SAPC Prevention Updates

Los Angeles Department of Public Health

Substance Abuse Prevention and Control

June 9, 2022

Prevention Programs: Updates

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Welcome
Dr. Sid Puri

LAC DPH Health Alert:
Contaminated Ecstasy & Accidental Drug Overdoses

- Three cases of accidental drug overdoses among adolescents in Los Angeles County were identified that resulted in unexpected cardiac and neurologic toxicities. All cases involved the presumed use of ecstasy that was contaminated with fentanyl and other yet-to-be-identified psychoactive substance(s). All three cases were responsive to naloxone.
- The likelihood that **contaminated ecstasy and other pills** are available in the community is very high, as is the risk of overdose when exposed to these substances.
- Emergency clinicians should evaluate their patients with suspected drug-induced altered mental status for cardiac and neurological toxicity.
- Widespread access to harm reduction interventions such as **naloxone** (an opioid overdose reversal medication, commonly known as the brand name Narcan) and drug checking with fentanyl test strips, which can test a drug supply for fentanyl and other common contaminants, is essential to prevent accidental overdoses and death in adolescents.

CDPH Health Advisory: Monkeypox Virus Infection in the United States and Other Non-endemic Countries

- The California Department of Public Health has issued an advisory for providers on the ongoing domestic monkeypox situation. As of May 27, one confirmed case of monkeypox has been identified in California.
- This CDPH advisory provides recommendations for the evaluation, testing, and management of a possible monkeypox case, infection control considerations, and resources for patient education.
- Currently there are no confirmed cases of monkeypox in Los Angeles County. Visit the DPH healthcare provider monkeypox webpage for most the current information.

Clinicians should report suspected monkeypox immediately.

Los Angeles County DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control:

- **Weekdays 8:30am–5pm: call 213-240-7941.**
- **After-hours: call 213-974-1234 and ask for the physician on call.**

Long Beach Health and Human Services:

- **Weekdays 8am-5pm: call 562-570-4302.**
- **After hours: call the Duty Officer at 562-500-5537.**

Pasadena Public Health Department:

- **Weekdays 8am-5pm (closed every other Friday): call 626-744-6089.**
- **After hours: call 626-744-6043.**

COVID-19 Updates: Los Angeles County

Our metrics over the past week continue to show:

- High levels of transmission
- Increases in hospitalizations
- Fairly stable number of reported deaths

The average number of daily new cases reported over the last 7 days is 4,442.

The modest increase in hospitalizations continues, and the 7-day average daily hospitalizations is currently 515 hospitalizations, an increase of 118% from one month ago when the average number of COVID-positive patients per day was 236.

Average deaths remain stable at about 6 deaths reported per day.

COVID-19 Updates: Los Angeles County

CDC COVID-19 Community Levels					
New Cases (per 100,000 people in last 7 days)	**Indicators**	**Low**	**Medium**	**High**	**LA County Current Values** **New Cases: 321/100,000** **(as of 6/1/22)**
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0	**NA**
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%	**NA**
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0	**5.2**
	Proportion of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%	**2.70%**

COVID-19 Updates: Los Angeles County

LA County Early Alert Signals				
Indicator	**Thresholds**			**LA County Current Values**
	Low Concern	**Medium Concern**	**High Concern**	
Percent of specimens sequenced that are identified as a new variant of concern (including subvariants) *(based on WHO designation)* [1]	< 10%	10%-20%	> 20%	**97%**
7-day average percent of Emergency Department encounters classified as coronavirus-related[2]	< 5%	5%-10%	> 10%	**6%**
7-day cumulative crude case rate for the lowest income areas (30-100% area poverty)[2]	< 100 per 100,000	100-200 per 100,000	> 200 per 100,000	**220 per 100,000**
Number of sewer systems with a two-fold or greater increase in wastewater SARS-CoV-2 concentration[3]	0	2-Jan	≥ 3	**0**
Number of new outbreaks in skilled nursing facilities in past 7 days[4]	≤ 10	20-Nov	> 20	**14**
Number of new outbreaks in TK-12 school classrooms in past 7 days[4]	≤ 7	14-Aug	≥ 15	**11**
Number of new outbreaks in PEH settings in past 7 days[4]	≤ 10	20-Nov	> 20	**19**
Number of worksite cluster reports in past 7 days[4]	< 100	100-300	> 300	**186**

