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Assemblymember Ed Chau Provides Annual Legislative Update

By Chris Ventura

On August 27, the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce held a virtual meeting for its Power Hour series. Assemblymember Ed Chau served as its keynote speaker and provided the yearly legislative update. The assemblymember commented on a variety of topics facing the state and constituents over the past year including the EDD, vaccinations, state budget, infrastructure and a number of assembly bills and their progress.

Assemblymember Chau opened by thanking the Rosemead Chamber for holding the meeting and congratulated the Chamber board of directors for their work supporting local businesses and the community during the pandemic.

The assemblymember acknowledged the challenges across the board everyone has been facing during the pandemic and remarked that it has driven many of us to come together in providing support for one another and provided opportunities for community growth and support programs.

One of the areas facing a significant strain during the pandemic has been California's Employment Development Department (EDD). With the pandemic resulting in business closures and limited working hours, the department faced a huge influx of new claims unlike any numbers it had seen before. The EDD is challenged with the task of timely and accurately processing and paying out claims, but claimants have been frustrated by the complicated process and delays.

"Let me share with you that we're doing everything we can to help expedite that process. There might be some people out there who may be frustrated because of the delay," said Assemblymember Chau. "The state has invested a great deal of resources into expediting the process by [hiring] a lot of new employees."

The Assemblymember shared that his own office has increased the number of staff available to directly assist those who require assistance with EDD claims—serving as a liaison between the claimant and the department.

Rosemead has been a city with some of the highest vaccination rates in the state. The assemblymember commented on the importance of vaccinations. Assemblymember Chau has worked locally with Supervisor Hilda Solis in cooperation with the Chinatown Service Center and East Valley Community Center sponsoring many mobile vaccination locations.

The city of Rosemead boasts 80% of residents being fully vaccinated—well above Los Angeles County at 71% and a statewide vaccination rate of 65%.

"The intent is to provide vaccinations to a lot of people who would like to get vaccinated," said Assemblymember Chau. "We know that

when it comes to defeating and combating the virus, three things are important: vaccines, face coverings and social distancing."

The assemblymember encourages any organization that would like to partner with him and his office on mobile vaccinations projects to reach out to his office.

Assemblymember Chau had encouraging words about the state's recovering economy. He stated that the unemployment rate is dropping—sitting at 7.6% (as of late August 2021), and new jobs are being created. Investments that have been made throughout the years as well as savings over the years have resulted in a strong healing California economy.

The current state budget was passed on June 13. Along with the budget were also a number of bills passed pertaining to the budget and were necessary to the challenges being faced during the pandemic—bills with a focus on budgeting, programs and investments for the future.

"This year's budget is really built on a historic investment in families and also on small businesses," said the assemblymember. "We are getting some relief from the federal government, obviously, as you know, and at the state level, we are also trying to help as much as possible."

\$3.1 billion in direct relief has been provided to Californian's through payments issued by the Franchise Tax Board of \$500, \$600, \$1000 and \$1100—depending on family tax filing status.

"Combined with earlier actions that the state took, this totals approximately \$14.7 billion in relief for families and small businesses, which is a historic level of tax cuts—or tax relief—by any measure that we have done in the past," said Assemblymember Chau.

Also passed was the governor's proposal for the state budget for an additional \$1.5 billion in small business and nonprofit grants bringing the total investment in small businesses—in connection with COVID-19 relief—to \$4 billion.

Other relief noted by the Assemblymember was: \$50 million in grants to micro businesses, \$150 million to create the California Venues Grant Program (set to launch in October), tax credits that also support small business hiring, and the hiring of homeless individuals, which also complements the California Competes Tax Credit—an income tax credit available to businesses that want to locate in California or stay and grow in California.

The California Competes Tax Credit is a \$110 million investment. Along with that credit is the CalCompetes Grant Program—a \$120 million investment.

Education investment was the next topic of discussion.

