Title: A Directory of Youth Services for Monterey County Spring 2019

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Abstract: United Way Monterey County, when they spearheaded Impact Monterey County’s county-wide survey of over 7,000 respondents, found that the main priorities of the community are related to education, health, and safety among children and families. This is why they have many partnerships such as the one they have with Bright Futures Education. Bright Futures does not serve the community directly; but, they do collaborate with other youth agencies, in order to foster progress in the outcomes of local students by improving the pipeline of quality talent within Monterey County. Together, these agencies came to the conclusion that there is a lack of awareness about programs and services that are available to youth in the county. UWMC agreed to partner with Bright Futures in the creation of a Youth Services Directory for Monterey County. The Youth Services Directory has been shared with Bright Futures Education, with school districts across the county, posted to United Way Monterey County’s website, in order to provide local youth with a comprehensive, up-to-date, and accessible directory of services, organized by city.