SAVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP

DATE/TIME:

Friday, November 13, 2020 11 a.m. - 1p.m.

Please pre-register here.

Please contact us if you have questions about accessing the meeting and/or workshop remotely at

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Exploring the Relationship between COVID-19, ACEs and the Role of Alcohol

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dana Brown is an expert in the field of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), potentially traumatic events that occur in childhood. ACEs can lead to substance misuse later in life. She is the ACEs Science Statewide Facilitator with Learn4Life and Organizational Liaison with ACEs Connection. She also lends her leadership skills to many community organizations and councils throughout San Diego County.

Dana will discuss the impact that the pandemic is having on our region's youth, the role of alcohol and what can be done to mitigate harms to this vulnerable population.

According to Dr. Nadine Burke, California Surgeon General, past incidents of acute stressors on communities, such as those brought on by natural disasters, have shown that people already experiencing stress in their lives are likely to be more significantly affected by additional stressors. Populations exposed to ACEs are particularly at risk.



The Alcohol Policy Panel of San Diego County is a volunteer coalition of diverse community leaders who are concerned about the impact alcohol abuse is having on our communities. Members provide leadership to the County's Binge and Underage Drinking Initiative, which develops strategic, community-based and environmental prevention campaigns to reduce underage and high-risk drinking. This meeting is made possible with funding from the County of San Diego, Health and Human Services, Behavioral Health Services.