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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is hosting three upcoming regional [summits on harm reduction in substance use disorder \(SUD\) treatment](#) in Fresno, Los Angeles, and San Diego. The three one-day summits aim to provide real-world experiences and tangible examples for reducing stigma and educating SUD treatment providers on taking a harm-reduction approach to SUD treatment services.

There is no cost for registration. See details below for the San Diego summit.

Regional Summit on Harm Reduction in SUD Treatment (San Diego County)

- **Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2025
- **Location:** Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa and Marina: 1441 Quivira Rd., San Diego, CA 92109
- **Who Should Attend:** The DHCS Summits on Harm Reduction in SUD Treatment are designed for SUD treatment providers and staff. All staff and providers who work with patients in an SUD treatment setting are invited to attend, including front office staff, social workers, peers, physicians, nursing staff, SUD counselors, psychologists, and case managers.
- **Continuing Education Units Available:** The summit meets the qualifications for up to **5.75** continuing education credits/contact hours. The summits are offering the following CEUs:
 - California Board of Registered Nurses (BRNs)
 - California Board of Behavioral Sciences (LCSW/MFT)
 - California Association for Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE)
 - California Association of DUI Treatment Programs (CADTP)
 - California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP)
 - American Academy of Family Physicians (CME)
- **Visit the [website](#) for more information and to register.**

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