

# VENTURA COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER

# When you choose hope, anything is possible.

Providing integrated, co-located services with many onsite partners to those impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, human trafficking, and other violent crimes.

Ventura County District Attorney



Lideras Campesinas, Inc.



Oxnard Police Department



Ventura County Area Agency on Aging



VC Human Services Agency



Ventura County Sheriff's Office



Coalition for Family Harmony



Mixteco Indigena Community Org.



Port Hueneme Police Department



Ventura County Arts Council



Ventura County Legal Aid, Inc.



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Healthcare for Justice



Safe Harbor MDIC



Santa Paula Police Department



Ventura County Behavioral Health



Ventura County Probation Agency



**VCCCD Police Dept.** 



Interface Children and Family Services



**CSU Channel Islands** 



Simi Valley Police Department



VC Dept. of Child Support Services



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# Integrated, co-located services including...

# **Ventura County District Attorney's Office**

Manage VCFJC operations and assign co-located prosecutors, investigators, victim advocates, and other support staff. Provide orientation to criminal justice system and information on victim rights. Assist victims with safety planning activities, court advocacy, referral services, claims for victim compensation and follow-up contacts. Conduct free restraining order assistance clinics. Coordinate Camp HOPE America – Ventura County, other youth program activities, the VCFJC volunteer program, the VCFJC training program, and other business needs.

### The Coalition for Family Harmony

Co-located staff to assist victims of violence with advocacy, counseling, psychotherapy, trauma recovery, and emergency shelter services to victims of violence and their families.

#### **Healthcare for Justice Foundation**

Part-time, co-located medical staff to provide medical screenings and services to VCFJC victims.

#### **Interface Children & Family Services**

Provide co-located staffing to assist victims of violence with advocacy, counseling, psycho-therapy, trauma recovery, and emergency shelter services to victims of violence and their families.

# Mixteco Indigena Comm. Organizing Project

MICOP provides part-time, on-call staffing and accepts referrals to assist Mixteco, Zapoteco, Purpecha, Maya, and other indigenous groups who are victims of labor crimes within the farmworker population, domestic violence, and sexual assault with necessary services including U-Visa assistance, advocacy, prevention workshops, and support.

#### Líderes Campesinas, Inc.

Provides part-time, on-call staffing at the VCFJC to assist Spanish speaking immigrant farmworker women victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and sexual harassment with necessary services including U-visa and VAWA assistance.

#### Safe Harbor (Child Advocacy Center)

Multi-disciplinary services including forensic interviews, medico-legal services, and access to advocacy services by physicians, sexual assault nurse examiner, and victim advocates for adult victims of sexual assault and child victims of sexual assault and/or physical abuse.

#### Ventura County Area Agency on Aging

Part-time, co-located staff assist elder and dependent adult victims of crime to assist elder and dependent adult victims and their families with services including emergency shelter, transportation, counseling, respite care, and funding for specific emergency expenses.

# Ventura County Arts Council

Part-time, co-located to provide art therapy and wellness activities as part of the VCFJC goal to help victims and non-offending family members heal from trauma.

#### **Ventura County Behavioral Health**

Provides offsite staff and/or volunteers to accept referrals from and respond to the VCFJC for counseling and advocacy to victims.

# **VC Dept. of Child Support Services**

Co-located staff to assist victims of crime and restraining order clinic attendees with child support enforcement, applications, and modifications of existing orders.

#### **Local Law Enforcement Agencies**

Officers respond to, make reports, and conduct interviews related to crimes of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder and dependent adult abuse, human trafficking, and other violent crimes:

- VC Sheriff's Office
- Oxnard Police Department
- Port Hueneme Police Department
- Santa Paula Police Department
- Simi Valley Police Department
- Ventura Police Department
- CSU Channel Islands Police Department
- VCCCD Police Department

### Ventura County Human Services Agency

Part-time, co-located staff to accept referrals from and offer services and advocacy to victims of VCFJC crime types, including emergency shelter, transportation, counseling, respite care, and funding for specific emergency expenses.

#### Ventura County Legal Aid, Inc.

Co-located civil attorneys provide complete civil legal service needs assessments using standard civil legal practices. Free civil legal services to VCFJC clients regardless of ability to pay. Attend weekly restraining order clinics.

The VCLA, Inc. / VLAP is a wholly independent law firm and are not agents of the VCFJC or the Office of the District Attorney.

# **Ventura County Probation Agency**

Provides part-time, co-located staff to confer with VCFJC victims when preparing sentencing reports and to coordinate with law enforcement regarding offender status and probation violations.

# Ventura County Public Health

Provides part-time, co-located public health nurse to provide health screenings and accept referrals from and offer services and advocacy to victims of violence.

#### Voices of Ventura County

Survivor committee formed to provide peer support, and offer education and resources to victims and survivors. Coordinates with partners, professionals, and agencies to raise awareness about crime victimization and create victim-centered support for all clients. Provides volunteer resources to meet gaps in services to clients at the VCFJC.