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Ribbon Cutting for New Domestic Violence Shelter at Family Justice Center

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney’s Office and Coalition for Family Harmony will host a ribbon cutting ceremony on April 6, 2026, to mark the opening of a new domestic violence shelter at the Ventura County Family Justice Center (FJC). This critical expansion adds 10 shelter spaces and provides a 15-to 20-day safe housing option for survivors, located just steps from the comprehensive, trauma-informed services available at the FJC.

The more than 1,500 square foot facility includes six beds, two restrooms, and four additional prefabricated units to accommodate individuals with specialized needs. The shelter will operate 24 hours a day with on-site support staff, ensuring immediate access to safety, advocacy, and care.

WHO:

- United States Congressman **Salud Carbajal**
- Ventura County District Attorney **Erik Nasarenko**
- Ventura County Board of Supervisors Chair **Jeff Gorell**
- Coalition for Family Harmony Executive Director **Caroline Prijatel-Sutton**
- Ventura County Community Foundation Board Chair **Leah Lacayo**
- A domestic violence **Survivor**

WHEN:

Monday, April 6, 2026
4:00 p.m.

WHERE:

Ventura County Family Justice Center
3170 Loma Vista Road
Ventura CA, 93003

Parking will be available at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church (3290 Loma Vista Road, Ventura) or behind the building located at 3212 Loma Vista Road, Ventura.

Following the ceremony, credentialed members of the media are invited to tour the facility and view the newly constructed shelter space. For the safety of survivors who will use the shelter, we are requesting that photos and videos be limited to the exterior of the shelter.

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