

Community Connects Monthly 7-21-2022

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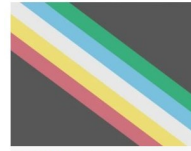
July 21, 2022

LA County Health Services is proud to share Community Connects, a monthly newsletter designed to inform our valued community partners. As you work to engage and support our diverse communities we will provide you with updates, information and resources.

We appreciate your continued partnership and efforts!

JULY IS DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH!

Each July is designated as Disability Pride Month, which is celebrating its 32nd year after the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was passed on July 26, 1990, to prohibit discrimination against people with disabilities. The month is a time to recognize and celebrate how disability is a natural part of human diversity in which people living with disabilities can take pride.



The Disability Pride flag

The Disability Pride Flag was created by Ann Magill, a disabled woman, and each of its elements symbolizes a different part of the disability community. **The Black Field:** this field represents the disabled people who have lost their lives due not only to their illness, but also to negligence, suicide and eugenics. **The Colors:** Each color on this flag represents a different aspect of disability or impairment.

- **Red:** physical disabilities
- **Yellow:** cognitive and intellectual disabilities
- **White:** invisible and undiagnosed disabilities
- **Blue:** mental illness
- **Green:** sensory perception disabilities

COVID KIDS' VACCINE INFORMATION

Vaccines for Children over 6 months WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Pfizer-BioNTech



Moderna

Ages:
6 months through
4 years old

Number of doses:
Three

Dosage Size:
3 µg per dose
(1/10 size of adults)

Spacing of doses:
3-8 weeks between
the 1st & 2nd dose;
8 weeks between the
2nd & 3rd dose

Ages:
6 months through
5 years old

Number of doses:
Two

Dosage Size:
25 µg per dose
(1/4 size of adults)

Spacing of doses:
4-8 weeks between
1st & 2nd doses

988 – NEW SUICIDE AND CRISIS LIFELINE

Get help for your mental health.

**Call 988.
Anyone.
Anywhere.**

Anytime.



If you or someone you know is experiencing a suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, dial or text **988** to speak with a trained crisis counselor.

Anyone anywhere will be able to call or text 988 or chat on 988lifeline.org if they or someone they know is experiencing a mental health- or substance use-related crisis. A call or text to 988 or chat on 988lifeline.org is free, confidential and compassionate. (Please note that additional carrier fees may apply for text counseling.) A crisis counselor who will listen to concerns, provide support, and connect you to additional resources if you need them. Spanish-speaking crisis counselors are also available.

[More Info](#)

YOUR VOICE IS POWER! #REPARATIONSNOW (ATTEND VIRTUAL EVENT)



Reparations can happen! But for Black Californians to receive reparations, we need to hear from you! Join the California Black Power Network members Los Angeles Community Action Network (LACAN) and Black Women for Wellness (BWW) for a **Community Hearing for Reparations**. Join us either virtually or in person, by sharing your and your family's experiences with anti-Black racism and discrimination in California, you are helping to shape reparations recommendations for Black Californians. Your voice is power! Attend one of the following virtual events on Friday, August 5, 2022, at 6:30 pm or 8:00 pm. Register with [The Action Network](#)

Host contact info: communications@blackpowernetwork.org

2022 KAISER PERMANENTE COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT APPLICATION

The Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center grant application period is open for proposals due on or before Thursday, August 11, 2022. The funding priorities are grounded in the Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNA) conducted every 3 years. The goal is to develop long-term strategies for sustainable change related to access to care, economic opportunity, and mental and behavioral health. The application and information can be found [HERE](#). Grant award notifications will be made on or before November 18, 2022, with a term start date of December 1, 2022. View the CHNA website below for the reports and to see the prioritized community health needs.

[Visit the CHNA website](#)

Questions about the 2022 process can be directed to Reyna.Delharo@kp.org or by phone at (626) 975-3650

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (NPP) EXTENDED



Vaccinate ALL 58



Neighborhood Partnership Program

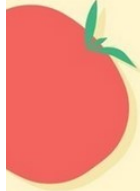
The Neighborhood Partnership Program (NPP) Application Extended through Nov. 1, 2022. The program is now **accepting applications through November 1, 2022, for projects to be completed by December 31, 2022**. Our website has been updated to reflect this information: [VA58 Partnerships](#). The NPP team hosts weekly application workshops to answer any questions. The next workshop is on **7/21 at 2:30pm**. Click [here](#) to join the meeting.

WIC FAMILIES GET BENEFITS AT THE FARMERS' MARKET

**WIC Families get \$30
to Spend at the**

Farmers Market this Summer!

¡Las familias de WIC obtendrán \$30 para gastar en el Mercado de Agricultores este verano!



Text 'Farmers' to 91997 for more info

Mande texto 'Granjeros' al 91997
para más información



The Women, Infant and Children Program (WIC) families can get \$30 to buy fruits and vegetables at WIC-certified Farmers' Markets (limit one per family per year). Text "Farmers" to 91997 for more info or visit [Farmers' Markets Locations - California Women, Infants & Children Program](#) to find your nearest Farmers' Market that accepts WIC.

GET CASH WITH THE CHILD TAX CREDIT

IT'S YOUR MONEY
GET IT!
EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

That's money
in your pocket
for the things
you need.

Learn more at
CalEITC4Me.org

Even if your family has zero dollars in reported income and didn't work, you can still be eligible for the full Child Tax Credit if you have a child who is younger than six years old. Learn more at [CalEITC cash-back tax credit - CalEITC4Me](#).

LA COUNTY HELPFUL RESOURCES:

- [Community Vaccine Resource Page](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing](#)
- [Get Ahead - LA Financial Resources](#)
- [Vaccine Locator Tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources for Parents and Guardians](#) (Spanish: ph.lacounty.gov/covidinfopadres)
- [One Degree Community Resources](#)



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