024 Fax (559) 271-3159
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SVS (Selma office)

Jessie Valenzuela
3410 McCall #109, Selma CA 93662
(559) 896-0695 Fax (559) 896-0651
sel@svsinc.org

SVS Oakhurst

Annette Brade
49234 Golden Oak, Suite 104, Oakhurst, CA 93644
(559) 692-2922 Fax (559) 642-2909
oakh@svsinc.org

SVS provides services to consumers in the areas of paid work. Placements are in group enclaves and individual supportive employment. SVS provides adult day program services, in site-based and community settings. All programs are designed using the principle of normalization. Programming occurs in the natural environments in the community.

Training and Learning Center

Leah Nutter
1903 East Fir, Suite 101
Fresno CA 93720 (559) 322-9305

An ADP serving clients in the Fresno area at a 1:3 ratio.

United Cerebral Palsy

Laurie Alves, Executive Director
4224 North Cedar, Fresno CA 93726
(559) 221-8272 Fax (559) 221-8272
www.ccucp.org

UCP provides services in the area of an adult day program and day training activity center. Program emphasis is self-advocacy, self-care, adaptive physical education, socialization, mobility training, community integration, recreation and leisure, and a technology center (Center of the Arts & Technology).

Vocation Plus, Inc.

Judy Rogers, President
5271 N. First Street, Fresno, Ca 93710
(559) 221-8983 (559) 221-8019 Fax (559)221-7159
vocationplus@yahoo.com

Vocation Plus is a consumer-driven, community based, adult day program committed to providing opportunities to the consumer. The goal of services is to maximize the quality of each consumer's life by providing age-appropriate activities in natural environments. Paid work is offered along with job coaching, training, and orientation.

Volunteer Center

Donna Ueland
1900 Mariposa Mall, Bldg A, Suite 114, Fresno CA 93721
(559) 237-3101 Fax (559) 237-6860
www.volunteerfresno.org

The Volunteer Bureau is a nonprofit organization established in 1962 under the auspices of the Fresno Community Council, Junior League, and Council of Jewish Women. The bureau is a voluntary action center whose mission is to assign volunteers to community service projects, to provide assistance to agencies in planning volunteer projects, to provide a clearing house for volunteer service information, and to provide leadership and support for volunteer efforts. All volunteers are welcomed to provide support services.

West Hill Community College

300 Cherry Lane, Coalinga, CA 93210
(559) 934-2000 Ex.2325

Disabled Student Programs join the College of the West Hill in an effort to maximize each student's intellectual, occupational, cultural, and social potential. West Hill is committed to students with physical disabilities, acquired brain injury, communication, learning, and psychological limitations.

KERN COUNTY

Delano Association For Developmentally Disabled (DADD)

610 Main Street, Delano Ca 93215
(661) 721-3220

DADD is a "not-for-profit agency" dedicated to assisting persons with mental disabilities with the challenges of everyday life. Services offered are an Adult Development Center, Life Skills, Vocational Center, Supported Life Services, and Social Recreational programs.

KINGS COUNTY

Kings Rehabilitation Center

Suzanne Copeland
490 E. Hanford-Armona Road, PO Box 719, Hanford CA 93232-0719
(559) 582-9234 Fax (559) 582-1182
scopelond@kingsrehab.com

Services offered are an Adult Day Program, Day Training Activity Center, Work Services, Supported Employment, and Product Manufacture.

Smith Residential Day Program

9726 Garden Drive, Hanford CA 93230
(559) 584-8451 Fax (559) 584-8674

An adult day program emphasis on self- help skills, behavior components, socialization, and some paid work.

MADERA COUNTY

Community Integrated Work Program

Sherri Arrington
980 Emily Way, Madera CA 93637
(559) 673-5174 (800) 349-5416 Fax (559) 673-2932

CIWP is a vendored adult day program that provides integrated options for the developmentally disabled as they learn to live and work independently in their local community. Paid work is offered in group enclaves.

Heartland Opportunity Center

Robert J. Hand, CEO

323 North E Street, Madera, CA 93638

(559) 674-8828 / 661-2888

Fax (559) 674-8857 / 661-2880

bobhand@sti.net

HOC provides employment, job placement, vocational, and life skills training to adults with mental, physical and/or emotional disabilities in order to help them reach their personal and vocational goals. Services include supportive employment, individual and group job placement, work evaluations, personal and social adjustment, work activity program, day training and activity center program, and senior services program.

