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MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING

2024 - 2025



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Memorandum of Understanding
between

Institute for Public Strategies AND the University of Redlands Alliance for Community
Transformation and Wellness

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), made and executed on 9/1/24, is between the Institute for Public Strategies (IPS) and the University of Redlands – Alliance for Community Transformation and Wellness (ACTW).

PURPOSE

This MOU is entered into for the purpose of providing substance use prevention training to students through the University of Redlands ACTW during the 2024/2025 academic school year.

The collaboration will be coordinated and overseen by Michael Pesavento (mpesavento@publicstrategies.org), Program Manager with IPS, or his designee.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

IPS will be responsible for the following:

- Provide four (4) interactive substance use prevention training focusing on topics relevant to the university's student body, including sessions specifically for students involved in Greek Life. These trainings will include the following presentations:
 - Introductory Substance Use Prevention presentation
 - Stimulant prevention presentation
 - Opioid prevention presentation
 - Harm Reduction presentation
- Provide drug and alcohol prevention education resources for the priority areas of Alcohol, Marijuana, Methamphetamine, and Opioids at three resource fairs on campus. The proposed community outreach/tabling opportunities will include but are not limited to new student orientation events, Mental Health Awareness Month, Suicide Prevention Month, and University of Redlands VIBE events. Resources will include, but may not be

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limited to, drug education fact sheets, community outreach/volunteer opportunities, and the collection of the Adult Alcohol and Drug Awareness Survey developed by the San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health.

- Provide all printed and digital materials free of charge and collaborate with the University of Redlands to promote co-branded marketing materials.

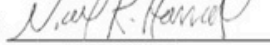
University of Redlands-ACTW will be responsible for the following:

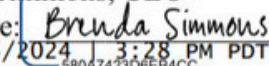
- Provide the location for tabling events, presentations, and workshops and offer IPS staff rooms, tech equipment, tables, and chairs as needed.
- Disseminate flyers developed by IPS staff advertising the presentations, workshops, focus groups, and additional activities.
- Provide ongoing feedback to IPS to help determine additional needs identified by attendees and/or related to alcohol and other drug prevention and harm reduction education on campus.
- Make an ACTW representative available at all workshops and focus groups should the need for behavioral/mental health support services arise during services being provided.

