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COURT ANNOUNCES 2024-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

VENTURA, CA—The Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, is excited to unveil its 2024-2028 Strategic Plan. The plan is a product of the collaborative efforts of the court's judicial and administrative leadership, and was facilitated by Dr. Brenda Wagenknecht-Ivey, a recognized expert in court strategic planning. The State Justice Institute provided grant funding to support the initiative.

The strategic planning process, which spanned roughly a year, involved extensive surveying of key court stakeholders, including jurors, lawyers, and law enforcement officers. Additionally, local governmental and non-governmental organizations representing Ventura County residents who interact with or are affected by the Court provided input. Using data and insight from these surveys, the planning team of judges and court administrators crafted the plan centered on a common theme - *"Resetting, Reimagining, and Preparing for the Future,"* - that reflects the Court's commitment to adapting to rapidly changing legal, societal, technological, and budgetary environments. The Strategic Plan focuses on four core strategic objectives: (1) Improve the Court User Experience, (2) Enhance Operational Excellence and Efficiency, (3) Improve the Employee Experience, and (4) Improve Facilities, Space, and Security.

The Strategic Plan is dynamic and continually evolving. The many changes affecting the administration of justice require the Court to anticipate, innovate, and adapt like never before. The Strategic Planning Committee will monitor progress on the Plan's implementation on an annual basis to ensure the Plan remains an active blueprint, adaptable and improvable as its objectives are achieved and evaluated, and always in support of the Court's vision: *"To maintain the public's trust and confidence by providing equal justice and the highest quality of services for all."*

The Court would like to extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. Brenda Wagenknecht-Ivey, the Judges and Commissioners, the Court Executive Officer, and the dedicated court administrative staff who played a pivotal role in the creation of this Strategic Plan. Additionally, the Court appreciates the invaluable contributions of the attorneys, jurors, law enforcement agencies, and local governmental and non-governmental organizations who provided essential feedback through the survey process. Most importantly, the Court expresses deep gratitude to the residents of Ventura County for entrusting us with the responsibility of serving the cause of justice. This Strategic Plan is dedicated to upholding and fulfilling that public trust. To review the Ventura Superior Court's Strategic Plan online, please visit: [01 - Ventura Sup Ct - Strategic Plan - FINAL - 11.12.24](#)

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