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**Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County COVID-19 Response**

**Friday, May 1, 2020; 1:00 p.m.** — Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County (CAPSLO) has a long tradition of supporting the most vulnerable in our county, aided by a caring and professional staff and Board of Directors. This is a defining moment not only for us, but also for our nation, state and local government: the challenge of balancing the need to ensure the health and well-being of our staff, families, and volunteers in the face of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis while ensuring that the children, families, seniors, and communities in our county continue to have access to the vital resources and services we provide. The following is an update on our programs:

**40 Prado Homeless Services Center**-40 Prado Road, San Luis Obispo, CA: 805-544-4004, x-100  
As of today, the Center, is open and working with onsite partner, Community Health Centers, to keep volunteers, clients and staff safe. Due to the ever-changing situation please call 40 Prado to get the latest information on restricted access. We are currently only allowing in-county residents in the shelter that have used our services in the past or are current participants. We are currently not accepting new clients. All other programs provided at 40 Prado are currently operating; this includes Recuperative Care, SLO-HUB for co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues, case management, laundry, showers, three meals a day, safe parking, etc. For a current list of needs, please visit <https://capslo.org/donation-homeless/>

**Adult Day Center**-located at 1345 Oak Street, Paso Robles, CA: 805-239-5679 is currently closed.

**Child Care Resource Connection**-805A Fiero Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA: 805-541-2272  
The lobby is currently closed. Paperwork can be dropped off in the lock box. Services covered at this location are: Child Care Referrals, Child Care Food Program, Child Care Alternative Payment Program and the Toy Lending Library. A referral for child care may be submitted online by visiting [www.capslo.org/find-child-care/](http://www.capslo.org/find-child-care/)

**Energy Services**-Contact us at: [HEAP@capslo.org](mailto:HEAP@capslo.org) or 805-541-4122  
Lobby is closed. Applications for assistance are still being received through email.  
Utility Assistance: the office is closed to walk-in visitors. All applications for utility assistance can be completed online or by fax. While shut off notices are still being sent by PG&E and SoCalGas they will not disconnect service at this time.

Weatherization/Home Repair: only emergency projects that can be completed outside of the home will be considered to keep seniors and staff safe.

**Family and Community Support Services**

All Family and Community Support Services are continuing to provide support to community members in need via phone calls, FaceTime, email, etc. One-on-one assistance is limited at this point, but depending on a family's circumstances may be requested. If a family member and/or someone from their household is exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms, in person visits will not be allowed. Current clients should continue to communicate and work with their assigned case workers/advocates.

### Family Resource Center Information

San Luis Obispo and South County Family Resource Centers are closed, but the Family Advocates are available for assistance. If you need assistance, please contact the appropriate family advocate listed below by location:

Oceano: Stella Medina, (805) 474-3690

Arroyo Grande: Daniela Garcia, (805) 474-3690

Nipomo: Karina Ayala, (805) 540-4147

San Luis Obispo: Mariana Gutierrez, (805) 458-5499

### **Head Start/Early Head Start/State Child Development**

All of these programs are closed to participants to align with school district closures.

### **Health and Prevention**

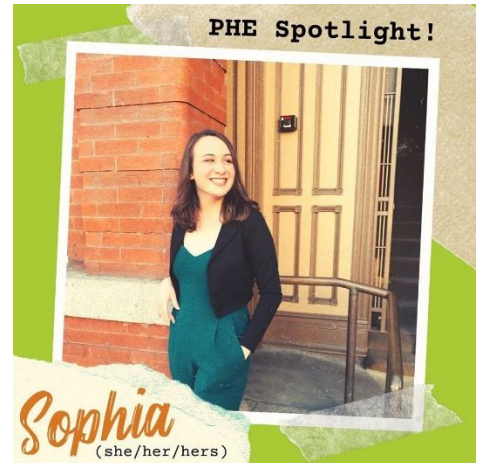
Adult Wellness and Prevention: All clinics have been cancelled until further notice.

The Center: The Centers located in Arroyo Grande and San Luis Obispo are offering limited in-clinic services and are now providing contraceptives, treatment medications, emergency contraception, condoms, and limited testing in a drive-in car hop manner. Call either location for details. In Arroyo Grande at 805-489-4026 or in San Luis Obispo at 805-544-2478.

Liberty Tattoo Removal: The tattoo removal clinics are cancelled at this time at the request of our partner hospital until further notice.

Teen Programs: Even though our students are home and not in school, we've been adapting our services and offering support to teens and parents via social media (mostly Instagram and now Tik Tok), and our staff meets regularly on a virtual basis to brainstorm and coordinate our activities.

(Pictured above: Peer Health Educator: Sophia), Students are working on recording their Teen Monologues, so stay tuned for more information. For regular updates on teen programs visit, <https://www.facebook.com/CAPSL0TeenPrograms>



### **Migrant and Seasonal Head Start/State Child Development**

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start has started to open centers where there is demand. Family childcare option remains open.

### **Veteran's Programs**

Supportive Services for Veteran's Program (SSVF): (805-237-0352)-is continuing to provide services to assist veterans and their families find housing. Please call to access services. (Pictured left, a homeless



vet, is housed during the COVID-19 crisis)

SLO VETS2WORK: (805-534-1698) Job clubs have been suspended for now and services by phone are still available to assist veterans in finding employment.

**Administration-**1030 Southwood Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA: 805-544-4355 Administrative services (IT, Finance, HR, Planning, and Facilities) will continue to operate as needed. The office is closed to visitors except for deliveries. Anyone wishing to make a payment for services can drop off payments in the drop box located outside the entrance door or mail their payment to the Southwood address.

People interested in **volunteering or supporting our work**, can visit our website to apply to be a volunteer or donate at [www.capslo.org](http://www.capslo.org).

**Resource Assistance**

If you need assistance navigating available resources, please call 2-1-1 or (800)549-8989, or text your zip code to 898211, or search for resources. <https://www.unitedwayslo.org/2-1-1/search-2-1-1-slo-county>  
If you are having any trouble reaching 2-1-1, please contact Monica Anderson, Community Resource Specialist, at (805) 440-6240.

CAPSLO will be monitoring the situation daily, please see our website at [capslo.org/covid19/](https://capslo.org/covid19/) for regular updates and fun educational activities for children while they are home.

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