

SAPC Prevention Provider Events Oct. 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/>

NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK ACTIVITIES - OCTOBER 23, 2026 to OCTOBER 31, 2026

- **SPA 1** - Contact: Veronica Diaz, Tarzana Treatment Centers – vdiaz@tarzanatc.org
Various Locations
- **SPA 2** - Contact: Sarah Redfield, Phoenix Houses of L.A. – saredfield@phoenixhousela.org
Various Locations
- **SPA 3** - Contact: Claudia Hathcock, Day One – claudia@godayone.org
Various Locations
- **SPA 4** - Contact: Sarah Lee, Koreatown Youth & Community Center (KYCC) – sarahlee@kycc.org
Various Locations
- **SPA 5** - Contact: Michael Jung, Institute for Public Strategies (IPS) – mjung@publicstrategies.org
Various Locations
- **SPA 6** - Contact: Kalani Robinson, Community Coalition (CoCo) – Kalani@cocosouthla.org
Various Locations
- **SPA 7** - Contact: Lucia Rodriguez, Helpline Youth Counseling (HYC) - lrodriguez@hycinc.org
Various Locations
- **SPA 8** - Contact: Traci Saruwatari, Asian American Drug Abuse Programs (AADAP) – tsaruwatari@aadapinc.org
Various Locations

Most Red Ribbon week events will be at school sites. Please contact the respective SPAs for details on local events hosted by our prevention provider network.

- **CHLA Community Resource Fair**

October 23, 2026, 4:00PM to 9:00PM, Juntos Park (3135 Drew St, LA 90065)

The Community Resource Fair and Movie Night is being held at Juntos Park to intentionally activate the local park in a positive way. Community members will be provided with prevention information and other community resources. There will be event food as well as food distribution provided by various community groups.

National Prescription (Rx) Drug Take Back Day Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026, 10:00AM to 2:00PM:

- **SPA 1 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Veronica Diaz, Tarzana Treatment Centers – vdiaz@tarzanatc.org

Various Locations

- **SPA 2 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Sarah Redfield, Phoenix Houses of L.A. – saredfield@phoenixhousesla.org

Various Locations

- **SPA 3 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Claudia Hathcock, Day One – claudia@godayone.org

Various Locations

- **SPA 4 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Sarah Lee, Koreatown Youth & Community Center (KYCC) – sarahlee@kycc.org

Various Locations

- **SPA 5 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Michael Jung, Institute for Public Strategies (IPS) – mjung@publicstrategies.org

Various Locations

- **SPA 6 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Kalani Robinson, Community Coalition (CoCo) – Kalani@cocosouthla.org

This October, SPA 6 South Los Angeles Movement (SLAM) Prevention Coalition is hosting a Take Back Your Health Fair at Jackie Tatum Harvard Park, located at 1535 W 62nd St., Los Angeles. There will be resource booths, AOD Prevention education and support, and other community wellness activities.

- **SPA 7 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Lucia Rodriguez, Helpline Youth Counseling (HYC) – lrodriguez@hycinc.org

Various Locations

- **SPA 8 National Rx Drug Take Back Day Event**

Contact: Traci Saruwatari, Asian American Drug Abuse Programs (AADAP) –
tsaruwatari@aadapinc.org

Various Locations

To Locate a Rx Drug collection site nearest to you, click here:

https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/NTBI/NTBI-PUB.pub;jsessionid=M5ZmkwYLsecs4fC-6p6F3_rrgBMOU0wSspwWsXY.web2?flowExecutionKey=cE41F9958-D23F-98DE-7E46-F6EBB78E981C_kA33E94F1-4BEA-D99F-7661-0FE79E90AF9C

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.