

SAPC Prevention Provider Events April 2026

Commission on Alcohol and other Drugs

- **DPH-SAPC, DMH and DPR: OUR SPOT** Countywide activities and LA County Parks (Ongoing) <https://parks.lacounty.gov/ourspot/>
- **Youth Leadership Event at Edwards Federal Credit Union in Palmdale**
Time/Location: 4/7/26 5pm-7pm
This event is a collaborative effort between youth groups across Antelope Valley. Attendees will learn about the impactful work each group is doing, including prevention efforts focused on substance use and mental health. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with both groups, explore ways to get involved, and collaborate on future events, presentations, and workshops.
Contact Name/Number: Fernanda Arteaga (909)616-7334
- **National Public Health Week Event**
Time/Location: 4/7/26, 12pm-2pm Pueblo Y Salud Palmdale
This event is hosted by Pueblo y Salud, focusing on Opioid use and Overdose Prevention. Our team will be tabling and providing additional information on opioids, overdoses, and Narcan.
Contact Name/Number: Estefania Caldera, caldera@pys.org
- **Koreatown Youth and Community Center (KYCC): 5th Annual Unwind Your Mind Koreatown Youth Summit**
Date and Time: Saturday, 04/11/26, 1:30 p.m. To 6:00 p.m.
Location: UCLA Labor Center (675 S Park View St, Los Angeles, CA 90057)
Unwind Your Mind is a collaboration of KYCC's clinical services, youth services, and the prevention education Unit. This summit serves to provide high school youth in Koreatown, Westlake, and Pico-Union area with a safe space to build community with each other, while unwinding with art, music, and interactive workshops to promote healthy ways to practice health and wellness. During this event, participants will be welcomed with a resource fair that will provide opportunities for youth to gain community service hours, experiences to build their professional development, and information that concerns youth. Before the event officially starts programming, youth will be able to eat food provided by Panda Express. The event will open with a guest

speaker, typically a Koreatown native that has made an impact in the community or has gone on to accomplish various things. Then youth will participate in 2 workshops, one that is intended to be educational and the other that is intended to be interactive. One of the workshops includes a presentation facilitated by the Youth Drug Abuse Prevention Program, that will discuss the harms and risks associated with early on-set substance use. The event will close out, with raffle prizes, upcoming community events, a Door Dash gift card and a letter of proof for attending the event that grants them community service hours.

- **National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week, Cambodian Association of America (CAA)**
Time/Location: 2:00PM – 5:00PM, 04/17/26, Ernest McBride Park 1550 Martin Luther King Jr Ave. Long Beach, CA 90813
will host an event to provide drug education and awareness to young people with fun, engaging activities and community resources
- **17th Annual Pacific Clinics Youth Summit**
Time/Location: 8:30 am-3 :00pm, 04/18/26, Richard Garvey Intermediate School 2720 Jackson Ave, Rosemead, CA 91770
Pacific Clinics team is hosting an annual Youth Summit filled with workshops, guest speaker, and college panel. Staff will be working to conduct CNA surveys.
- **National Fentanyl Awareness Day Community Resource Fair 2026**
Time/Location: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm / Girls & Boys Club Harbor Hills- 1876 Palos Verdes Drive N. Lomita, CA 90717
BHS will provide a community-focused presentation and resource fair aimed at raising awareness about the dangers of fentanyl and other drugs. The purpose of the event is to increase community knowledge about fentanyl, highlight the risks associated with its use, and promote healthy alternatives and positive lifestyle choices. The event will be conducted in partnership with The Boys & Girls Club Harbor Hills and local community service providers, serving youth, families, and community members. To ensure engagement, participants will experience interactive presentations, educational materials, and opportunities to connect directly with resource providers. Services offered will include health and drug education, wellness resources, and connections to community-based support services.

- **DEA National RX Take Back Day Event and Empowermind – The South Central Wellness Summit, SPA 6**
Time/Location: 11am–3pm, 04/25/26, Augustus Hawkins Nature Park, 5790 Compton Ave., Los Angeles CA 90011

The SPA 6 South Los Angeles Movement (SLAM) for Prevention Coalition is teaming up with organizers of the EMPOWEMIND SUMMIT to provide information and resources on the safe storage and disposal of medications. They will host wellness booths featuring haircuts, Rx drug safety presentations (Deterra bag demonstrations). art/healthy activities, and much more.

- **DEA National RX Take Back Day Event**
Time/Location: 10am–2pm,04/25/26, Sam’s Club, 2601 Skypark Dr. Torrance, CA 90505

BHS will host this community prevention and resource outreach event held in coordination with the Drug Enforcement Administration’s National RX Take Back Day. The purpose of the event is to encourage safe disposal of unused and expired prescription medications while raising awareness about prescription drug misuse prevention. We are partnering with Torrance PD and Fox Drug Stores of Torrance. We will be serving community members of all ages seeking safe medication disposal options. The event will be engaging through distribution of the DEA National RX Take Back Day 2026 flyer, prevention education materials, face-to-face community outreach, and opportunities to speak directly with prevention professionals. Services provided include safe and anonymous medication disposal, prevention education resources, and referrals to local support services.

- **Drug Take Back Day SPA 1, Antelope Valley**
Time/Location: 4/25/26 10am-2pm Palmdale Sheriff Station

Tarzana Treatment Centers and AVMAPP Coalition are hosting. The Drug Take Back Day event focused on the safe disposal of unused and expired prescription medications. The purpose of the event is to reduce access to unused medications in the home, prevent prescription drug misuse, and increase community awareness about the importance of safe medication disposal. This event is conducted in partnership with local law enforcement, community organizations, and prevention partners who support substance misuse prevention efforts.

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- **Community Healthy Active Group Workshop, Cambodian Association of America (CAA)**
Time/Location: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, 04/30/26, CAA Main Office, 2390 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90806

CAA will host a workshop event with Cambodian adults consists of guest speakers, a presentation on a drug topic, a potluck lunch, a fun activity, music, and dancing

ONGOING:

Social Model Recovery Systems (SMRS) – SPA 4 UCEPP Meeting

- **For More Information, call: 877-507-6242**

United Coalition East (UCEPP) was founded in 1996, to address the problems related to substance use disorder (SUD) in the Central City East area of downtown Los Angeles, commonly known as “skid row.”

UCEPP’s mission is to engage the most vulnerable populations of Central City East to challenge systemic conditions and social disparities that threaten a healthy environment. UCEPP’s priority is to prevent and/or reduce the impact of substance use in the community by using grassroots research, assessment and innovative approaches to inspire social justice and positive change.