TERMINATION

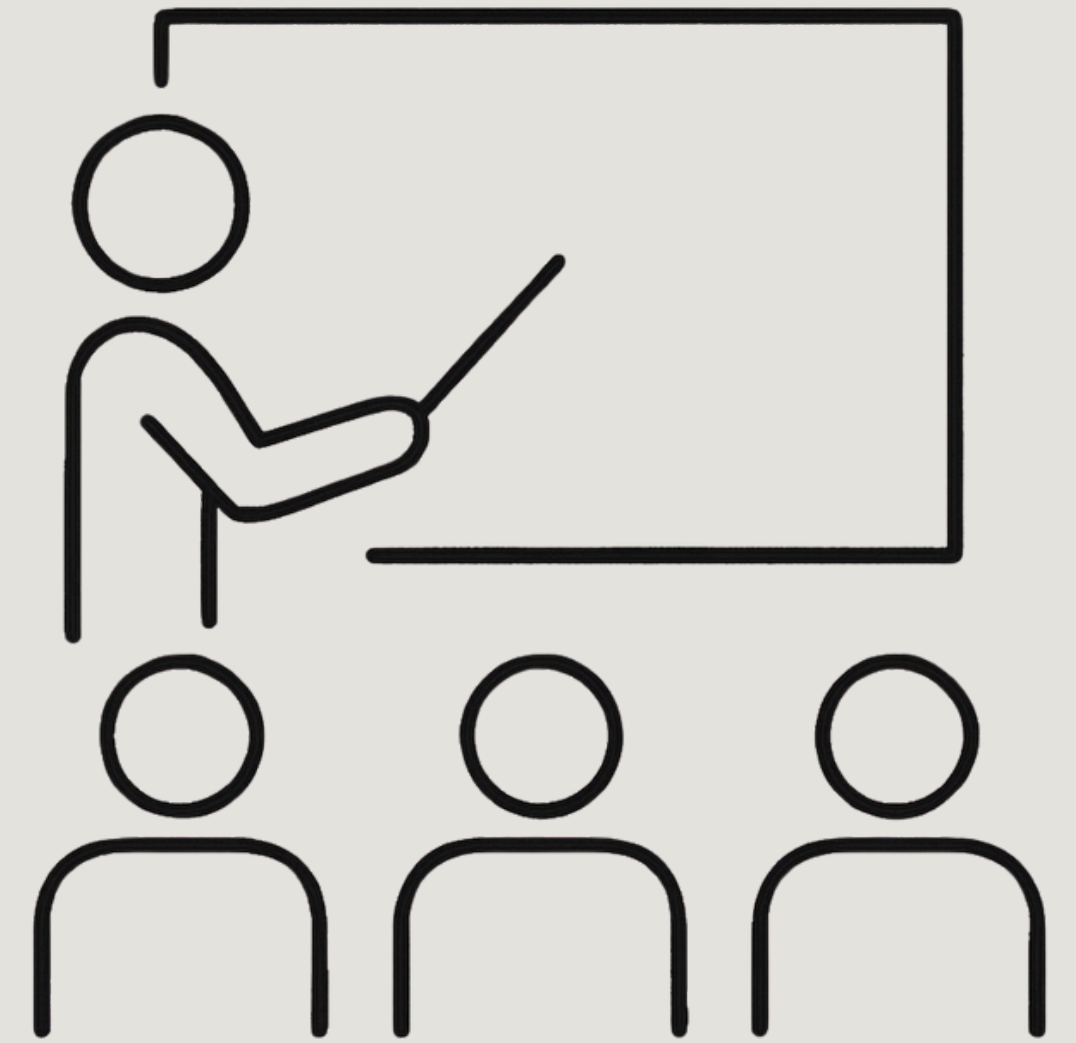
This Agreement may be terminated in whole or in part by either party without cause. If terminated, written notice of termination shall be given to the other party.

