

Family Violence Prevention Resources For Mandated Reporters

REPORTING ABUSE

RESOURCES	CONTACT INFORMATION	COMMENTS
<p>FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911</p> <hr/> <p>Ventura County Human Services Agency, Children & Family Service.</p> <hr/> <p>Ventura County Human Services Agency, Adult Protective Services</p> <hr/> <p><i>Long Term Care Services of Ventura County, Inc., Ombudsman Program – report suspected dependent and elder adult abuse in long-term care facilities</i></p>	<p>FOR ANY EMERGENCIES, CALL 911</p> <hr/> <p>Report Suspected Child Abuse Reporting Hotline Call Immediately: Phone: (805) 654-3200 or (800) 754-7600</p> <p>County Offices by Program:</p> <p>Ventura Office: (805) 654-3444 Emergency Response/Court Unit, Field Based Case Aides, Foster Care Eligibility, Hotline</p> <p>Central Programs: (805) 654-3409 Adoptions, Relative Approval/Licensing, Youth Services Division, Foster Care Recruitment and Retention</p> <p>Oxnard Office: (805) 240-2700 Ongoing, Training Units, Field Based Case Aides, Foster Care Eligibility East County Regional Office: (805) 955-2290</p> <p>Emergency Response, Ongoing, Field Based Case Aides Mail report (SS 8572) within 36 hours to: Address: 4245 Market St. Suite, #204, Ventura, CA 93003 or fax report to: 805-648-9608 Website: www.vchsa.org</p> <hr/> <p>Report Suspected Dependent Adult and Elder Abuse Reporting Hotline. Call immediately Phone: 805-654-3200 General information line: 805-658-4450 Send report (SOC 341) within <u>Two working days</u> to either Fax report: 805-650-1521 or Mail report: 1001 Partridge dr. Suite 365, Ventura, Ca. 93003.</p> <hr/> <p>Phone: (805) 656-1986 Address: 2021 Sperry Ave. #35 Ventura, CA 93003 www.ombudsmanventura.org</p>	<p>911 FOR EMERGENCIES</p> <hr/> <p>This is the phone number and mailing address for reporting suspected child, dependent adult, and elder abuse in Ventura County (excluding long-term care facilities).</p> <hr/> <p>This is the phone number and mailing address for reporting suspected dependent adult and elder abuse in Ventura County in long-term care facilities.</p> <hr/> <p>Report suspected abuse in long-term care facilities.</p>



Abuse Reporting Forms	CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORMS (SS8572) www.caag.state.ca.us Phone: (916) 227-3285 OTHER CHILD ABUSE FORMS: 900, 923, OR 925 download from Office of Emergency Services www.oag.ca.gov ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE REPORTING FORMS (SOC341) www.cdss.ca.gov Phone: (916) 371-1974	Send completed copy to the agency you reported to (above).
Childhelp USA® -- National Abuse Reporting Hotline	www.childhelp.org Phone: (800) 422-4453	National child abuse reporting hotline.

VENTURA COUNTY RESOURCES

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The Ventura County Information and Referral Hotline 2-1-1	Just dial 211. If using a cell phone, dial 1-800-339-9597. www.211ventura.org	Provides referrals to various resources and social services.
The Partnership for Safe Families & Communities of Ventura County, <i>The Designated Child Abuse Prevention Council</i> (Mandated Reporter Training Materials available for check -out)	(805) 535-4489 Mail: 2601 Palma Drive, Suite 4, Ventura CA 93003 Web: www.partnershipforsafefamilies.org	Collaborative of organizations and individuals providing coordination, education, networking, and resource referrals for across-the-lifespan family and community violence prevention.
Aspiranet	Phone: (805) 289-0120 Fax: (805) 289-0130 5284 Adolfo Rd., Suite 100, Camarillo, CA 93012 Web: www.aspiranet.org	Foster care and adoption services, ranging from family support to emergency, short-term, long-term foster care, family reunification, and adoption.
Child Development Resources of Ventura County (CDR)	Phone: (805) 485-7878 Mail: 221 E. Ventura Blvd. Oxnard, CA 93036 Web: www.childdevelopmentresources.org	Child Care Resource & Referrals, Head Start and Early Head Start Programs. All children, including those with special needs and at risk of abuse and/or neglect, benefit from delivery of comprehensive developmental services. CDR assists families in their effort to improve the condition and quality of family life.
District Attorney's Office, Crime Victim's Assistance Program	800 S. Victoria Ave., Room 314 Ventura, CA 93009 Phone (805) 654-3622 Web: www.vcdistrictattorney.com	Provides support for victims of crime, court accompaniment, assistance with restraining orders, resources and referrals.
First 5 Ventura County Includes Neighborhoods for Learning throughout the county.	Phone: (805) 648-9990 Fax: (805) 653-2358 Web: www.first5ventura.org	Early childhood development programs for children 0-5 under California Proposition 10, Children and Families Act of 1998.
Kids & Families Together	Phone: (805) 643-1446 Fax: (805) 643-0271 Mail: 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Suite P., Camarillo, Ca. 93012 Web: www.kidsandfamilies.org	Non-profit support, education, and counseling resource center that provides services for foster, kinship, and adoptive families for the preservation of families and the physical, emotional, and mental health of the children in their care.
Interface Children & Family Services	Phone: (805) 485-6114 Mail: 4001 Mission Oaks Blvd., Suite I, Camarillo, Ca. 93012 Web: www.icfs.org	Family services and includes Blue Book (by Interface) with comprehensive directory of health and human services throughout Ventura County is available online at www.211ventura.org
The Coalition for Family Harmony	Phone: (805) 983-6014 Fax: (805) 983-6240 Mail: 1030 N. Ventura Road Oxnard, CA 93030 Web: www.thecoalition.org	<u>Bilingual</u> and bicultural family agency offering direct services, prevention, training and treatment for all people affected by domestic violence and sexual assault: victims, perpetrators, family members and especially children.



