



# Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment Act

## CARE Act Court Locations and Timeline for Implementation

### Background

The Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act authorizes specified adult persons to petition a civil court to create a voluntary CARE agreement or a court-ordered CARE plan that may include treatment, housing resources, and other services for persons with untreated schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders.<sup>1</sup>

The CARE Act will be implemented in a phased-in approach, with counties separated into two cohorts. Cohort 1 includes seven counties—Glenn, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Francisco, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne—and will begin implementing no later than October 1, 2023. The remaining 50 counties (Cohort 2) will begin implementing CARE no later than December 1, 2024.<sup>2</sup> Los Angeles County will be accelerating the implementation of the CARE Act to December 1, 2023—one year ahead of the scheduled Cohort 2 implementation date.

### Information for CARE Act Courts Beginning Implementation on October 1, 2023

County	Estimated Population	CARE Act Court Locations		CARE Act Court Days
		Where Petitions Are Filed	Where Hearings Are Heard	
<a href="#"><u>Glenn</u></a>	28,750	<a href="#"><u>Main Courthouse</u></a> 526 West Sycamore St., Willows, CA 95988	<a href="#"><u>Main Courthouse</u></a> 526 West Sycamore St., Willows, CA	First Thursday of the Month
<a href="#"><u>Orange</u></a>	3,162,245	<a href="#"><u>Central Justice Center</u></a> 700 W Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92701 <a href="#"><u>Costa Mesa Justice Complex</u></a> 3390 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626 <a href="#"><u>Harbor Justice Center</u></a> 4601 Jamboree Rd., Newport Beach, CA 92660 <a href="#"><u>North Justice Center</u></a> 1275 N Berkeley Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832 <a href="#"><u>West Justice Center</u></a> 8141 13 <sup>th</sup> St., Westminster, CA 92683	<a href="#"><u>Central Justice Center</u></a> 700 W Civic Center Dr., Santa Ana, CA	Tuesdays
<a href="#"><u>Riverside</u></a>	2,435,525	<a href="#"><u>All Court Locations</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Riverside Historic Courthouse</u></a> 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA	Monday - Friday

<sup>1</sup> For more detailed information on the eligibility qualifications for CARE, please visit the [CARE Act](#) webpage on the Judicial Council of California website.

<sup>2</sup> Counties may request an extension from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to delay the start of CARE past December 1, 2024; however, all counties must implement no later than December 1, 2025.

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<a href="#"><u>San Diego</u></a>	3,287,306	<a href="#"><u>Central Courthouse</u></a> 1100 Union St., San Diego, CA 92101 <a href="#"><u>East County</u></a> 250 East Main St., El Cajon, CA 92020 <a href="#"><u>North County</u></a> 325 South Melrose Dr., Vista, CA 92081 <a href="#"><u>South County Division</u></a> 500 Third Ave., Chula Vista, CA 91910	<a href="#"><u>Central Courthouse</u></a> 1100 Union St., San Diego, CA <i>Remote appearances are available.</i>	Wednesdays and Thursdays
<a href="#"><u>San Francisco</u></a>	842,754	<a href="#"><u>Civic Center Courthouse</u></a> 400 McAllister St., San Francisco, CA 94102	<a href="#"><u>Polk Street Annex</u></a> 575 Polk St., San Francisco, CA	Mondays
<a href="#"><u>Stanislaus</u></a>	549,466	<a href="#"><u>Main Courthouse (Family Law Clerk's Office)</u></a> 1114 I St., Modesto, CA 95354	<a href="#"><u>Main Courthouse</u></a> 800 11th St., Modesto, CA	Mondays
<a href="#"><u>Tuolumne</u></a>	55,291	<a href="#"><u>Tuolumne County Superior Court</u></a> 12855 Justice Center Dr., Sonoma, CA 95370	<a href="#"><u>Tuolumne County Superior Court</u></a> 12855 Justice Center Dr., Sonoma, CA	Fridays

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<a href="#"><u>Los Angeles</u></a>	9,861,224	<a href="#"><u>Chatsworth Courthouse</u></a> 9425 Penfield Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311 <a href="#"><u>Compton Courthouse</u></a> 200 West Compton Blvd., Compton, CA 90220 <a href="#"><u>Governor George Deukmejian Courthouse</u></a> 275 Magnolia, Long Beach, CA 90802 <a href="#"><u>Hollywood Courthouse</u></a> 5925 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028 <a href="#"><u>Michael Antonovich Antelope Valley Courthouse</u></a> 42011 4th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534 <a href="#"><u>Norwalk Courthouse</u></a> 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 <a href="#"><u>Pasadena Courthouse</u></a> 300 East Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91101	<a href="#"><u>Norwalk Courthouse, Depts. B &amp; Z</u></a> 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA <i>Remote appearance options are available from any location where telephonic or internet video connection are accessible. In addition, public terminals for remote appearance are available in the courthouse locations where petitions are filed.</i>	Monday - Friday



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		<a href="#">Pomona Courthouse South</a> 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766 <a href="#">Stanley Mosk Courthouse</a> 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 <a href="#">Torrance Courthouse</a> 825 Maple Ave., Torrance, CA 90503 <a href="#">Van Nuys Courthouse East</a> 6230 Sylmar Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91401 <a href="#">Whittier Courthouse</a> 7339 South Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90602		