The Employment Connection

323 North E Street, Madera, CA 93637

(559) 675-6847

Fax (559) 675-6875

www.heartlandopportunity.com

The employment Connection was established in 1994 to provide expanded employment and community services. Additional services have been added as greater needs have been identified. The following job placement services are provided:

Individual placements - Placement are made in the community businesses/short-term job coaching is provided with retention services when necessary. Available in Madera, Oakhurst and, Fresno areas.

Supported Employment/Individual- Individual job placement in community businesses part or full-time paid work at competitive wages. One-to-one training and follow-along services for duration of employment. Available in Madera and Oakhurst areas.

External Situational Assessment (ESA)- Assessment of individuals strengths and limitations in paid community work environments. One-to-one supervision. Available in Madera, Oakhurst, and Fresno areas.

Personal and Social Adjustment (PSA)- Identification of behavioral barriers with employment. One-to-one training in various settings. Available in Madera, Oakhurst, and Fresno areas. **Contact person: Christine Hayes, Community Resource Specialist**

Independent Living Skills Program- Training in functional skills necessary for independent living (domestic, financial, personal/social, community access, etc. One-to-one training in natural settings. Available in Madera and Chowchilla areas.

Social/Recreation Program (About Town)- Community integrated activities to enhance quality of life. Variety of activities based on individual interest. Available in Madera and Chowchilla areas. Contact person: Mary K. Wafford, ILS Coordinator

STAR Center

Tina Thompson

109 East Central Avenue

Madera CA 93638

(559) 674-8670

OURHOUSEMADERA@AOL.COM

The STAR Center is an adult day program for developmentally disabled adults. We have a beautiful new building and enthusiastic, friendly staff. We provide opportunities for arts and crafts, recreation, exercise, games, and community outings. We are able to offer job opportunities to the

people we serve. We can meet most physical needs including those requiring wheelchairs, G-tube care, seizure precautions, and more.

MERCED COUNTY

Central Valley Training Center

1748 Miles Court Suite A, Merced, CA 95348
(209) 388-9242
Fax: (209) 388-9236
Daniel Hogue, Director
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hogue@cvtc.inc.com

CVTC is a behavior management program that is designed for individuals who have identified behaviors which limit or impede their ability to move to a less-restrictive setting or environment. Employment training will emphasize support for individuals both on and off the job site. Paid employment opportunities are available. Each consumer creates an individualized path to success with the support and guidance of the interdisciplinary team.

Challenged Family Resource Center

Judith Rehling
827 West 20th Street
Merced CA 95340 (209) 385-5314
JREHLING@MCOE.ORG www.challengedfrc.com

Challenged Family Resource Center Program, an ADP, is a parent-to-parent support program which provides many services including:

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| Parent Support & Training | Home visitation |
| Resource library | Meals in Crisis |
| Advocacy | Foster Care and Adoption Support |
| Mental Health Parent Partners | Play Groups |
| After School Program | |

- Person-Ability
- Supported Employment (Individual)
 - 18 +
 - CVRC Client
 - Provide: Job Developing and Job Coaching
 - Ratio 1:1

- Dream Enterprises
- Walls Free Day Program for Adults 18 +
 - Ratio 1:4
 - Concentration in Job Skills and Independence

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- ☺ On the job training through volunteer community service 2 hrs./day
 - ☺ Career Portfolio/Resumé
 - ☺ Health & Nutrition
 - ☺ Karate/Gymnastics
 - ☺ Money Management
 - ☺ Interview skills
 - ☺ Cooking
 - ☺ Self-Determination

Community Integrated Work Program

Amy Webber
1741 N Ashby Road, Suite B, Merced, CA 95348
(209) 723-4025 Fax (209) 723-4438
awebber@ciwp.org www.ciwp.org

CIWP is an adult day program that provides integrated options for the developmentally disabled as they learn to live and work independently in their local community. Paid work offered in group enclaves.