The state is increasing childcare access by 200,000 slots across various childcare programs including the Bridge Program for foster children. The state is also providing vouchers for essential

workers who are currently receiving short term childcare. The state has also adopted universal transitional kindergartens.

Also, the state will be providing a one-time investment of \$3 billion for a statewide initiative to build accessible community wellness and student health hubs at over 1,000 school campuses.

The state will also be creating and expanding the learning program by providing funding for after-school and summer school enrichment programs targeted at low income students.

As explained, this year's budget marks the biggest extension to Cal Grants since its beginning. The state will be providing \$155 million in order to assist students and modify requirements that may have previously locked out deserving students from the Cal Grant program. This new state funding is said to be a stop-gap measure to assist students who could not qualify for a federal Pell Grant.

Helping to keep students and workers at home connected, the state will invest \$6 billion over a multi-year period for broadband infrastructure to improve broadband services throughout the state.

"When it comes to fighting poverty and hunger, this year's budget also makes tremendous improvement to hopefully [reducing] poverty and fighting hunger all across California," Assemblymember Chau said.

Also announced is \$255 million for the upcoming year followed by \$450 million in the following year to restore SSI SSP which was cut. Reportedly the state is also trying to phase-in an ongoing \$1.2 billion for developmental service providers.

A one-time distribution of \$300 million will be given to food banks to help address the overwhelming need brought on by COVID-19.

The state plans to provide \$12 billion toward homelessness programs over a 2-year period—the state's largest commitment ever in an effort to combat homelessness. On top of that, \$1 billion will be distributed to local governments to address homelessness. Assemblymember Chau explained that the \$1 billion in funds will come by way of a multi-year commitment by the state with state-level oversight and accountability to ensure that the funds are put to good use and properly assists the homeless.

The state will also be investing \$1.75 billion to alleviate the backlog in affordable housing construction plus another \$300 million to preserve existing affordable housing, and also \$600 million in grants to help local governments plan and meet their goals under a program called Sustainable Community Strategies. The California Air Resources Board states that Sustainable Community Strategies "help California meet its climate and air quality goals, as well as advance community goals for public

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Highlights of 2021 Legislative Year:
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- SB 11- Protects Farmers & Food Supply (Signed)
- SB 23- Protects Revenge Porn Victims
- SB 263- Increases Minority Homeownership
- SB 310- Cancer Medication Donation Program
- SB 431- Infrastructure Funds For West Covina (Signed)
- SB 488- Improves Reading For Children
- SB 538- Remote Testimony For Domestic Violence Victims
- SB 682- Improves Childhood Health
- SB 805- Saving Small Theaters
- SCR 11- Cancer Patient Bill of Rights

Senator Susan Rubio
 Representing the 22nd District

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health, accessibility, equity, conservation, the economy, and much more.”

The state will also be sending more money to frontline anti-poverty programs by way of \$4 billion over the next two years for various housing and homelessness programs in effort to assist those most vulnerable in the state, including seniors in poverty that are at risk of abuse and neglect, families with children and guardians in the welfare system.

Also noted was the API Equity Budget, sponsored by the API Legislative Caucus—a historic 3-year investment of \$156.5 million in California’s API community.

“The budget will be used to fund critical resources in response to the surge in anti AAPI hate crime, as well as to address the long standing racial inequities that have harmed the AAPI community for generations,” Assemblymember Chau said. “We initiated this particular project and with the help of all the stakeholders, we reached out to a lot of the organizations throughout California, to collaborate on a big request to ask the governor working with the governor’s office to request this money...this is a lot of resources to help address hate crimes and hate incidents here in California.”

The Assemblymember then shifted to discussing a number of new legislative actions currently unfolding.

The first assembly bill of note was AB 691, sponsored by Assemblymember Chau, which would allow optometrists to test for COVID-19 and also administer the vaccine—something currently not allowed by law.

