



Press Release

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Attention: Assignment Editors/News Directors

The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County Resumes Support Groups Via Conference Call

The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County is pleased to announce the return of their support group for the blind and visually impaired via conference call. The call is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. Interested participants are urged to call **Steven Macias**, Executive Director at 831-649-3505 ext. 103 for more information pertaining to the support group, as well as receive the dial-in information.

“I believe this is a necessary step to keep in contact with clients, while observing the County of Monterey’s Shelter-in-Place Order” Mr. Macias says. “A majority of our clients fall into the most susceptible group. We feel that by continuing to limit **The Blind & Visually Impaired Center’s** activities, we can best protect our clients. However, we feel it is necessary to find a way to keep in contact with those we serve.” Currently, **The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County** is working with clients on an emergency needs basis, while following strict social distancing and wearing proper protective gear.

The mission of **The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County** is to empower the blind and visually impaired toward independent living through education, support services and skills training. **The Blind & Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County** is a 501(c)3 non-profit agency that has provided free or reduced cost services since 1971 to Monterey County residents who are visually impaired.

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