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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!

LA COUNTY LIBRARY EVENTS COMMEMORATE AAPI HERITAGE MONTH



Upcoming Event: The Tale of the Lucky Cat $\,\mid$ Tuesday, May 31, 4 pm

Author/illustrator Sunny Seki and his wife/translator Judy explore Japanese culture with a reading of Sunny's book, The Tale of the Lucky Cat—a retelling of a beloved Japanese folktale—and a demonstration of traditional Japanese toys. For all ages. Register Here

AAPI Events

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH EVENTS

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month and WE RISE LA will be hosting a series of community-led events that support health and healing across LA County. From art installations to cultural experiences, WE RISE events are a chance to connect with each other, access helpful resources and strengthen our community wellbeing. FIND EVENTS.





The right test, for the right situation, at the right time.

FREE OVER THE COUNTER COVID-19 TEST KITS AVAILABLE FOR REORDER!

In response to the current rise in COVID-19 cases, we need your assistance in promoting the $\underline{\text{free over the counter (OTC)}}$ test kits currently available.

The California Department of Public Health has **OTC** test kits ready for distribution. Please follow the steps below to place an order. Click <u>here</u> to be directed to the OTC Test Order Form. **Organizations are strongly encouraged to report positive test results using the attached forms.** The estimated delivery time is 7 – 10 days for most orders. Click below for more details.

More Info

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM EXTENDED TO AUGUST 31, 2022!



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This initiative is open to all nonprofit groups and organizations — churches, CBOs, art organizations, youth and parents' groups, chambers of commerce, and more. The funds can be used for existing or upcoming events and activities. It is designed to help promote local vaccination efforts and COVID-19 safety. Those interested in applying, in the process of applying and/or have completed your first project and would like to apply for a second round of funding, we invite you to join today's NPP application workshop. Please share this funding opportunity with your networks.

APPLY HERE

JOIN THE WALL LAS MEMORIAS (TWLM) FOR THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR BOYLE HEIGHTS HUB!



You're invited to join us for an evening of community fun as we celebrate our new community space in the heart of Boyle Heights and get the chance to meet our friendly staff, tour our new home, and learn all about our programs and services! REGISTER HERE.

RECAP: COLON CANCER AWARENESS HEALTH FAIR IN SOUTH LA



The community event was able to educate the community about cancer risk and prevention. It was held at Hubert H. Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center on May 19, 2022. It was based on updated screening recommendations from the U.S. Prevention Services Task Force. Community partners including UCLA and other health education and programs participated, providing information in English and Spanish about hypertension, smoking cessation, nutrition, and cancer screening tests. Additionally, fresh produce was distributed.

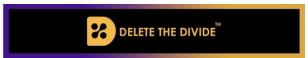
Watch the video HERE

DISCOVER CREATIVE CAREERS WITH OUR NEW ONLINE TOOL

The LA County Department of Arts and Culture has created the Creative Careers Online, a free online tool designed to inspire youth to discover, prepare for, and pursue careers in the arts and creative industries. The new online tool features spotlights of more than 50 creative careers and interviews with diverse professionals who speak frankly about how to succeed in these fields. LEARN MORE



THE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM (ACP) PROVIDES INTERNET FOR INCOME-ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS

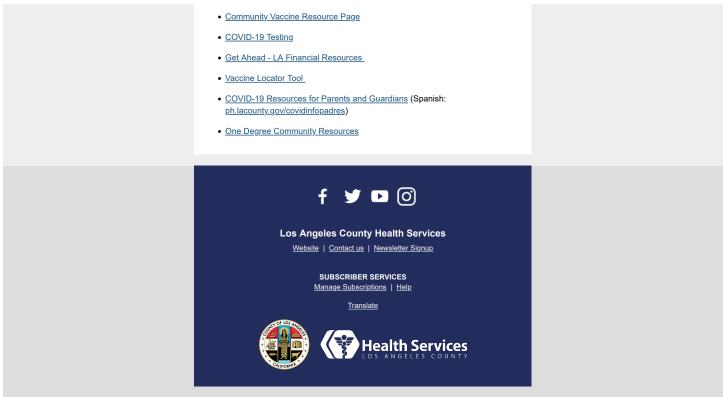


(ACP) is a Benefit program which provides up to a \$30 a month discount on home internet service for income-eligible households. Any household enrolled in CalFresh, Medi-Cal, Lifeline, Pell Grant, WIC, or National School Lunch Program, with an Income at a 200% Federal Poverty level qualifies for ACP. Please use the Campaign Toolkit below to share the program.

Campign Toolkit Here

LA COUNTY HELPFUL RESOURCES:

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