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Date: August 27, 2024

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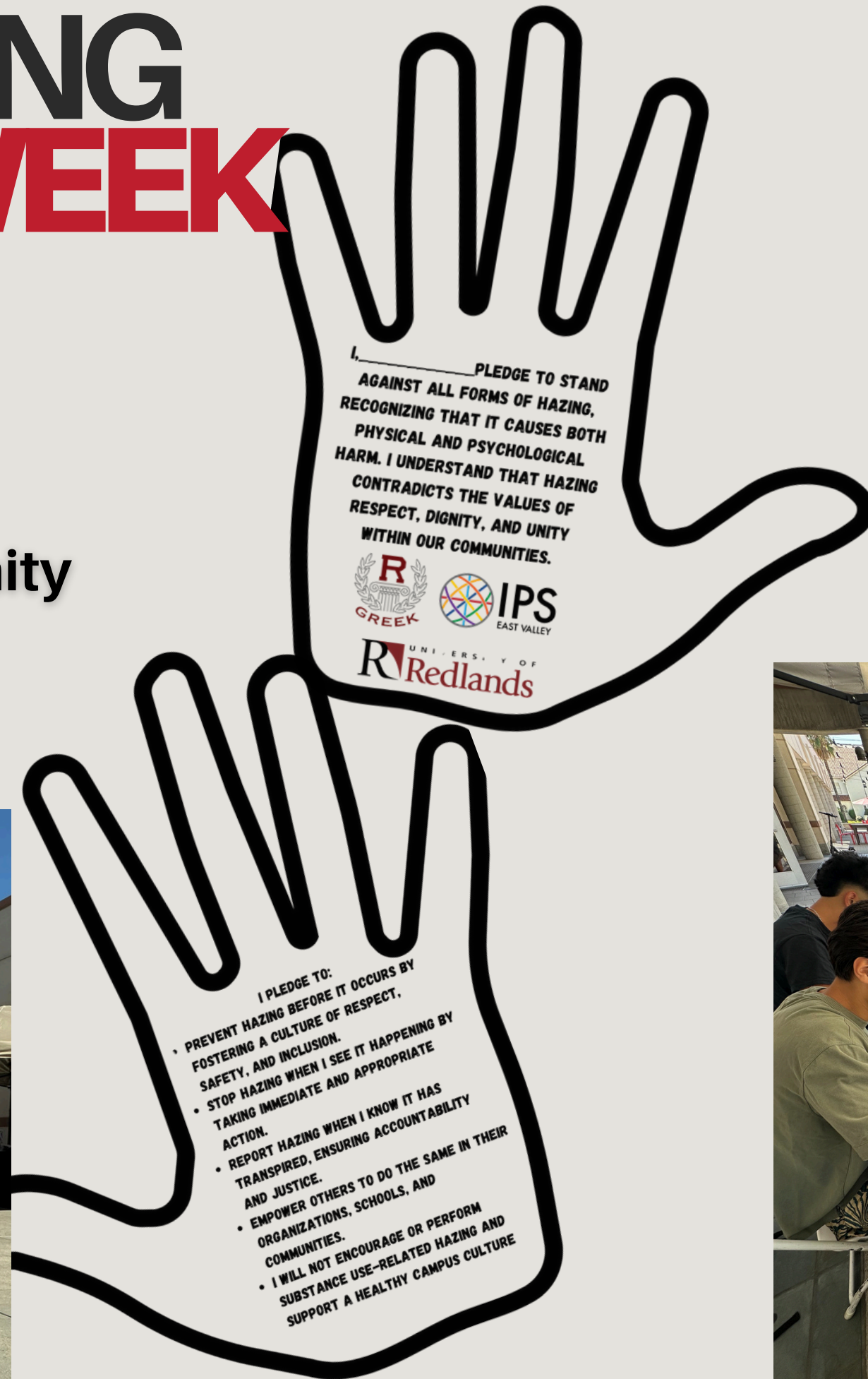
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EVENTS + TRAININGS



01	NATIONAL HAZING PREVENTION WEEK	04	DRAG BALL
02	RED RIBBON WEEK	05	GREEK LIFE
03	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS	06	RESIDENCE LIFE + HOUSING

NATIONAL HAZING PREVENTION WEEK

With the support of IPS, Greek life students pledged to stand against all forms of hazing and sustain a community based on trust, safety, and respect.



