



COUNTY OF FRESNO

DEPARTMENT CELEBRATION REQUEST FORM

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Celebration date(s):

Month of March

Celebration theme:

Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

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. Highlighting Developmental Disabilities 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?

Individuals with developmental disabilities often face persistent stressors that can negatively affect mental health. The purpose of highlighting Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is to raise awareness and reduce stigma fostering acceptance and inclusion which may support improved mental well-being.

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