Prevention Finance Updates

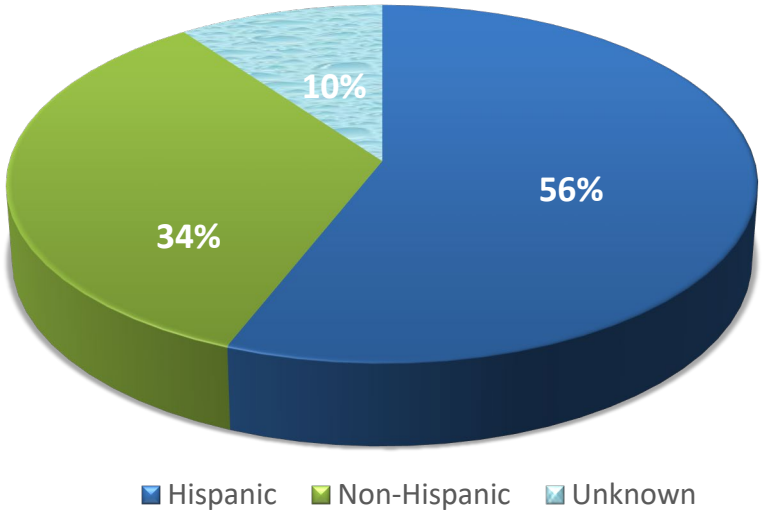
Reminder: All prevention invoices are due by the deadline of Friday, July 8, 2022.

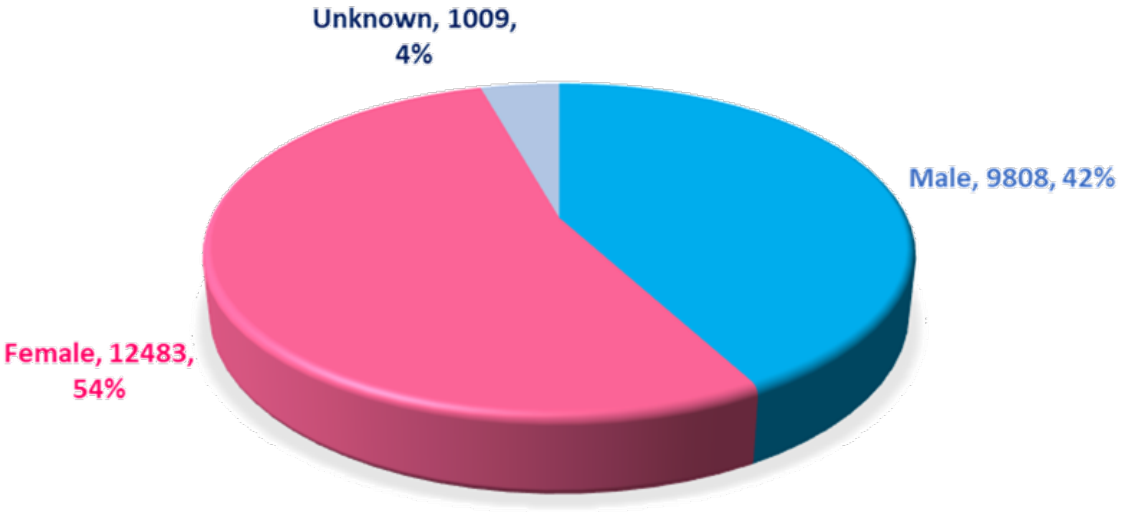
Any other FY 2021-22 claims received and/or submitted after July 9, 2022, will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Invoice Submission Deadline	Expected Date of Reimbursement
July 8, 2022	End of July 2022