NATIONAL HAZING PREVENTION WEEK

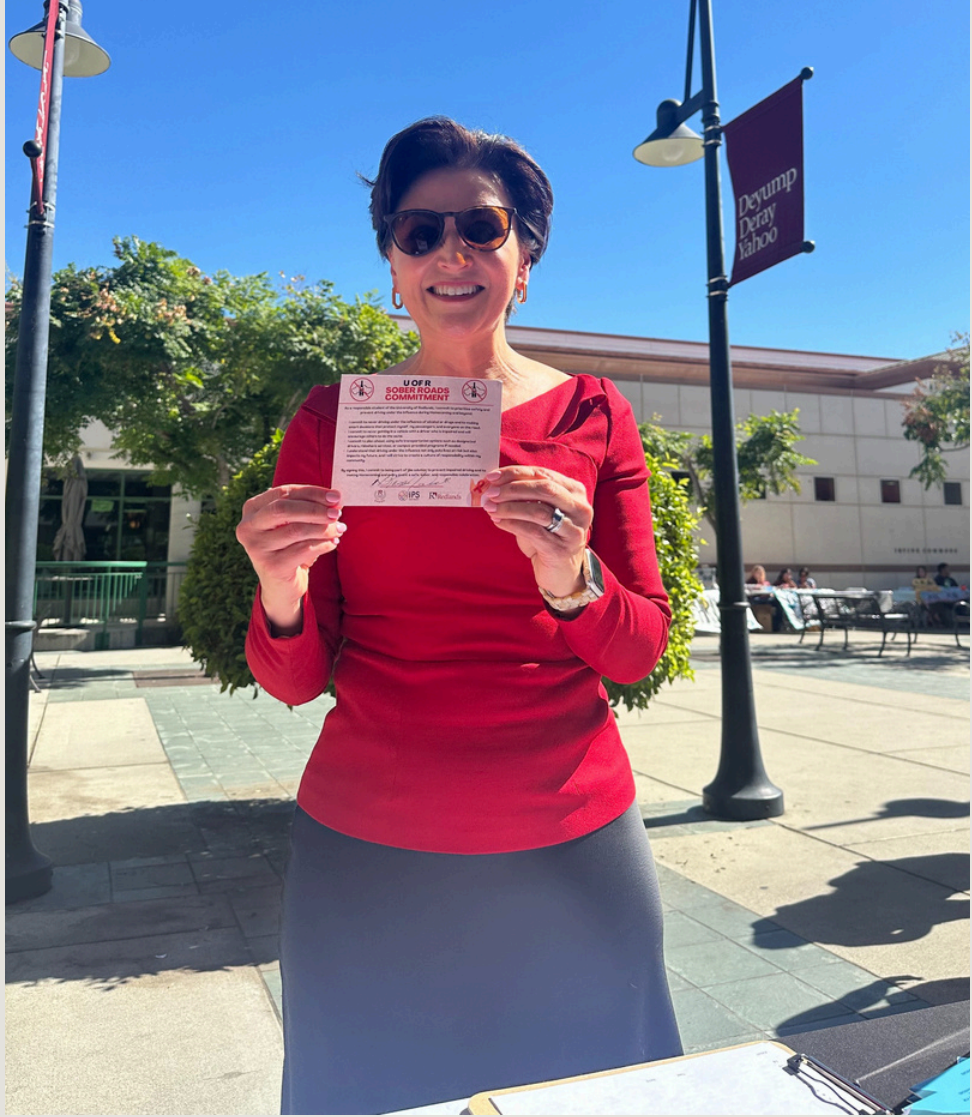
