



# COUNTY OF FRESNO

## DEPARTMENT CELEBRATION REQUEST FORM

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**Celebration date(s):**

Month of April

**Celebration theme:**

National Autism Awareness Month

**Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past?**  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: Emails and/or social media.

**Number of staff expected to participate:**

Available for all

**Estimated cost:**

\$0

**What will the celebration entail?**

Highlighting National Autism Awareness Month will be done through emails, social media posts, internal or external newsletters, and community outreach events as they become available. There aren't any specific community events identified at the moment, but should the Department attend, the Department would share educational materials at the events. Communication can be viewable by any community resident who follows the Department's social media platforms.

**What is the public purpose of the Celebration?**

National Autism Awareness Month is recognized to increase understanding, foster inclusion, and support individuals on the autism spectrum. This month emphasizes inclusion, diversity, and supporting the needs of autistic individuals and their families, as these individuals face mental health challenges at a higher rate than those of the general population.

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