

UPDATES

Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition



CHCF SUBSTANCE USE IN CALIFORNIA REPORT

California Health Care Foundation published their 2022 report of Substance Use in California, which uses data to deliver an overview of the broad and complex issue of SUD in California.

Some of the findings from the report include:

- "Between 2019 and 2020 ... the number of non-heroin-related opioid ED visits increased by nearly 60%."
- "Between 2019 and 2020 the number of heroin-related emergency department visits in California decreased."

Be sure to view the full article [here](#) for additional insight on SUD trends. Thank you for your continued efforts in this multi-faceted and ever-evolving fight for a healthier community.

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SCMF COVID-19 CLINICS

Every fourth Friday of the month from **2:30pm-6:30pm**, Sierra Community Medical Foundation will be at First United Methodist Church (**109 Washington Blvd, Roseville, CA 95678**), providing free COVID-19 vaccines and flu shots. Over the past several months, SCMF has partnered with numerous COVID-19 clinics to vaccinate hundreds of community members! Be sure to come out and get your recommended vaccination and booster doses!

View English and Spanish flyers for the event series, which will take place on **March 25th, April 22nd, May 27th, and June 24th**, attached in the email.

Thanks for doing your part in our community's health and safety!

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!](#)
- Watch [this](#) webinar with Sam Quinones, author of bestselling book *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*, hosted by NJ Knock Out Opioid Abuse Day.
- 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!