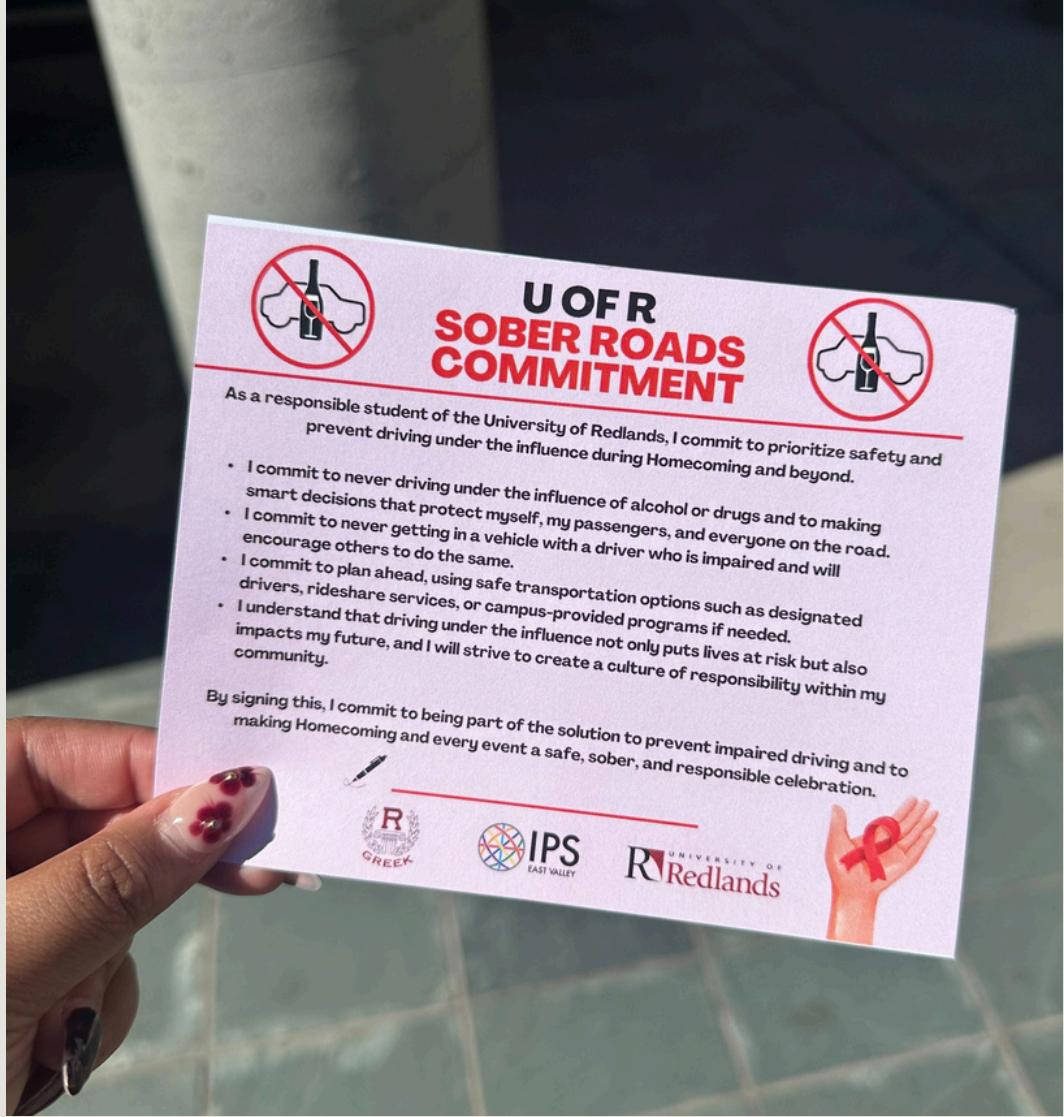
DISTRIBUTION DATA