Enrichment Center

645 West Main Street, Merced, CA 95340
(209) 388-1162
(209) 658-1506
Fax: (209) 388-1106

The Enrichment Center is located in downtown Merced. The center offers a program of visual arts, performing arts, community integration, and arts and crafts.

Kings View Work Experience Center

100 Air Park Road, Atwater, Ca 95301
(209) 357-0321
www.kingsview.org

703 I Street, Los Banos, CA 93635
Sam Kalember / David Toviller
(209) 826-8118

Kings View is dedicated to helping individuals develop social, vocational, and economic independence in their "least-restrictive environment." Kings View offers an adult day program service, a daytime activity center, work activity program, supported employment, and independent living skills.

MOSAIC

1503 West Main Street, Merced, CA 95340
Jan Basart
(209) 725-7999
Fax (209) 725-7990

An adult day program, emphasis on self-help skills, socialization, and some paid work.

TULARE COUNTY

Able Industries (Visalia)

8127 Avenue 304, Visalia CA 93291

(559) 651-8150

Fax (559) 651-0357

Wende-Leigh Ayers, Executive Director wende@ableindustries.org

Robert Stephenson, Director of Operations rob@ableindustries.org

www.ableindustries.org

Able Industries provides employment, job placement, and vocational training to adults with mental, physical, and/or emotional disabilities in order to help them reach their personal and vocational goals.

Able Industries-Life Skills Learning Center

2544 Valley Oaks Drive, Visalia CA 93291

(559) 651-8150

Mark Michaelian, LSLC Coordinator mark@ableindustries.org

Able Industries will provide a range of learning activities allowing those served the opportunity to master skills and behaviors important to personal growth and independence. They will encompass learning opportunities in the areas of health and safety, community integration, vocational, recreational/leisure technology, self-advocacy, and interpersonal/social skills.

Adult Achievement Center

Henrietta Gaither

1515 E Tulare Avenue

Tulare CA 93274

(559) 688-8873

An Adult Development Program (ADP) serving clients in the Tulare area.

College of the Sequoias

David Maciel (Director)

915 South Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93277

(559) 730-3805

Fax (559) 730-3803

sharmeenl@cos.edu

www.cos.edu

College of the Sequoias' Disability Resource Center offers services that are individualized to aid each student's independence, productivity and self-esteem. Services are provided to enhance student's access to, and success in, all classes and activities offered at COS. Services are provided to COS students with verifiable disabilities, such as: learning disabilities, psychological diagnoses, physical mobility impairments, brain injuries, deafness and other hearing impairments, vision impairments, developmental delay, ADD/ADHD, seizures and more.

Creative Center

606 North Bridge, Visalia CA 93291
PO Box 943, Visalia CA 93279
Bailey Hagar
(559) 733-9329
Fax (559) 733-3031 creativctr@aol.com

The Creative Center is an adult day program for developmentally disabled adults. The center offers a complete program of visual arts, performing arts, and life skills at all levels. The curriculum and schedule are designed and patterned after a junior college format. The center markets the art work produced in retail locations and galleries throughout the state. The artist earns proceeds for the sale of their original work.

Gaither's ADP

Henrietta Gaither
120 North M Street
Tulare CA 93274 (559) 781-0301

An Adult Development Program (ADP) serving clients in the Tulare area.

Good Shepherd DTAC

Cheri Taylor
10662 Road 256
Terra Bella CA 93270 (559) 791-2009

Day Training and Activity Center (DTAC) serving clients living in Tulare County

Porterville Community College - Disabilities Resource Center

100 East College Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257
Carol Wilkins
(559) 791-2215
Fax: (559) 791-2442 Merced CA 9
www.pc.cc.ca.us

The Disabilities Resource Center is open to all types of students with disabilities including those seeking credits to transfer to a 4-year college, those desiring personal enrichment, and those wanting to learn a marketable skill. A particular emphasis in the program involves vocational education and helping disabled students acquire the necessary training to compete in the job market. The Disabilities Resource Center office offers an Adaptive Physical Education Program.

Porterville Developmental Center**Central Program Services/Production Plus
Employment Services**

PO Box 2000, Porterville CA 93258
Kitty Highfill
(559) 782-2783 Fax: (559) 781-4909

Porterville Developmental Center provides employment opportunities in assembly contracts, janitorial crews, grounds maintenance, and mail delivery and sorting. Recycling crews are also on site and in the community. All referrals are consumers of the developmental center.

