

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA**  
 Self-Help Legal Access Center (SHLAC)



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with Excellence.*

<b>FORMS</b>	<b>CARE ACT PETITION</b>
<b>Last Revision Date</b>	February 18, 2026
<b>Purpose</b>	These forms are used to petition the Court to help connect eligible individuals to a broad array of services, including mental health and housing services, via a voluntary CARE Agreement or CARE Plan established and overseen by a judicial officer.
<b>Required Forms</b>	<p>You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to Commence CARE Act Proceedings: <a href="#">CARE-100</a></li> <li>• Attachment(s) for your Petition: <a href="#">MC-025</a></li> <li>• Mental Health Declaration – CARE Act Proceedings: <a href="#">CARE-101</a></li> <li>• Order for CARE Act Report - <a href="#">CARE-105</a></li> </ul> <p>If you are a licensed behavioral health professional, you can use a new form to start a CARE Act case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to Commence CARE Act Proceedings by Licensed Behavioral Health Professional ONLY: <a href="#">CARE-102</a></li> <li>• Order for CARE Act Report - <a href="#">CARE-105</a></li> </ul>
<b>Online Form Preparation Program</b>	<p>Instead of downloading the individual forms above, you can use the following link to complete all of the required forms: <a href="#">Forms Interview</a></p> <p><b>Be sure to create an account to save your answers. This program does NOT file your forms.</b></p>
<b>Filing Fee</b>	There is no filing fee for a CARE Act Petition.
<b>Resources &amp; Guides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CARE Act   California Courts   Self Help Guide</a></li> <li>• Information for Petitions – About the CARE Act <a href="#">CARE-050-INFO</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CARE Act Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NAMI Ventura County – Ventura County's Voice on Mental Illness</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CARE Act - California Health and Human Services</a></li> </ul>
<b>Assistance</b>	<p>Parties without an attorney may receive help from the Self-Help Legal Access Center (Civil Self-Help Center). To request help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete an intake here: <a href="#">Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake</a></li> <li>• Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: <a href="#">SHLAC Flyer [Español]</a></li> </ul>