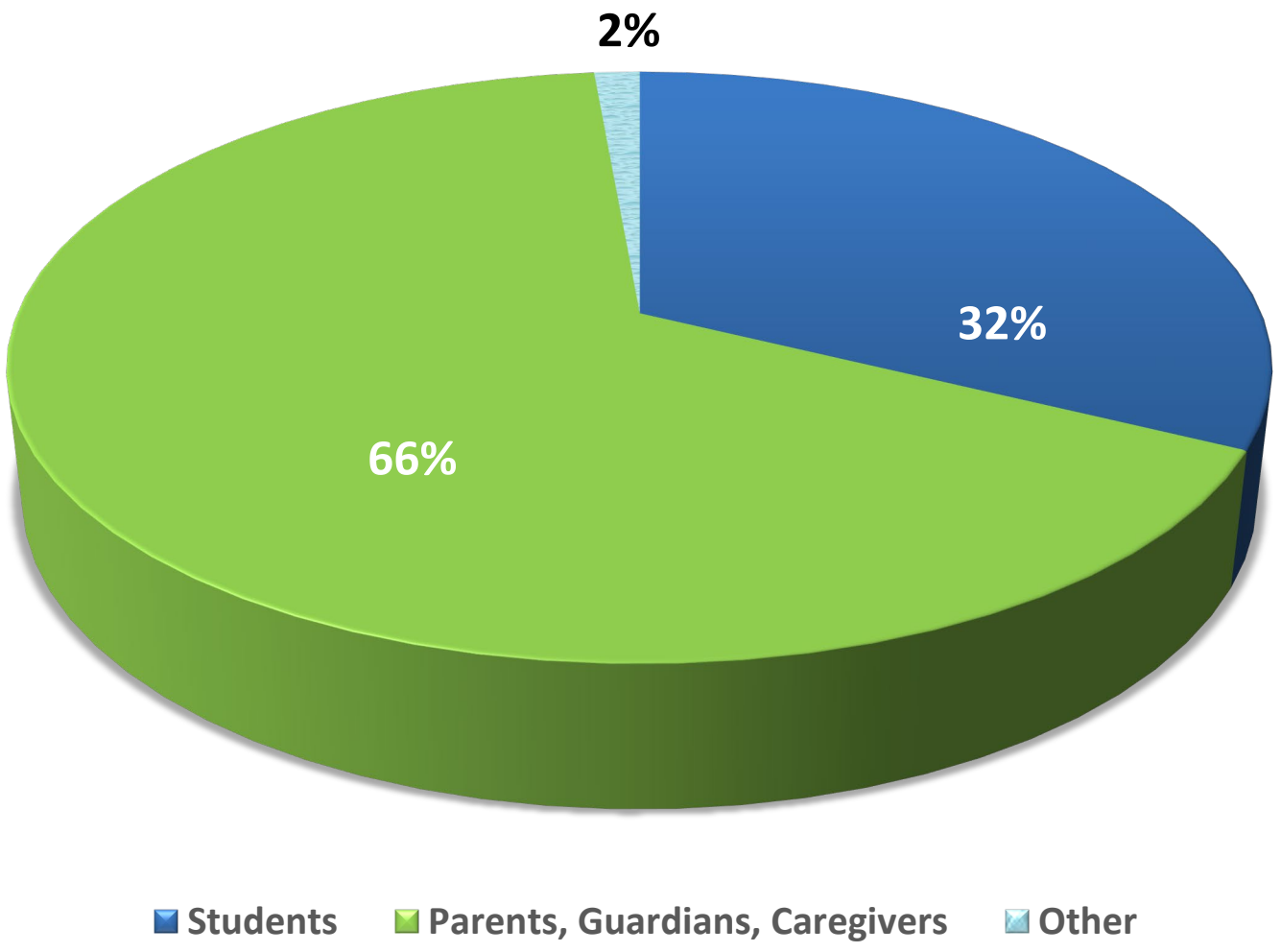
Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Year In Review: A Snapshot

