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**THE PLACER SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES
EXPANSION OF SELF-HELP CENTER SERVICES**

Effective February 9, 2026, the Superior Court of Placer County's Self-Help Center will increase the number of available one-on-one in-person and remote appointments for self-represented litigants. This expansion is made possible from funding provided to the court for Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act proceedings. This represents the Superior Court of Placer County's commitment to supporting self-represented litigants via the court's Self-Help Center and supplements the prior expansion of services in late-2022.

This expansion adds forty-two (42) in-person appointments and twenty-two (22) telephone appointments with the Self-Help Center staff weekly. This includes expanding service to include all court days (in-person appointments were previously unavailable on Wednesdays) and adds an additional afternoon of web-based Live Chat services on Fridays from 2pm to 4pm. While this expansion is made possible from CARE Court-related funds, these appointments will be available to any individual seeking assistance from the Self-Help Center.

The Self-Help Center is now available to assist individuals with completion of CARE Act petitions and/or to provide information on the CARE Court process. CARE Court creates new pathways to connect individuals with untreated schizophrenia, bipolar type 1 disorder, and other defined psychotic disorders, to treatment and services focusing on promoting long-term recovery through a voluntary court process.

For more information on the Self-Help Center, please visit the Superior Court of Placer County's Self-Help Center webpage at <https://www.placer.courts.ca.gov/self-help>. For more information on the CARE Act, please visit the Judicial Council of California's dedicated website at <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/care-act> or the Placer County Health and Human Services website at <https://www.placer.ca.gov/9994/CARE-Act>.