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Title

Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act | Program Update (No Report. No Action Required)

Summary

Cohort 1 courts that implemented the CARE Act on October 1, 2023, will report on their experience and offer guidance to Cohort 2 courts.

Speakers

Hon. Maria D. Hernandez, Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Orange County

Hon. Ebrahim Bayteih, Judge, Superior Court of Orange County

Hon. Kimberlee A. Lagotta, Judge, Superior Court of San Diego County

Ms. Cassandra McTaggart, Center for Families, Children & the Courts