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

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FORMS	**CARE ACT PETITION**
Last Revision Date	February 18, 2026
Purpose	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.
Required Forms	You can access the forms by clicking on the highlighted form number below. • Petition to Commence CARE Act Proceedings: CARE-100 • Attachment(s) for your Petition: MC-025 • Mental Health Declaration – CARE Act Proceedings: CARE-101 • Order for CARE Act Report - CARE-105 If you are a licensed behavioral health professional, you can use a new form to start a CARE Act case: • Petition to Commence CARE Act Proceedings by Licensed Behavioral Health Professional ONLY: CARE-102 • Order for CARE Act Report - CARE-105
Online Form Preparation Program	Instead of downloading the individual forms above, you can use the following link to complete all of the required forms: Forms Interview Be sure to create an account to save your answers. **This program does NOT file your forms.**
Filing Fee	There is no filing fee for a CARE Act Petition.
Resources & Guides	• CARE Act | California Courts | Self Help Guide • Information for Petitions – About the CARE Act CARE-050-INFO • CARE Act Overview • NAMI Ventura County – Ventura County's Voice on Mental Illness • CARE Act - California Health and Human Services
Assistance	Parties without an attorney may receive help from the Self-Help Legal Access Center (Civil Self-Help Center). To request help: • Complete an intake here: Self-Help Legal Access Center Intake • Contact us by phone or make an appointment. For contact information, click here: SHLAC Flyer [Español]