

Food security & access to Healthy Foods		
Name and company	Contact info.	Notes
Ms. Christina Keneti High Desert Second Chance Food Bank Hesperia	Ckisis@hotmail.com	Each week distributes food to 60 food pantries across Victor valley; publishes pantry list
Ms. Carman Laird High Desert Outreach Adelanto	Carmen@hdoutreachcenter.org	Is supplier (2x a month) of donated food to Adelanto pantries; operates as small food bank for Adelanto; expert on persons served and suppliers of food
Ms. Dawn Quigg Victor Rescue Mission Victorville	dquigg@rescuemission.org	Co-led development of High Desert Food Collaborative (60 pantries) working with High Desert Second Chance; expert on data
Ms. Lillian Valencia Lords Table – St Joan of Arc Church Catholic Church Victorville	760.486.7905	Feeds homeless a lunch M-F in old town VV with help of volunteers preparing and serving food; prepares evening meal or breakfast for Homeless Warming Shelter in old-town
Elaine Navarrete Victor College	Elaine.Navarete@vvc.edu	Expert on food and housing needs of college students; operates a food pantry

Mental Health System – educating the public as well as treating and children, parents and adults		
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Ms. Cecilia Holguin Desert/Mountain Children Svs.- Apple Valley	Cecilia.Holguin@cahelp.org	Expert in mental health and special education services provided <u>to students at all schools of high desert school districts</u> ; expert in mental health education available <u>to teachers and parents</u> ;
Ms. Jessie Bliss VCSS – Transitional Aged Youth- Victorville	jbliss@victor.org	Expert in counseling to <u>at-risk youth and families</u> supervises therapists educates community including Spanish speaking community health workers
Mr. Antonio Perez St. John of God – Addiction Recovery Svs. Victorville	aperez@sjghcs.org	Supervises in-patient and out-patient substance recovery programs; expert on the housing and employment needs of <u>adults</u> recovering from addiction
Kevin Mahany St. Mary Medical & NAMI Apple Valley	Kevin.Mahany@stjoe.org	Expert on rising # of adult and children using hospital ERs in mental health crisis; expert on need for inpatient and outpatient treatment programs targeting children and adults
Dr. Terri Thomas Life Skills Awareness Hesperia	tthomas@lifeskillsawareness.org	Provides counseling to children, adults and has contracts serving persons released from prison; expert on conducting suicidal assessments in hospital ERs and the need of these patients
Marie Ballew & Barbara Redding NAMI Inland Valley(High Desert) Victorville	Mamamarie1017@gmail.com brddng@aol.com	They provide free training and support groups for persons (and families members) living with mental illness
Ms. Silvia Rodriquez Stars Behavioral Health Victorville	Sirodriguez@starsinc.com	Oversees Crisis Walk-In Clinic (sees adults and children) and a 90-day residential adult treatment facility (Desert Hill) both in Victorville.