PLEDGE HANDS	100
FETANYL TEST KITS	37
FETANYL STRIPS FACT SHEETS	37
ENGLISH ADULT SURVEYS	37
COLLABORATIVE POSTCARDS	25

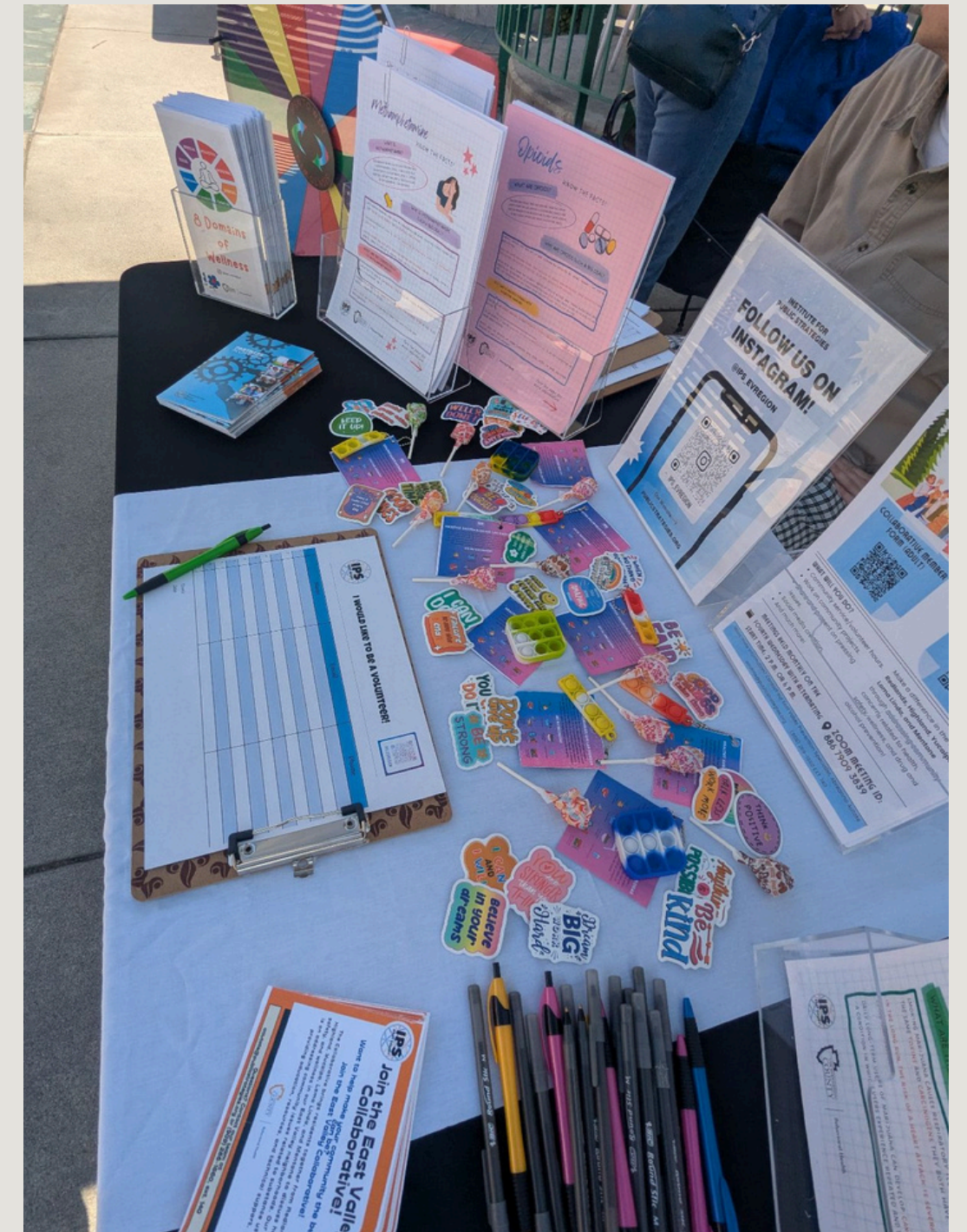
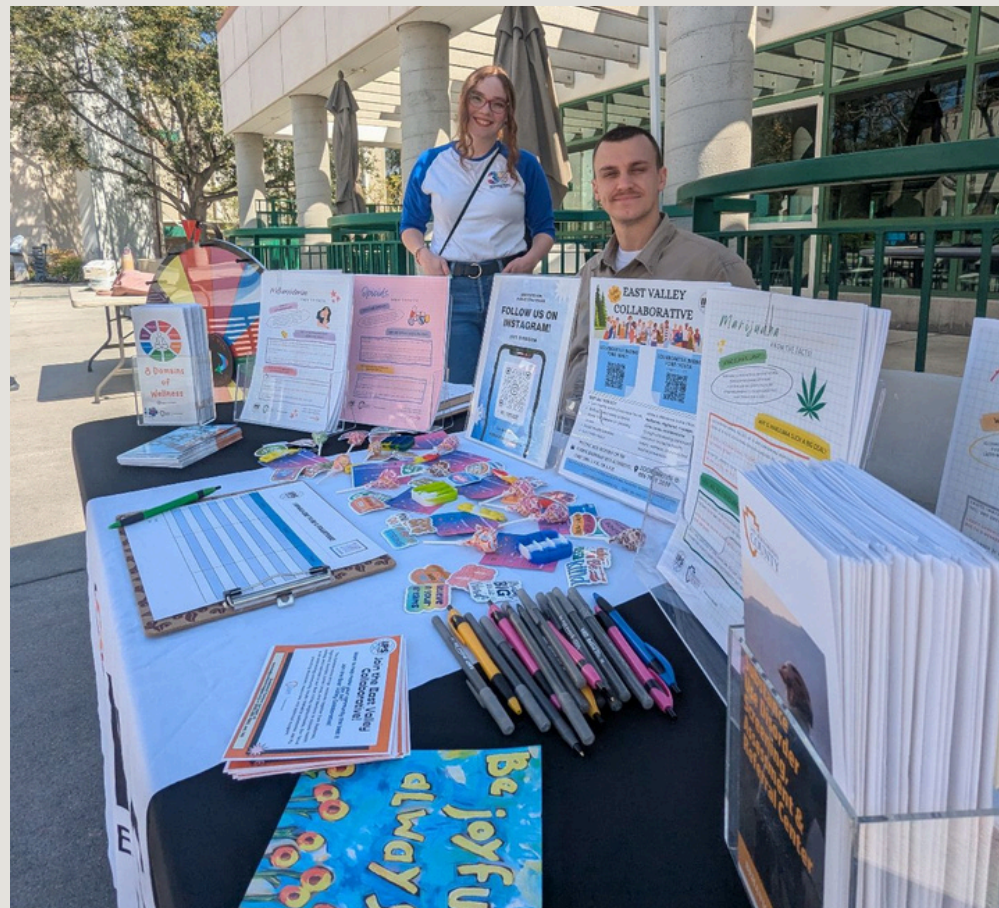
RED RIBBON WEEK

