



MEDIA ADVISORY

For events occurring October 22, 2019

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**LOS ANGELES DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICY ALLIANCE (L.A. DAPA) PRESS EVENT:
DATA REVEALS CITY-WIDE AFFLICTION WITH ALCOHOL OUTLET DENSITY
CORRELATING TO HIGHER CRIME**

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (October 22nd 2019) — The [Los Angeles Drug and Alcohol Policy Alliance \(L.A. DAPA\)](#) will host a Press Event to reveal a newly developed resource to assess the correlation between alcohol over-concentration and crime. Policy makers for all 15 City Council Districts will now have the means to observe, identify, and act upon hard data to reduce the alcohol-related harm long-endured in their Los Angeles communities. L.A. DAPA is confident this new data resource will help the City Council pass an Alcohol Restricted Use Subdistrict (ARUS) Ordinance.

When: Tuesday October 22, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

Where: Los Angeles City Hall - Los Angeles, CA 90012 (1st Street Steps)

Who:

- Randal Henry, DrPH, MPH, Founder, [Community Intelligence](#)
- Sarah Blanch, Co-Chair, [Los Angeles Drug and Alcohol Policy Alliance \(L.A. DAPA\)](#)
- Jerry Hall, Founder, [PourSafe](#)
- Brenda Villanueva, Co-Chair, [L.A. DAPA](#)
- Miriam Castro, Community Member, City of Los Angeles
- Loren Bustillo, Community Member, City of Los Angeles
- David Ryus, Councilmember, City of Los Angeles

Why:

- Councilmembers need to understand the harm their constituencies face
- An excess of alcohol availability threatens community safety/welfare
- Elected officials have become too dependent on alcohol revenue
- Action needs to be taken to improve our communities/reduce alcohol over-concentration and related harm
- Legislation (ARUS) is required to address these issues that some city officials have chosen to ignore

L.A. DAPA Member Organization

[Alcohol Justice](#)

Behavioral Health Services Inc.
Children's Hospital Los Angeles
COPALM
Institute for Public Strategies
Koreatown Youth and Community Center
P3 Partnership for a Positive Pomona
Paso Por Paso Inc.

Pueblo Y Salud
Spa-2 Communities in Action
Social Model Recovery Services
Tarzana Treatment Centers
United Coalition East Prevention Project
The Wall Las Memorias Project
Women Against Gun Violence
Women's Christian Temperance Union

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