



# COUNTY OF FRESNO

## DEPARTMENT CELEBRATION REQUEST FORM

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**Celebration date(s):**

March 16, 2026 to March 22, 2026

**Celebration theme:**

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week

**Has the Department undertaken this celebration in the past?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of staff expected to participate:**

Available for all staff to observe.

**Estimated cost:**

\$0

**What will the celebration entail?**

This celebration will be used as a resource to highlight the importance of mental wellness for all individuals. Highlighting National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week 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 Drug and Alcohol Facts Week is crucial for public health, especially among young people. It serves as a dedicated time to dispel myths and provide scientific information about drugs, alcohol, and addiction. Information provided will help promote early prevention and reduce stigma around substance use, making it easier for individuals to ask questions, recognize signs of addiction, and seek help earlier.

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