S.H.A.R.E TRAININGS

USC Street Medicine

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Street Medicine
Harm Reduction
Advocacy
Resilience
Education

Dates & Locations

- Sacramento Feb 17,18,19
- Bakersfield Mar. 17,18,19
- SF April 21,22,23
- San Diego May 5,6,7
- Riverside June 2,3,4

What is the training?

A dynamic, hands-on FREE 3-day training focused on street medicine, harm reduction, and crisis prevention and de-escalation. The content is tailored specifically to the realities of street-based work and emphasizes practical, real-world strategies.

Who is this training for?

This training is designed for people working in healthcare, harm reduction, outreach, and other street-based roles—whether you're a seasoned outreach worker or new to the field.

What will participants gain?

Participants will leave with concrete tools, effective de-escalation techniques, and a deeper understanding of how to meet people where they are—both literally and figuratively.

DAY 1 focuses on the foundations of street medicine, trauma-informed engagement, and social determinants of health, with a practical overview of harm reduction, California harm reduction laws, and overdose prevention/response.

DAY 2 includes a motivational interviewing workshop, exploration of addiction biology and commonly used substances, review of harm reduction supplies, testing and treating hepatitis C, HIV and syphilis in a street setting plus street-based wound care.

DAY 3 covers a crisis prevention curriculum for street settings, addressing crisis behaviors, supportive communication, defensive actions, and verbal safety interventions (excluding physical restraint). Participants earn a Crisis Prevention Certificate and workbook upon completion.

Registration