Porterville Sheltered Workshop

Gordon Osmus, Director of Rehabilitation
187 West Olive Avenue, Porterville, CA 93257
(559) 784-1399 Extension 1003
Fax: (559) 781-5661

Porterville Sheltered Workshop provides a full range of service options for adult consumers including: Adult Development Program, Day Training Activity Center, Behavior Management Program, Employment Services (Individual & Group), Independent Living Skills Training Program, and Transportation Services. The Services are individually designed with the goal being for consumers to progress to their fullest potential in areas of their choosing.

Social Vocational Services (SVS)

1814 Dinuba Blvd, Visalia, CA 93291
Christine Benevedes
(559) 739-1416
Fax: 739-1410
Vis@svsinc.org

1149 East Batavia Court, Tulare, CA 93274
Millie Kelly
(559) 684-9280
Fax: (559) 684-0276
Tul@svsinc.org

94 W. Doris Ave, Porterville, CA 93257
Leslie Carey
(559) 781-9596
Fax: 781-6107
Por@svsin.org

SVS provides services to consumers in the areas of paid work. Placements are in group enclaves and individual supported employment. Services are funded through the Department of Rehabilitation and CVRC. SVS provides adult day program services in both site-based and community settings. All programs are designed using the principle of normalization. Programming occurs in the community.

The SVS **Behavior Modification Program** is a behavior management program that is designed for individuals who have identified behaviors which limit or impede their ability to move to a less-restrictive setting. Individuals will be integrated into community activities and encouraged to participate in paid work and community volunteer services.

Definition of Terms

Adult Day Programs (ADP): are those programs that provide vocational, social, and community integration in small group settings. Training services are provided in many different community settings.

Behavior Management Program (BMP): a community based day program that serves adults with severe behavior disorders and/or dual diagnoses who, because of their behavior problems, are not eligible for or acceptable in any other community based day program.

Day Training and Activity Center (DTAC): a community based day program that serves adults who generally have acquired most basic self-care skills, have some ability to interact with others, are able to make their needs known, and respond to instructions. Activity center programs focus on the development and maintenance of the functional skills required for self-advocacy, community integration, and employment.

Employment Training: means individually planned activities and instruction which enable adults with developmental disabilities to obtain and maintain paid work and which can occur in group or individual situations. This term is synonymous with vocational training.

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Central Valley Regional Center Social/Recreation Activities Guide 2006

Fresno County

Break the Barriers

8555 N. Cedar Ave
Fresno, CA 93720
(559) 432-6292 Fax (559) 432-6292
Debbie Hergenrader
www.breakthebarriers.org

Center for Independent Living

3008 N. Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93703
(559) 221-2330 V (559) 221-2340 Fax
(559) 221-2342 TTY
www.cil-fresno.org

Cesar Chavez Adult School and Community Education

2500 Stanislaus
Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 646-8525 Day Care
Services
(559) 457-6000

Clovis Regional Library

1155 5th Street
Clovis, CA 93612
(559) 299-9531 Fax (559) 299-6928

Fresno County Library

2420 Mariposa
Fresno, CA 93721
Telephone Information
Services
(559) 488-3195
www.fresnolibrary.org
9 Fresno/Clovis Area Branches

Fresno Art Museum

2233 North 1st Street
Fresno, CA 93703
(559) 441-4220 Fax (559) 441-4227
www.fresnoartmuseum.org

Fresno City College Student Services

1101 East University Ave
Fresno, CA 93741
Janice Emerzian, Program Director
janiceemerzian@fresnocitycollege.edu
(559)442-8237 Fax (559) 485-7304
www.fresnocity.edu

Fresno City Therapeutic Recreation - Ted C. Wills Community Center

770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728
Bruni Macias
(559) 621-6720
www.cityoffresno.gov

Recreational programs at different sites for
the developmentally disabled population.
Dances on 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Social Recreation Services

Cindy Pishione
7815 N. Mansionette Dr.
Fresno, CA 93720
(559) 323-5777 Fax (559) 323-5726

Valley Center for the Blind

4421 N. Cedar Ave Suite 200
Fresno, CA 93726
Russell Hoeltzer, Exec. Director
(559) 222-4447 Fax (559) 222-4844
valleyctrblind@sbcglobal.net

We currently provide individual and family counseling,
Support Groups, Adjustment to Blindness Classes,
Independent Living Skills Assessments and Training,
Assistive Technology Assessments and Trainings,
Computer Classes, Cooking Classes, Ceramics and
Leather Classes. We also provide information and
referral for other community services.

