

CARE Act

Community Assistance,
Recovery and Empowerment Act

Town Hall Meeting

In Partnership



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May 15, 2025 • 6:00 PM — 7:30 PM



In-person



Online via Zoom



800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura • Hall of Administration • Lower Plaza Assembly Room

Learn how the **CARE Act** is being implemented in Ventura County to connect individuals facing serious mental health and substance use challenges with the care, treatment, and support they need.

The CARE Act helps connect people to...



Mental health treatment



Housing support



Pathways to recovery and stability

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Meeting ID: 814 7194 7530
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Speakers

Hon. Matthew P. Guasco

Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California,
County of Ventura

Justus Spillner

Assistant County Counsel
Office of County Counsel
County of Ventura

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Deputy Public Defender
Ventura County Public Defender's
Office

Dr. John Schipper

Chief of Forensic, Justice-Involved
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Superior Court of California,
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