Participant Demographics

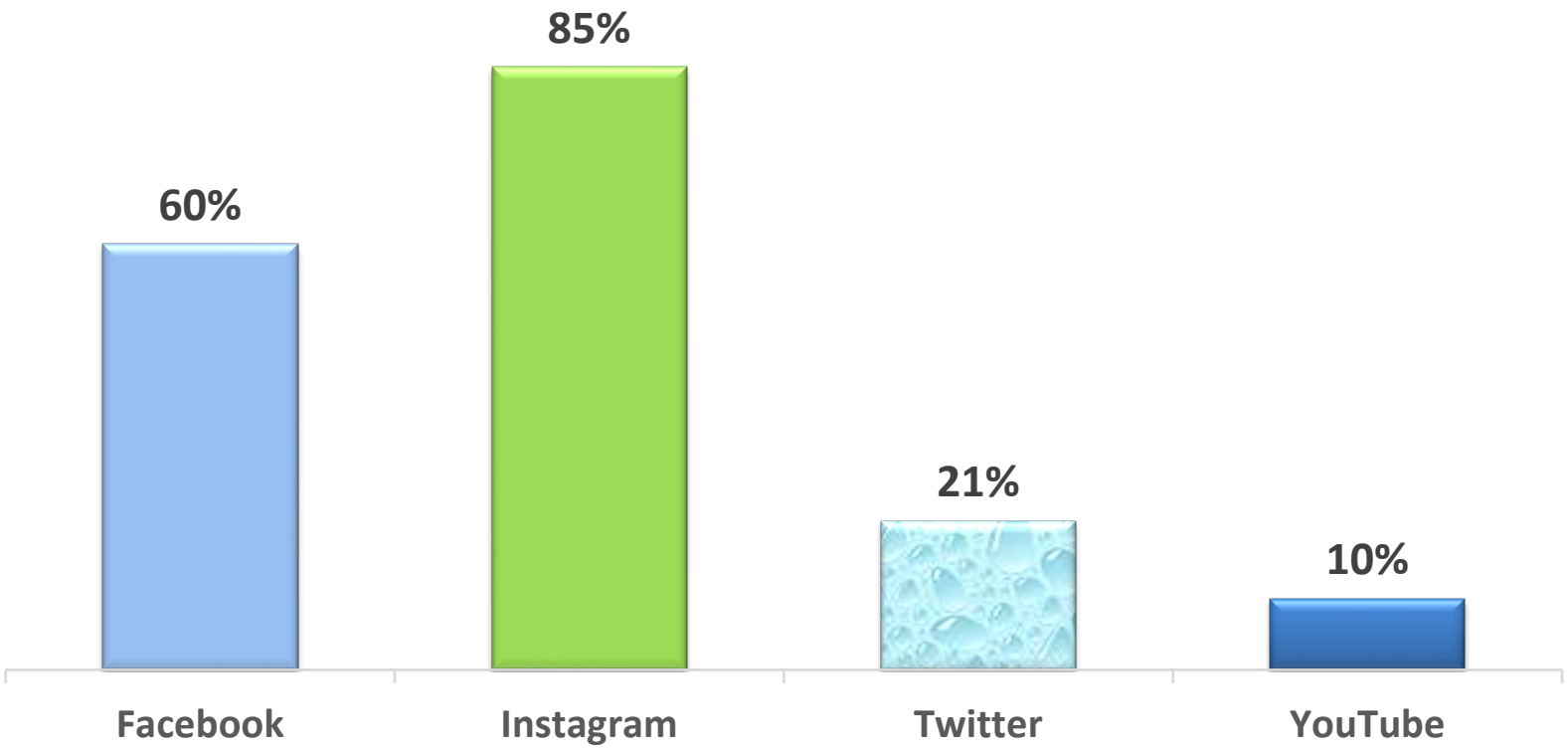




Total Prevention Services Provided



Social Network Platforms Used



2,477 educational sessions were provided to the LAC youth.

Parents received **521 educational sessions**.

543 prevention screenings were conducted.

