

# 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

## Join us!

### Join us in-person

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### Join by Zoom

Download at [zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download)  
Meeting ID: 814 7194 7530  
Passcode: 484640

## 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

### Katia Benthale

Deputy Public Defender  
Ventura County Public Defender's  
Office

### Dr. John Schipper

Chief of Forensic, Justice-Involved  
and Re-Entry Services Division  
Ventura County Behavioral Health

### Jessica Brown

Court Manager—Operations  
Superior Court of California,  
County of Ventura

### Connie White

SHLAC Supervising Attorney  
Superior Court of California,  
County of Ventura