AB 693 is a piece of legislature that will help local business owners. As he explained, this bill pertains to Prop 65 labeling requirements. Prop 65 rules are far more stringent than FDA rules for product labeling. Assemblymember Chau’s district deals with many business owners importing goods and while the goods may meet FDA labeling requirements, they may not meet Prop 65 labeling guidelines.

Previously, business owners could be quickly and easily sued by plaintiffs for labeling issues, resulting in (what the Assemblymember called) frivolous lawsuits. This new legislature would help businesses by requiring plaintiffs to provide more facts and research prior to a the filing of a lawsuit. It would also allow business owners more time to correct violations.

AB 693 states that “If the notice made by a person bringing an action in the public interest alleges a violation of the act’s warning requirement, the act requires that the notice include a certificate of merit stating that the person executing the certificate has consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action, and that, based on that information, the person believes there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action.”

Wildfires are a huge obstacle faced by the state every year and AB 697 will help to better combat wildfires. A large area of forest lands in the state are owned by the federal government. This bill would allow the state to work in

conjunction with the federal government to share resources to combat forest fires.

AB 28 has been recently addressed to the assembly. The bill pertains to hate crime penalties and funding of anti-hate programs and counseling.

“The language was to basically impose more penalties, more fines on perpetrators of hate incidents,” Assemblymember Chau said. “What I did was I tried to double the penalty for perpetrators who commit crimes or hate incidents, and then direct that money into programs that would help with educating people against hate crimes. So basically, it’s getting the resources to provide more education against hate crimes.”

“Another piece of legislation is AB 557, which is something that I’m also co-authoring, which requires the Department of Justice to provide grants to community based organizations and local government agencies to operate hate incident reporting hotlines and online portals.”

Data breaches are a continuing problem as hackers break into secure databases from a number of companies in efforts to collect private information. AB 1391 will make it illegal to obtain stolen data or to sell this stolen data.

The assemblymember is also co-authoring a bill, AB 401 which requests the EDD to enhance translation and linguistic access to documents and services.

“So for those particularly new immigrants who may not be very familiar with the English language, in the [event] they have a need to obtain, let’s say, unemployment benefits... this will help them to navigate the system so that they could obtain the benefits that they’re entitled to,” the Assemblymember said.

AB 1349 will add nonprofits and religious organizations to a list of groups eligible for funding from the California Advanced Services Fund—providing grants for digital literacy and access to broadband equipped resources such as computer labs.

AB 1574 is currently in the Senate and is targeted toward small businesses.

“[AB 1574] proposes to address a situation whereby the state is supposed to allocate 25% procurement to small businesses, which is not happening,” Assemblymember Chau said. “This bill will rectify that situation. It will also increase the collaboration among small business owners and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise applicants and also provide more targeted support to awarding departments to achieve small business and procurement goals.”

The assemblymember concluded his legislative update with a brief discussion on the California Earned Income Tax Credit. There may be more changes on the horizon, but those changes would only help to expand the reach of the California EITC, which was recently expanded to include self-employed individuals. It is now possible for self-employed individuals and small business owners to potentially qualify for the credit.

For more information on the proposed legislation and information pertaining to the 49th District, visit Assemblymember Ed Chau’s website: <https://a49.asmdc.org/>

\$30M Investment in Homeless Hiring Tax Credit Approved

The initiative will confront the homelessness crisis facing California and will ease significant financial strain for businesses.

LOS ANGELES – WDACS Acting Director Otto Solorzano, State Senator Maria Elena Durazo (D-Los Angeles), Assemblymember Richard Bloom (D-Santa Monica), and Assemblymember Isaac Bryan (D-Los Angeles) joined business leaders, small business owners, and impacted individuals for a press conference to celebrate the \$30 million budget win for the groundbreaking Homeless Hiring Tax Credit. The initiative will simultaneously confront the homelessness crisis facing California, address the job losses stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic that have disproportionately harmed low-income communities, and ease the significant financial strain that many small businesses are currently experiencing.

