

## Referral Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Connection (Danika Brunelli) | <input type="checkbox"/> College Connection (Dianne Guindon)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Services (Aisha Charves)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Connections (Aisha Charves)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Support (Aaron Pippin)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Partnership (Esther Trinidad) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEI/Wellness Connect (Genesis Cantu)     | <input type="checkbox"/> CalWorks (KC Culver)                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mariposa (Maribel Gudino-Alvarez)        | <input type="checkbox"/>                                      |

Date of Referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Open to Community Connection?  Yes  No  Unknown

If Yes, Which Program(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Medi-Cal?  Yes  No  Unknown

Avatar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinated?  Yes  No  Unknown

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinator/Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Psychiatrist: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for Referral to Program:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any high-risk behaviors we should be aware of? (i.e. violent, destructive, sexually inappropriate, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any serious medical conditions we should be aware of? (i.e. Type 1 diabetes, epilepsy, etc.)  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_ Program/Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular Appt Date/Time:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(for warm handoff/intro)**

**Community Connection**  
300 Harvey West Blvd  
Fax: 331-4145  
Phone: (831) 425-8132

**\*Please send referrals via fax using a confidential cover sheet or via Encrypted email**

### Referral Instructions

1. Please complete the referral form in its entirety and either fax to Community Connection: 466-9165 or send via Encrypted email.
2. Community Connection staff will schedule an assessment with the person referred within 72 hours of receiving the referral form
3. If the referred person meets criteria for attending a Community Connection program, they will be open to services
4. If person referred is admitted to the Opportunity Connection program, they will be eligible for our shuttle service that picks up Community Connection participants 4 days/week.
5. **For Access Referrals to Wellness Connect Only:** Please indicate the reason for referral using one or more of the services below, if applicable:

- First Episode Psychosis Schizophrenia
- Specialty Mental Health Case Management
- Non-Specialty Mental Health Case Management
- Prevention Services – case management not necessary
- Co-Occurring MH & SUDS Support
- Employment and/or Education Support

6. If the referring agency or person referred has any questions regarding referrals or Community Connection programs, please contact:

*Dagny Blaskovich, LCSW*  
*Clinical Director of Community Connection*  
*clinical@ccsantacruz.org*  
*Office: (831) 425-8132 ext. 213*  
*Cell: (831) 291-5321*

### Program Descriptions

- **Opportunity Connection** – Outpatient mental health program in North County for adults
- **Housing Support** – Employment, educational, & volunteerism support for adults with mental health challenges
- **College Connection** – Educational support services and peer mentoring for adults with mental health challenges at Cabrillo College
- **Career Services** – Employment services for adults with mental health challenges employment preparation and benefits counseling
- **Mariposa Wellness Center** – Outpatient mental health program in South County for adults. Bilingual/Bi-cultural services offered
- **Avenues** – Outpatient program for adults with co-occurring substance abuse & mental health challenges in South County
- **Wellness Connect/Prevention & Early Intervention** – Mental health support services for transition age youth 14 to 26, as well as adults who are at risk of serious mental illness, suicide, or are experiencing new symptoms
- **Healthy Connections** – A whole person healthy lifestyle program in North and South county that promotes mental health
- **Family Partnership** – Assists families & caregivers of children with service emotional disturbances, at-risk & special needs youth in gaining access to community services & resources