



Community Resources:

- **Emergency/Police:** 911
- **Mobile 24 hour Crisis Team (toll free call):** 1-866- 998-2243
- **Coalition to End Domestic & Sexual Violence- 24 hour Hotline:** 656-1111
- **Ventura County Victim Services:** 654-3622
- **Interface- 24 Hour Referral & Helpline:** 2-1-1 or 800-339-9597

Please note: where such services are available or appropriate, referrals to community resources will be made.



CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM:

Full Time Staff:

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Student Health and Psychological Services -
Team Chair 654-6346
or 654-6400 x. 3145

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Assisting Students in Crisis



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4667 Telegraph Road
Ventura, CA 93003

Police: 805-642-7000

Student Health &
Psychological Services
(SHPS)

805-654-6346

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Assessing the Situation:

A crisis may include any of the following:

- An incident (on or off campus) where any member of the VC community is involved in injury, death, or major trauma
- Someone who poses a threat to self or to others
- Inappropriate classroom behavior
- Traumatized or grieving victim



For More Info:
www.venturacollege.edu/shps/crisisintervention.htm

PSYCHOLOGICAL CRISIS INTERVENTION What to Do:

Individual with suicidal thoughts is calm & communicative:

- Call SHPS (654-6346) for an initial assessment by the nurse practitioner or on-duty mental health counselor
- If SHPS is not available and there is concern for the individual's safety, call the **Mobile County Crisis Team (1-866-998-2243, toll free call)**. Remain with the individual until the team arrives.
- If necessary, call **campus police** for assistance (642-7000).

Individual expressing suicide is agitated & pacing:

- Call SHPS (654-6346) for an initial assessment by the nurse practitioner or on-duty mental health counselor
- If SHPS is not available, call **campus police (642-7000)** and/or **Ventura Police (911)**. (Request a CIT—Crisis Intervention Team Officer.) The police assessment will likely result in transport to County Behavioral Health for a psychological evaluation and possible hold.

Reporting Campus Emergencies:

Call Campus Police/Dispatch:

Available 24 hours a day,
Seven days a week

805-642-7000

X6486 from on-campus phones or
#9 from any campus pay phone,
TTY (hearing impaired)
654-6498

Be prepared to provide the following:

- State: "This is an emergency."
- Give:
 - your name
 - location (college building, room number)
 - nature of the emergency
 - phone number from which you are calling
- Stay on the line until you are sure no further information is required or if there is an immediate threat to your safety.
- If you call 911: also call the Campus Police

Student Health and

Psychological Services Hours:

(Closed on Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Call for Monday—Thursday
Hours of Operation

654-6346

Evening Dean on duty:

Monday-Thursday
5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

654-6483

If off-campus, call 911 first