

UPDATES

Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition



DATA REPORTING

Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS published their data reporting through February 2022. The report includes administrations of naloxone per month by the region as well as for each county. At the end of February, 48 doses had been administered in Placer County by S-SV EMS in 2022, and 12 doses in Nevada County by S-SV EMS in 2022. For the total Sierra-Sacramento Valley Region, 247 doses had been administered through the end of February.

With Nevada County having the second highest opioid-related overdose death rate of all California counties, it is important to be aware of the impact of and local need for NARCAN. We appreciate our EMS partners' efforts to reduce overdose deaths and encourage all our partners to stay informed about where to get and how to use NARCAN.

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WORLD HEALTH DAY & MORE

April 7th is World Health Day! According to [WHO](#), this year's World Health Day seeks to "focus global attention on urgent actions needed to keep humans and the planet healthy and foster a movement to create societies focused on well-being." Check out [these recommendations](#) for how you can support the World Health Day mission for a healthier future!

April holds awareness for several other important causes. Be sure to take some time this month to get informed about [Child Abuse Prevention Month](#), [Alcohol Awareness Month](#), and [Minority Health Month](#).

COMMUNITY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Stay in the loop by checking out the following public health and safety resources for our community:

- The next Rx Drug Safety Coalition meeting will be held April 21st, 2022 at 11:30AM on Zoom.
- A new flyer is available to distribute information about where to find naloxone in the Placer-Nevada region. Check out the flyer [here!](#)
- View the [agenda](#) for the upcoming conference: Proactive Practice: Innovations for a Trauma-Informed Workforce and register now!
- Healthcare professionals are needed for the upcoming Placer Stand Down Clinic by California CareForce. The event will be in Auburn, CA on May 3rd-4th. View additional information [here](#).

Be sure to keep an eye out for our future newsletters and to follow us on social media for more information. Reach out to rxdrugsafety@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or more information on getting involved!



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