The Homeless Hiring Tax Credit establishes a tax credit between \$2,500 and \$10,000 per qualified homeless individual hired and will create access to meaningful employment and pathways to careers for up to 3,000 individuals currently experiencing homelessness in California. Under this plan, a qualified employer can claim \$30,000 in tax credits annually, thereby assisting both individuals experiencing homelessness in addition to businesses that need additional support to cover bills and weather the economic impacts of the pandemic.

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Thank you 27th District Congresswoman, Judy Chu for presenting us with the Certificate of Congressional Recognition, and for being a part of our grand opening.

Thank you to the Rosemead city mayor, Polly Low, and Rosemead city Mayor Pro Tem Sean Dang and Council Member Margaret Clark, Rosemead Chamber Executive Director Ray Jan, Steve Gunther from Maryvale, Mike Fong from Los Angeles Community College District, Vincent Chang from Monterey Park, and Caleb Kwok from Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce for coming.



AAEDE Community Drive

Asian American Economic Development Enterprises, Inc. (AAEDE) summer interns lead the AAEDE PPE community drive, they visited Rosemead School District in late August and donated 12,000 Masks, 2 Hand Sanitizer Dispensers and a few cases of Face Shields to help keep our educators and student stay safe!

From Left to Right: 1. Dr. Maria Rios, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services. 2. AAEDE Intern. 3. Dr. Jennifer Fang, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. 4. Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Superintendent. 5. AAEDE Intern

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Message from the Superintendent

Greetings Rosemead Community,

After almost 20 months of distance and hybrid learning, we excitedly welcomed back students to full in-person instruction on August 18, 2021. It was great to see all of our students' smiling faces as they filled our hallways and classrooms after being gone for so long. As we enter our second month of the school year, we want to engage our families for a conversation on new health protocols and updates as well as provide support and guidance to help their children succeed.

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Thursday, September 21st	Presentation Topic: The Effect of the Pandemic on the Emotional Wellbeing of the Community Presented by: LA County Department of Mental Health	Panel Discussion Topic: School Based Counseling and Mental Health Supports Panelists: RSD School Psychologists and School Counselor
Tuesday, September 28th	Presentation Topic: Emotional Health and The Brain - Effects of COVID-19 Presented by: LA County Department of Mental Health	Panel Discussion Topic: Community Based Supports and Services Panelists: Partners from Foothill Family Services, Pacific Clinics and Alhambra Hospital

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Superintendent of Schools

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Hạt Hũu Rosemead - "HẠT HỮU TỐT NHẤT" theo tờ báo San Gabriel Valley Tribune năm 2017
Distrito Escolar Rosemead "MEJOR DISTRITO ESCOLAR" del Valle de San Gabriel en 2017
Rosemead 學校 - San Gabriel Valley 時報 2017 年最佳學校



Classes begin August 2021
Las clases comienzan en agosto de 2021
Các lớp học bắt đầu vào tháng 8 năm 2021
2021 年 8 月開始上課

ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1ST-8TH GRADE

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

Encinita Elementary School (626) 286-3111 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita	Mildred B. Janson Elementary School (626) 288-3150 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson	Savannah Elementary School (626) 443-4015 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah
Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School (626) 287-5221 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey	Muscatal Middle School (626) 287-1139 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatal	Rosemead School District District Office (626) 312-2900 www.rosemead.k12.ca.us

For questions regarding enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th grade: Contact Mrs. Myrene Mangali at 626-312-2900, x230, or email mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us to reach the Student Support Services Department.

