



Public Health Advisory

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County Residents Compete and Celebrate Recovery from Addiction in the AI-Impics

WHAT: An Olympics-styled event with dozens of competitive athletic events for nearly 3,000 adults and teenagers who are in recovery from alcohol and substance abuse addiction. Dubbed the “AI-Impics,” it is the largest constituent-driven recovery event in the county and began in 1973. The AI-Impics features numerous track and field competitions, volleyball, basketball, weightlifting and table tennis among other sports. The event is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health’s Substance Abuse Prevention and Control Program and is free to the public.

WHEN: Saturday, May 30, 2015 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Opening ceremonies: 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Danny Trejo and Candy Finnigan will speak at this time.

WHERE: Los Angeles Harbor College
1111 Figueroa Place
Seahawk Stadium
Wilmington, CA 90744

WHO: Cynthia Harding, MPH, Interim Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Wes Ford, MA, MPH, Director, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control
Special guests: actor Danny Trejo, professional boxer former WBC champion Mia St. John, and nationally recognized addiction specialist Candy Finnigan whose work in intervention is a feature of A&E television’s “Intervention.” Twenty five addiction recovery service providers from around Los Angeles County representing approximately 3,000 participants.

Trejo, St. John and Finnigan will be available for *interviews during 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Please call Maria at 310/499-8471* for on-site interviews the day of event.

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