

UPDATES

Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March is National Women's History Month. Join us in celebrating the historical and current impacts of women in the United States. Read on for some fast facts about amazing women in healthcare and social services!

- Over a career surpassing 40 years, Mollie Orshansky developed poverty thresholds, a major contribution to American public policy, providing a means of identifying the groups in our society with the least resources.
- In the 1990s, Mary-Claire King identified the genetic susceptibility of breast cancer.
- In 2019, the U.S. for the first time saw a majority of medical school students (50.5%) who were women. (In 1860, there were only **200** female physicians in the United States.)

We appreciate the valuable women in our community and beyond who help change the world!

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DRUG TAKEBACK

We are continuing to support DEA National Rx Takeback Days in our community. The next Takeback will be held **April 30th, 2022 from 10AM-2PM**. Stay tuned for more information about drop-off sites and disposal guidelines.

Safely disposing of unwanted medications is an important aspect of drug safety. This process prevents accidental misuse or use of medication by the wrong person.

Ready to dispose now? Don't wait! Sites for safe medication disposal are always listed on our website, <https://www.scmfoundation.org/Programs/Rx-Drug-Safety/Drug-Takeback>. Get in contact with us for any assistance or questions.

COMMUNITY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Interested in advertising your organization in our newsletter? Please get in contact with us!
- A new flyer is available to distribute information about where to find naloxone in the Placer-Nevada region. Check out the flyer [here!](#)
- Register [here](#) for a CA Bridge webinar about post-overdose buprenorphine support on March 17th, 2022 at 11:00AM.
- Register [here](#) for a National Overdose Prevention Network webinar on March 9th, 2022 at 11:00AM about implementing equitable approaches in overdose prevention efforts.

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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