
X. COMMUNITY RESOURCES

1. Service Categories (Table X-1)

Community resources in this section refer to the Valley's network of agency and program resources responding to family, social, physical, and life cycle needs. Their work is helping to fill many gaps for services, and making the Valley a more responsive and caring place to live.

Table X-1 lists 11 service or need categories and 72 agencies across the Valley responding to them. The following examples help to define the service categories:

- Social services --- Colorado Rural Legal Services. Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Church.
- Family support --- Alcoholics Anonymous. Hospice del Valle.
- Housing services --- La Puente Homeless Shelter. Tu Casa.
- Health/nutrition --- Colorado Baby Care/Kids Care Program. Women, Infant, and Children's Nutrition Program.
- Emergency assistance --- American Red Cross. SLV Search and Rescue.
- Disabilities --- Blue Peaks Developmental Services. Health Care Program for Children with Special Needs.
- Child daycare and preschool services --- Noah's Ark Child Care. TSJC's Preschool & Child Care program.
- Parenting programs --- Head Start Programs. Home Intervention Program.
- Youth activities --- 4-H Youth Program. Boys and Girls Club.
- Youth outreach services --- Adams State College Talent Search. Migrant Education Program.
- Programs for seniors --- Casa de Oro Adult Day Care. Senior Meals on Wheels.

2. Number of Agencies by Category (Table X-1)

The following lists the problem category, number of agencies/programs addressing it, and the percentage these agencies represent of the 72-agency total:

- Health and nutrition --- 24 agencies/programs (33.3%).
- Family support --- 23 (31.9%).
- Social services --- 12 (16.7%).
- Disabilities --- 11 (15.3%).
- Child daycare/preschool --- 11 (15.3%).
- Youth activities --- 10 (13.8%).
- Parenting --- 8 (11.1%).
- Housing --- 7 (9.7%).
- Youth outreach --- 6 (8.3%).
- Seniors --- 6 (8.3%).

Table X-1

Community Resource Agencies and Programs, 2002

Agency/Program	Social Services	Family Support	Housing	Health/ Nutrition	Emergency Assistance	Disabilities	Child Daycare/ Preschool	Parenting	Youth Activities	Youth Outreach	Seniors
4-H Youth Program									X		
Action Against Hunger & Malnutrition		X			X						
Adams State College Gingerbread House							X				
Adams State College Talent Search										X	
Adelante	X	X	X		X						
Adventure Program									X		
Alcoholics Anonymous		X		X							
American Red Cross		X	X	X	X						
AYSO Soccer									X		
Blanca/Ft.Garland Summer Youth Programs									X		
Blue Peaks Development Services		X				X					
Blue Peaks Family Support Services Prog (FSSP)		X				X					
Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America									X		
Boys and Girls Club									X		
Casa de Oro Adult Day Care		X									X
Changing Needs Commodity Food Prog.				X							X
Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	X			X							
Christian Community Services		X	X							X	X
Colorado Baby Care /Kids Care Program				X				X			
Colorado Rural Legal Services	X				X						
Colorado Vocational Rehabilitative Services		X		X		X		X			
Community Assistance Program				X							
Community Health Center (CHC)				X							
Conejos-Costilla Community Action Program		X									
Costilla Co. Family Resource Center/After School		X							X		
Crime Victim Assistance		X									
Cross Roads Managed Care Systems	X	X	X	X							
CSU Cooperative Extension				X							
D.A.R.E.										X	
Early & Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment		X		X				X			
Esperanza/Hope Prgram									X	X	
First Care Program				X				X			
First United Methodist Wee Care							X				
Head Start Programs							X	X			
Health Care Prog. for Children w/Special Needs				X		X					
Home Instruction for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)							X				

Table X-1 (Continued)

Agency/Program	Social Services	Family Support	Housing	Health/ Nutrition	Emergency Assistance	Disabilities	Child Daycare/ Preschool	Parenting	Youth Activities	Youth Outreach	Seniors
Home & Community Based Services (HCBS)		X		X		X					X
Home Intervention Program		X				X		X			
Hospice del Valle		X		X							
La Gente Family Advocate		X	X	X	X	X					
La Puente Homeless Shelter		X	X	X	X						
Medical Equipment Library						X					
Mi Esperanza		X								X	
Migrant Education Program				X				X		X	
Moffat Day Care							X				
Noah's Ark Child Care							X				
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Church	X										
Public Health Nurse				X							
Regalo de Tiempo (The Gift of Time)		X									
Rocky Mountain SER/Jobs for Progress	X										
Sacred Heart Social Action	X										
School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP)						X					
Senior Meals on Wheels Program											X
Seniors Inc!											X
SLV Board of Cooperative Services (SLV BOCS)						X					
SLV Comprehensive Mental Health Center	X	X		X							
SLV Developmental Evaluation Clinic (CDPHE)						X					
SLV Home Care				X							
SLV KIDS/Early Childhood Connections				X			X	X			
SLV People First						X					
SLV Pro Bono Project	X				X						
SLV Search and Rescue					X						
SLV Welfare Advocates	X										
Splash & Swim									X		
St. Peters Lutheran Child Care and Preschool							X				
Trinidad State Jr. College Preschool & Child Care							X				
Trinity Lutheran Church School & Child Care							X				
Tu Casa	X	X	X		X						
Tumbleweed Day Care Center							X				
Upward Bound (College Prep)									X		
Well Child Services				X							
Women, Infant and Children's Nutrition Prog (WIC)				X							

Source: SLV Nutrition Network, Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center, et al, *San Luis Valley Community Health and Nutrition Needs Assessment, Spring 1999*; and SLV Community Connections, *Community Health Profile of the San Luis Valley, 1997*. Information compiled and updated by SLV Development Resources Group, July 2002.