

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

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**FOR THE ESTATE PLANNING  
& RETIREMENT WORKSHOP**

**July 29, August 5, & August 13 - 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM**

**AFMC Auditorium, 1st Floor, Building 340, VCMC, 300 Hillmont Ave, Ventura, CA 93003**

**Health Care Foundation for Ventura County's  
Estate Planning & Trust Workshop**

Dear Ventura County Employee,

Did you know, only 90,936 out of 203,437 residential properties in Ventura County are held in a trust? Placing your property in a trust can help protect your assets, avoid probate, and ensure your wishes are honored!

To support Ventura County employees and the community in navigating this important process, Health Care Foundation for Ventura County (HCFVC) is pleased to invite you to our free Estate Planning & Trust Workshop, designed to help individuals and families navigate the process of estate planning and creating or updating a will or trust.

Each session will feature Ventura County employees from Public Administration and County Counsel, alongside other trusted local professionals who will break down the fundamentals of estate planning in a clear, approachable format, equipping you with the knowledge to make confident, informed decisions for yourself and your loved ones.

**Workshop Dates [Select One]:**

***Tuesday, July 29 | 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM***

***Tuesday, August 5 | 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM***

***Wednesday, August 13 | 5:15 PM - 6:30 PM***

**Location:**

***Academic Family Medicine Center Auditorium at VCMC [Bldg 340, 1st Floor]  
300 Hillmont Ave, Ventura, CA 93003***

**Parking:**

***Lot C in the patient/ visitor parking area***

To help us prepare and reserve your seat, we kindly ask you to complete the short registration form, **including the date you would like to attend**. Your responses will help us tailor the sessions to better meet your estate planning needs. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact HCFVC CEO Amy Towner at [amy.towner@venturacounty.gov](mailto:amy.towner@venturacounty.gov).

***Click below to register today! We look forward to seeing you there!***

**Click Here to Register**

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## **Introducing Our Presenters**

### **Alison Fass, Esq.**

Alison Fass, Esq. is a Sales Executive at First American Title, offering title and escrow services throughout Ventura County and beyond. Drawing on her background as a family law attorney, she brings legal insight to help clients navigate complex title issues with confidence. Alison is a trusted partner known for delivering both value and peace of mind in every transaction.



### **Crista Hermance, Esq.**

Crista Hermance, Esq. is the founder of Hermance Law, an estate planning firm dedicated to helping local families protect their loved ones. A Ventura native and former Citigroup project manager, Crista transitioned into law after motherhood, bringing compassion and accessibility to estate planning for families of all backgrounds. Under her leadership, the firm has earned statewide recognition and continues to serve as a trusted resource for Ventura County.



## Jennifer Shepardson

Jennifer Shepardson is an Aging & Disability Services Administrative Specialist for Ventura County Public Administrator with a strong background in government administration and the mortgage industry. She holds a B.A. in English Language and Literature from the University of California, Santa Barbara.



## Mitchell Davis, Esq.

Mitchell Davis, Esq. is a Senior Assistant County Counsel for the County of Ventura, specializing in probate and mental health law. He regularly appears in court for probate and conservatorship matters. With over 35 years of legal experience, Mitchell previously served as a criminal tax attorney with the IRS and as litigation counsel for the FDIC, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Ventura County Probate and Estate Planning Section.



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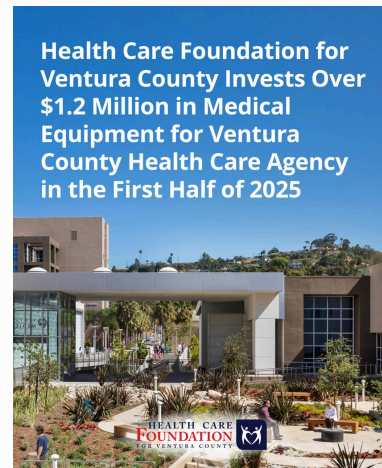
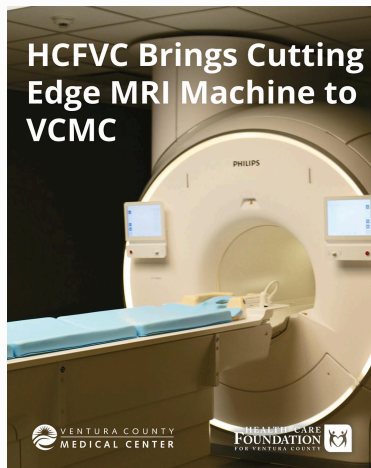
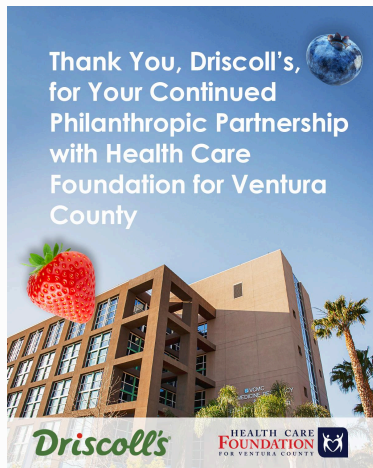


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