

UPDATES

Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition



AWARENESS

The month of February is an awareness month for several important medical and social topics. Take some time this month to familiarize yourself with the following movements and how they tie into a healthier, happier future for all.

- **National Cancer Prevention Month**
 - There are notable differences in cancer-related outcomes for rural and non-rural patients, even in high-income settings such as the US.
- **Black History Month**
 - Nearly half of all African American adults have some form of cardiovascular disease that includes heart disease and stroke.
- **American Heart Month**
 - Hispanic/Latino women ages 20 and older in the United States: 79% are overweight, 32% have high blood pressure, 39% have high cholesterol, and 14% have been diagnosed with diabetes.

IN THIS ISSUE

AWARENESS

**NEXT MEETING:
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2022**

**COMMUNITY UPDATES &
OPPORTUNITIES**

COMMUNITY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Professional and general volunteers are needed for the Placer Veterans Stand Down event on May 2nd-5th. Learn more [here!](#)
- 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 from CA Bridge about buprenorphine for fentanyl use.
- We have two prescription drug disposal bins that can be placed at host sites that are interested in helping with safe med disposal. Contact us if interested!

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!



@scmf.ca
@pncms_yscms



Rx Drug Safety -
Placer & Nevada

Placer Nevada &
Yuba Sutter
Colusa Medical
Society



@CaScmf
@PNCMS-YSCMS



NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 17TH, 2022 AT 11:30AM

The next drug safety coalition meeting will be held over a Zoom platform on February 17th, 2022, at 11:30AM. We will be hearing from professionals from Sierra Native Alliance as well as Aegis Treatment Centers.

We look forward to seeing you at our meeting. Zoom link is below (and will be sent out in a separate reminder as well)!

Click for [Zoom link](#).

Meeting ID: 820 7821 0474

Passcode: 657208