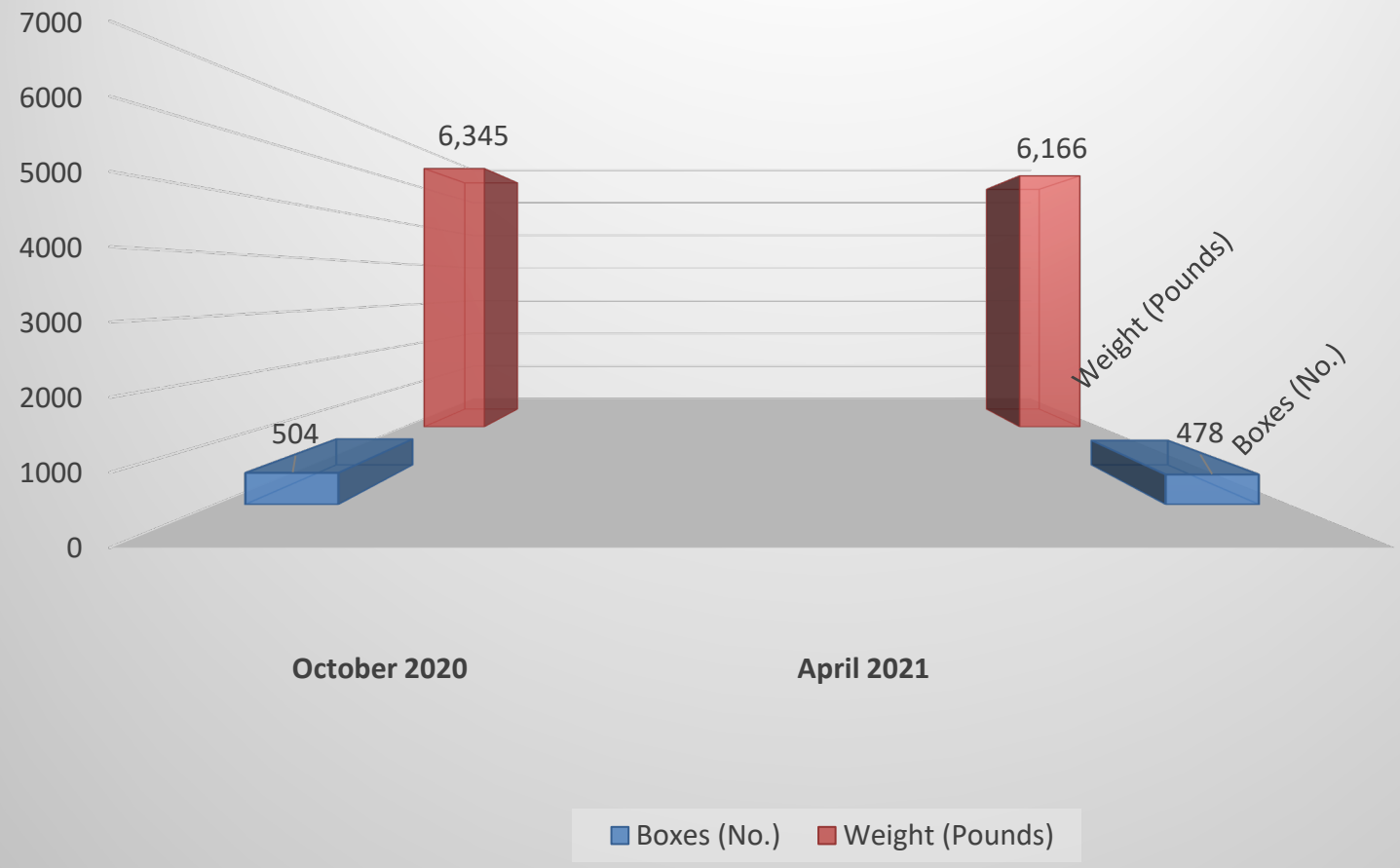
191 early intervention referrals were made accordingly.

Providers distributed **7,834** **surveys to conduct local community needs assessment**.

A total of **314** **environmental scans** were performed.

Providers **attended 114 policy advocacy meetings**, **provided 741 presentations**, and **distributed 267,417 printed or electronic messages** to educate and inform their local communities.

Prescription Drugs Collected During the DEA Take Back Events, Fiscal Year 2020-21



LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Hagamos la Diferencia
"Together we can stop the opioid and prescription drug epidemic"
DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back
CIA Rx Safety Webinar Series
Communities in Action
@sfvpcia
ZOOM Meeting ID: 873 6555 3287 Passcode: 301397
RX SAFETY WEBINAR Series
MONDAYS 3PM
Rx Misuse & Abuse - Mar 27
Consequences & Dangers - Apr 3
Overdose & Naloxone - Apr 12
Rx Safety - Apr 19
Call to Action - Apr 26
Communities in Action will be hosting a series of ZOOM sessions on Rx Safety, which will lead to DEA's National Prescription Drug Take-back on Saturday, April 24, 2021
*Spanish translation will be provided
DEA NATIONAL TAKE BACK
ABOUT US
(818) 837-7767
When it comes to preventing the potential harms associated with prescription drug misuse or abuse, we can all take:
3 STEPS
to keep our families and communities safe from the dangers of Rx medications.
1 SAFE STORAGE KEEP RX MEDICATIONS SECURE AND OUT OF REACH.
2 NOT SHARING NEVER SHARE RX MEDICATIONS!
3 SAFE DISPOSAL PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ALL RX MEDICATIONS.
HAVE YOU SIGNED THE
3 STEPS
Safe Storage
Not Sharing
Safe Disposal
Progression of efforts: DEA Take-Back → Rx Safety Webinar Series → Let's Make A Difference/Hagamos la Diferencia

PREVENTION + HEALING = RECOVERY

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Youth Coalition 2021
Prescription Drugs PSA
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BEACH CITIES
SUMMER SAFETY
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Pony Baseball
Norwalk Lions
HALLOWEEN
TRICK OR TREAT
FESTIVAL
Friday, October 29 • 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th
at 12 p.m.
LAS POSADAS
ON THE PARK
THE WALL LAS MEMORIAS
AIDS MONUMENT
Las
CAFETERAS

“The opposite of addiction is not sobriety; the opposite of addiction is connection.”
-Johann Hari
Photo courtesy of Social Model Recovery Systems

Gratitude

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