Camp Programs

Camp Calvin Crest

45800 Calvin Crest Road
Oakhurst CA 93644-9614
(559) 683-4450 Fax (559) 683-7118

www.calvincrest.com

Info@calvincrest.com

Camp Mountain High

Green Meadows Outdoor SC
Fish Camp, CA 93623
(559) 221-8272

Camp Superstuff-Traveling

5755 E. Fountain Way
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 226-6268

Camp Tulequoia

49716 Highway 180
Miramonte, CA 93641
(559) 627-0700

Easter Seals Camp Harmon

16403 Highway 9
Boulder Creek, CA 95006
(831) 338-3383
(831) 384-2380 ext.107
Fax (831) 338-0200

Easter Seals Central California

9010 Soquel Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
(831) 684-2166 Fax (831)684-1018
www.centralcal.easterseals.com

Trips Inc. Special Adventures

BOX 10885
Eugene, Oregon 97440
1-800-686-1013
(541) 465-9355
www.tripsinc.com

Madera County/City

Heartland Opportunity Center

Social Recreation Outings

323 North "E" Street

Madera, CA 93637
(559) 674-8828

Sweetheart Dance - February
Halloween Dance
Holiday Formal Dance

Madera City Parks & Recreation

1030 South Gateway Drive
Madera CA 93637
(559) 661-5495 Fax (559) 675-3827
www.cityofmadera.org

Social gatherings every Saturday - includes
bowling, arts & crafts, annual Fall Festival 2nd
Sunday of October.

Merced County/City

Department of Fish and Game

3211 S Street
Sacramento CA 95816
(916) 653-7664
www.dfg.ca.gov

Merced City Recreation & Parks Department 678

West 18th
Merced CA 95340
(209) 385-6855
www.cityofmerced.org

Merced Community College

3600 M Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 384-6000
www.mccd.edu

Merced County Library

2100 "O" Street
Merced, CA 95340
(209) 385-7484
www.web.co.merced.ca.us/libraryindex

Merced County Recreation & Parks Department

2222 M Street
Merced CA 95340
(209) 385-7426 Fax (209) 385-7428

Includes Special Olympics, training/ events,
field trips, swim leagues, baseball league

National Park Service, San Francisco

Golden Gate Recreation
(415) 561-4700

State Department of Parks and Recreation (916)

653-8148
Accessibility Unit - Room #1431
(916) 445-8949
1 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
www.parks.ca.gov

Outdoor California Listing
of wheelchair ramps/lake access

Visalia/Tulare

Busy Bees Community Service Group - Visalia

Senior Center (address below) Volunteer
Program
(559) 713-4481

Camping Unlimited – CAMP KREM

4610 Whitesands Ct.
El Sobrante, CA 94803
(510-222-6662
www.campingunlimited.com/

Creative Center

410 East Race, Visalia, CA 9327
(559) 733-9329 Fax (559) 733-3031
www.visalia-arts.com
Arts program & Performing Arts

Creative Vacations by Delores

761 Melon Ct.
Sunny Ville, CA 94087
(559) 359-7397 (cell) (408) 830-0761
doloresramos1@msn.com

Friends of the Disabled

119 South Linwood
Visalia, CA 93291
Dawn Lang (559) 732-4659
Brenda Murray (559) 732-0278
Linda (559) 686-0836

Dances 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00PM
to 9:00PM (In December, Christmas Ball,
Oaklodge)

Happy Trails Riding Academy

PO BOX 572
Visalia, CA 93279
(559) 688-8685
Cathy (559) 901-8442
Lisa (559) 280-9582

**Lach-Leisure Activities
for the Handicapped**

Contact: Wilma Gilbert
(559) 784-7007

Tulare County Special Olympics

(559) 732-9123

Visalia Senior Center

310 North Locust
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 713-4381 Fax (559) 713-4831
www.cityofvisalia.us

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