

SAVE THE DATE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY 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
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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.

