Opioid Coalition 10/16/2023

Substance Use Prevention and Treatment (SUPT) Update

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**New SUPT Initiative/Project: Safer Sacramento**

[www.safersacramento.com](http://www.safersacramento.com)

Educational and multimedia resources to guide individuals to make healthy choices and reduce the harm from substance misuse.

* Fentanyl Awareness Billboards Up – 30 locations across Sacramento
* Safer Sac Flyer in multiple threshold languages
* Website Updates: Grief Support, Youth and Reaching Diverse Communities Pages Coming <https://sacopioidcoalition.org/>
* Upcoming Events: Drug Take Back Day - Oct 28, 10-2 pm, participating locations, DEA website for more information
* The Safer Sacramento Fentanyl Awareness Campaign was selected as a finalist in two categories for the Shorty Awards: Multi-Platform Campaign and Call To Action. The Shorty Awards is the first award show to honor social media content. You can learn more about the Shorty’s here: <https://shortyawards.com/about>.

There is also a public favorite category based on votes, so please share this link with everyone you know and have them vote for us in BOTH categories: <http://shortyawards.com/8th-impact/fentanyl-awareness-campaign>. **Each individual can vote once daily between now and October 26th.**

**Opioid/Fentanyl Education and Awareness**

Data: Sac County Coroner

2023- 198 Fentanyl Related Deaths

799 deaths in past 5 years

* Ages 20-40 mostly impacted
* 15% unhoused, 85% housed
* Increased OD and deaths in communities of color

Fentanyl Education and Awareness in Schools/Colleges:

* Partnership with DHS/DA/Arrive Alive CA
* Continues in Middle and High Schools across Sac County

Narcan Distribution:

* Continues in public facing lobbies, Community Based Organizations, County programs, community requests, parents at school meetings
* For sites distributing Narcan, see [www.safersacramento.com](http://www.safersacramento.com), MAT and Harm Reduction Providers
* Fentanyl test strips available through Sacramento County DHS and DHCS State Opioid Response (SOR) contractors can purchase (CORE).
* NEW Qualtrics Survey coming. New tracking system for Narcan distribution.

**Meth Education and Awareness**

* Meth Data: 2023 – 76 (thru May 30)
* 2022- 280 Meth related deaths; 2021- 250 Meth related deaths
* Meth Awareness Day: Nov 30, 2023, Meth Social Media Campaign on SaferSacramento.com social media pages, Billboards across Sacramento

**SUD Treatment Expansion** - Sac County

* New SUD Providers Sept 12- Don’t Be Afraid to Change 6 bed men SLE; Akua Behavioral Health 35 bed detox and residential; Transitions Clinic MAT/Suboxone
* Youth Residential Treatment Facility, Board date pending in Dec: 5 beds
* RiverCity Recovery increased by 12 Residential beds

**Opioid Remediation Funding**

* RFP released, Mandatory Proposers Conference concluded, amendment re: independent audit requirement sent out
* Proposals deadline was Oct 3
* Evaluation of proposals completed by Oct 27; Award recommendations 11/3