	24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (805) 656-1111 Bilingual Hotline: (800) 300-2181	
Tri-counties Regional Center	2220 E. Gonzales, Ste. 210 Oxnard, 93036 805-485-3177 www.tri-counties.org	Diagnostic and case management services for those with substantial handicapping developmental disabilities.
Ventura County Adult Abuse Prevention Council	Contact: Melanie Farber Phone: (805) 389-0997. Mail: P.O. Box 3373 Ventura, Ca. 93003	Collaborative organization to prevent abuse of elders and dependent adults.
Ventura County Behavioral Health – Older Adult Mental Health Services	4258 Telegraph Rd. Ventura 93003 805-477-5760	Senior mental health Services provides support for persons 60 years of age and older who are diagnosed with a serious mental illness.
Ventura County Parents With Purpose/Parent Leadership Council	Helpline (805) 384-1555	Parents with prior involvement in the child welfare system in conjunction with Ventura County Children & Family Services staff provide support for families involved in the child welfare system. Parent Leaders serve on a telephone helpline. <u>Services available in English and Spanish.</u>
Ventura County Safe Harbor	West: (805) 641-4430 East: (805) 579-6911	Information about coordinated investigations of child physical abuse and child and adult sexual assault cases.
Ventura County Financial Abuse Specialist Team (FAST)	Contact: Julia Wysong, Coordinator Phone: (805) 657-7960 E-mail: Julia@seniorconcerns.org	Facilitates services of elder and dependent adult financial abuse prevention.

STATE RESOURCES

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California Department of Social Services	Phone: (916) 651-6960, The Office of Child Abuse Prevention Phone: (916) 371-1974, Social Services Warehouse Web: www.cdss.ca.gov	Child Abuse Prevention Resources. Order materials from The Office of Child Abuse Prevention. For larger orders contact the Social Services Warehouse. Materials may be copied and distributed as needed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Law-Issues and Answers for Mandated Reporters, 2003 • Child Abuse Reporting...and you-what happens after a report is made?, 1999 (PUB 129)
California Laws	Web: www.leginfo.legislative.ca.gov	Search by subject or number. For Reporting Act begin with P.C. 11164
California Legislative Updates	Web: www.leginfo.legislative.ca.gov	Search by subject, author, or bill #. For Reporting Act begin with P.C. 11164
Child Abuse Mandated Reporter Training-California Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego Funded by California's Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention	Web: www.mandatedreporterca.com	Child abuse prevention resources. Also, free online child abuse mandated reporter training: general in English and Spanish, specific for child care workers, clergy, educators pre/post licensed MFTs/LCSWs, probation officers, caregivers, and professionals serving children with developmental disabilities.
Prevent Child Abuse – California, Child Abuse Prevention Center	Mail: 4700 Roseville Road, Suite 102 North Highlands, CA 95660 Phone: (916) 244-1945 www.thecapcenter.org	Statewide leadership and advocacy on behalf of individuals/ organizations working to prevent child abuse/neglect.

OTHER RESOURCES

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American Academy of Pediatrics	Mail: 141 Northwest Point Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-1098 Phone: (847) 434-4000 Web: www.aap.org	For slides on child abuse.
American Society on Aging	Web: www.asaging.org	Professionals committed to enhancing the knowledge and skills of those who work with older adults and their families
Channing Bete	Web: www.channing-bete.com	Nationally acclaimed products and programs for violence prevention, school success, and provides promotion, publishing and distribution.
Children's Bureau	Web: www.cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov	Links to the latest Federal child welfare news, including new foster care and adoption statistics, and reports from U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services agencies, and more.
Child Welfare League of America	Mail: 440 First Street, NW, Third Floor Washington DC, 20001-2085 Phone: (202) 638-2952 Fax: (202) 638-4004 Web: www.cwla.org	Membership-based child welfare organization committed to promoting the well-being of children, youth, and their families.
Child Welfare Information Gateway	Email: info@childwelfare.gov Web: www.childwelfare.gov .	Child Welfare Information Gateway provides access to information and resources to help protect children and strengthen families and wide range of topics from prevention to permanency, including child welfare, child abuse and neglect, foster care, and adoption.
Kidsdata.org Program of Lucile Packard Foundation	Phone: (650) 724-5778 Web: www.kidsdata.org	Data is available for dozens of topics measuring the health and wellbeing of children.
The FRIENDS National Resource	Web: www.friendsnrc.org	Online learning center for community-based child abuse prevention
The Why Try Organization	Mail: P.O. Box 970907 Orem, UT 84097 Phone: (801) 724-9879 Fax: (801) 377-2011 Web: www.whytry.org	Provides simple hands-on solutions to helping youth learn life skills such as anger management, problem solving, dealing with peer pressure, building a support system, and more.
Miscellaneous websites with abuse prevention information	1. www.child-abuse.com 2. www.preventchildabuse.org 3. www.preventelderabuse.org 4. www.ndvh.org (National Domestic Violence Hotline) 5. www.yellodyno.com/ 6. www.acf.hhs.gov	<u>Some with resources in English and Spanish.</u>