ENROLLMENT - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year Preschool program has begun. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/407> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

Preschool Program:

For questions regarding Preschool enrollment and qualifications: Contact Mrs. Bella Galvan at 626-312-2900, x235, or email bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us to reach the Child Development/Preschool Department.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Day	Date	Event	Time / Location	Questions - Contact
Mon.	Sept. 13	Student Free Day/Professional Development (No School)	No School	School Main Offices
Mon.	Sept. 27	Board of Trustees Regular Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	Oct. 7	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Wed.-Fri.	Oct. 13-15	Parent-Teacher Conference/Minimum Day TK-6th gr Students	All Elementary Schools	School Main Offices
Thurs.	Oct. 21	Board of Trustees Regular Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office

THE JOURNEY BEGINS HERE
MARYVALE EARLY EDUCATION CENTER
INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS
TK - 6TH GRADE SCHOOL AGE - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:00AM TO 6:00PM

ENROLL YOUR CHILD AT MARYVALE'S EARLY EDUCATION CENTER TODAY. PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A LIFETIME LOVE OF LEARNING AND EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS.

- Free or low cost care for children 0-5 who qualify. To see if you qualify call 626-357-1514 ext. 489
- Proof of family size & income within last 30 days
- Proof of California residency
- Proof of need: working, looking for work, student parent etc.
- Academic & Child Focused Curriculum
 - Language and Literacy
 - Technology
 - Creative Arts & Expression
 - Physical Development & Health
 - Math
 - Science
 - Engineering
 - Hands on Learning
- Low child to adult ratios in licensed classrooms
- Nutritious Meals & Snacks
- Child Assessments & Parent Conferences
- Integration of the Vincentian Core Values
Respect, Compassionate Service, Simplicity, Advocacy for the Poor, Inventiveness to Infinity
- Outside Gross Motor Learning Opportunities
- Safe & Nurturing Learning Environment
- Full day, full year program (excludes some holidays)



OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH THE DEVELOPMENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN LIFE

DUARTE 2502 Huntington Drive Duarte, CA 91010 626-357-1514	ROSEMEAD 7600 Graves Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770 626-537-3311
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Strict cleaning procedures, daily health checks, social distancing and face coverings are just a few of the COVID-19 safety precautionary measures Maryvale has implemented to keep everyone on campus safe and healthy.

CONTACT US TODAY FOR A TOUR

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Wednesday, Feb. 17 | 8am-10pm
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Program 60% Immersion (Mandarin) / 40% English

Reunion virtual de información para padres
Miércoles 17 de febrero | 8am-10pm
Conoce nuestro innovador programa de Inmersión idiomática doble al mandarín PK-6.
Programa 60% Inmersión (Mandarín) / 40% Inglés

Giới thiệu chương trình Song Ngữ Quan Thoại Thâm Thụ
Chương trình giảng dạy song ngữ Anh-Mandarin 60% / 40%

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ZOOM MEETING: <https://zoom.us/my/encinita>

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for eligible **SMALL BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS** to apply for a grant in the **FINAL ROUND 9**

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BUSINESS GROSS ANNUAL REVENUE	ELIGIBLE GRANT AWARD PER BUSINESS
Annual gross revenue \$1,000 to \$100,000	\$5,000
Annual gross revenue greater than \$100,000 up to \$1,000,000	\$15,000
Annual gross revenue greater than \$1,000,000 up to \$2,500,000	\$25,000

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Bosco Tech senior Aman Kumar has been named a semifinalist in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Aman is one of approximately 16,000 students from across the country who earned the designation and now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million that will be offered next spring.

The semi-finalists represent less than 1 percent of all high-school seniors in the U.S. According to a press release from the National Merit Scholarship Program, about 95 percent of the semi-finalists will be named as finalists for the scholarship. Of those finalists, about half will win a scholarship.

Aman, who is in Bosco Tech's Computer Science & Electrical Engineering program, recently completed a summer internship at

The Boeing Company. Co-founder of the Tech's Techmen Tutoring peer program and ASB senior class and National Honor Society president, he also recently earned the Harvard Prize Book, an award given by the alumni of Harvard University to top-performing juniors and seniors in nearly 2,000 high schools from around the world.

"We're incredibly proud of Aman and his achievement," said Bosco Tech Principal Jeff Krynen. "He is representative of the type of student we graduate—hard working, dedicated, and focused on excellence in both their academics and their extracurricular activities."