IPS , alongside U of R students and staff members, raised awareness on the dangers of driving under the influence and committed to only operate a vehicle while sober.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS

IPS connected with U of R Greek Life students to celebrate international day of happiness while distributing free resources on substance use awareness, education, and promote overall health and wellness.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF HAPPINESS DISTRIBUTION DATA



SARC BROCHURE (ENGLISH)	44
SARC BROCHURE (SPANISH)	38
KEYCHAINS	21
ADULT SURVEYS (ENGLISH)	4

DRAG BALL

IPS joined the LGBTQIA2+ community in support of campus diversity and empowerment. IPS once again distributed free resources on substance use awareness and education while providing access to Narcan, a portion of which was donated to the queer resource center.



DISTRIBUTION DATA

NARCAN

24

FETANYL TEST KITS

105



GREEK LIFE - NARCAN TRAININGS

IPS provided valuable Narcan training and distribution to U of R Greek Life students.

NARCAN

25

FETANYL TEST KITS

150

FETANYL TIPS & RESOURCES

130

NAXOLONE FLYER

116

FETANYL FACT SHEETS

116



RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING - NARCAN TRAININGS

IPS provided additional Narcan training and distribution to Non-Greek Life U of R students.

NARCAN

34

FETANYL TEST KITS

34

FETANYL TIPS & RESOURCES

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NAXOLONE FLYER

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FETANYL FACT SHEETS

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KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEW **- JENNA SARCENO**

IPS connected with Jenna Sarceno to learn more about substance use on campus and how awareness, as well as access to resources, can be improved. Jenna expressed an overall positive impression of campus culture and the university's efforts to promote student health and wellness despite outreach limitations. Jenna emphasized the need for student comfort and a sense of belonging as a key component of health. She believes IPS and the U of R have maintained a positive relationship and is interested in supporting continued efforts to engage students in learning more about substance use prevention.



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- JENNA SARCENO

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I think all the programs and all the resources are there, ...it might just be better outreach. How do you go about letting people know that this is a safe place? ...A lot of people know about this space, but it's like, okay, do I feel comfortable walking in there? Do I feel comfortable asking for help?

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THANK YOU FOR COLLABORATING WITH US!

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