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Placer-Nevada Drug Safety Coalition



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

As you might have heard, Placer-Nevada Drug Safety Coalition recently got a new AmeriCorps VISTA! After saying goodbye to Alan Harrington, whose hard work we are very grateful for, we welcomed Molly Greenblat to our Coalition. Below is Molly's biography in case you missed it the first time!

Molly Greenblat is the newest AmeriCorps VISTA to join the team. Molly is originally from Middletown, Maryland, and is a recent graduate of The Ohio State University with a B.S. in Neuroscience and a minor in Epidemiology. Molly hopes to expand her knowledge of public health practices while working with the Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition before attending medical school in the future. Molly has a passion for working with other people and believes that connection is the first step to creating healthier and happier communities. She is excited for the opportunity to learn about and engage with her new community. Outside of work, Molly enjoys trying new foods, running, and spending time with her cat, Bucky.

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RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In these especially challenging times, it is important to spend time reflecting on our victories. Read below for some recent highlights regarding drug safety!

- SCMF has just launched our new website. Check it out here! We are excited to use this new page to better share resources and information with the community.
- PNCMS is excited to have recently offered a scholarship to two Placer or Nevada County High School Graduates who are pursuing a career as a physician. Stay tuned to learn more about our impressive winning applicants!



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CURRENT EVENTS & LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Stay informed about what's going on the world of drug safety and our community's health. Here's what we're reading:

- This article about the connection between addiction and homelessness, which states that "in San Francisco, of 18,000 unhoused people, approximately 4,000 have a co-occuring mental illness or substance use disorder."
- This page from the Public Health Institute about how community members are a valuable asset to a more equitable rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine. Utilize PHI's resources to help facilitate the vaccine rollout in your community!

Here are some important dates to mark down on your calendar.

- Next Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition Meeting: October 14th, 2021 at 11:30AM
- Next Adverse Childhood Experiences
 Coalition Meeting: September 14th, 2021 at
 6:30PM

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!

Thanks for reading!