Congratulations, Aman!

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CHAMBER

Maryvale Celebrates Recovery from Addiction

For decades, September has been acknowledged as National Recovery Month, a time to bring awareness to the possible pathways for addiction recovery and treatment. Maryvale honors this time and the Faces & Voices of Recovery team, who are hosting this observance. This month, we draw our attention to mental and substance use disorders, the complex factors contributing to these issues, and the victories of folks who have successfully recovered. The theme of National Recovery Month this year is around the universality of recovery. Addiction can affect anyone – so, too, recovery is for everyone: every person, every family, and every community.

Did you know that mental health problems and substance use disorders are often linked? In a recent report, it was estimated that about 20 million Americans battled a substance use disorder for either drugs or alcohol. Nearly half of these instances involved a co-occurring mental health problem. Addiction recovery is hugely challenging – it requires complete, unflinching commitment, a desire to recover, the support of family and friends, and in many cases, medical or mental health intervention. Fewer than 10% of Americans suffering from a substance user disorder receive the care that they need to recover and regain their lives fully.

Substance use can be highly damaging for young people, as well. Alcohol and drugs can affect how teens grow – notably, they can impair brain function. If drug abuse starts early, young people are more likely to bring health issues into adulthood, such as heart disease, high blood pressure, sleep disorders, and a significantly higher likelihood of being an addict. Parents who suspect that their

children are abusing drugs should approach the topic with compassion, empathy, and calm – or seek to have a mediated conversation with a counselor or mental health professional.

The prevalence of substance abuse and addiction continues to astonish us, yet treatment and recovery are both achievable and possible. For many people, recovery is an ongoing process. Addicts or alcoholics who are years past the time when they abused substances may still seek the support of group counseling, friends who share in their recovery journey, and healthcare practitioners. There are tens of millions of Americans who are actively in recovery from addiction. National Recovery Month is as much a celebration of their transformation as it is a time to raise awareness about the dangers of addiction. Addiction is a harrowing, lonely experience for so many people. Recovery is all about realizing that no one needs to be alone in confronting substance abuse challenges. On the contrary – recovery is all about coming together in proud communities to share stories, gain confidence, and overcome obstacles.

If you or a loved one are coping with a substance use disorder, now is the time to seek help. In 2022, Maryvale will offer substance abuse and dual-diagnosis outpatient services for children. We look forward to offering evidence-based treatment services for young people and families who are dealing with addiction and those who have co-occurring mental health disorders. Keep an eye out on our expanded service offering and in the meantime, seek help through our Community-Based Services or by contacting the American Addiction Centers.

VACCINATE IN LA COUNTY

Eligible Los Angeles County residents:

Those who received the second of the two-dose Pfizer vaccine series at least 6 months ago and are either:

- 65 and over
- Residents of long-term care facilities
- 18 to 64 with underlying medical conditions
- 18 to 64 with high institutional or occupational risk, including healthcare workers, first responders, teachers and day care staff, grocery workers, and workers in homeless shelters or prisons

Make an appointment by visiting MyTurn.ca.gov
OR at a pharmacy or clinic that offers Pfizer vaccinations near you

Book an appointment at MyTurn.ca.gov



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\$5,000 or \$10,000 Grant for Small Businesses in Unincorporated Los Angeles County – District 1

September 15, 16, 22, 23

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Eligible Business Zip Codes:

90022, East LA
90023, Boyle Heights
90063, Hazard
90255, Huntington Park
90601, Pico Rivera
91702, Irwindale
91711, Claremont
91722, Covina
91744, City of Industry
91746, City of Industry
91770, Rosemead
91733, El Monte
91790, West Covina
91792, West Covina



ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXPO & BUSINESS MIXER

DATE & TIME

OCTOBER 7 2021, THURSDAY
TIME: 4PM - 7:30PM PDT
LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton
Los Angeles Rosemead
888 Montebello Blvd, Rosemead, CA 91770

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- International Trade Workshop
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