



R95 HARM REDUCTION & TREATMENT INTEGRATION MEETING

The California Endowment – Redwood Room

1000 North Alameda St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

AGENDA

Thursday, April 9, 2026

1:00pm- 3:00pm

- I. Welcome (Vanessa Lam – 5 min.)
- II. Presentation & Panel Discussion (Dr. Kevin Burns – 20 min.)
 - a. R95 Overview
 - b. Operationalizing Harm Reduction in SUD Treatment Program
- III. Presentation on *Bridging the Gap: A Harm Reduction Toolkit for SUD Treatment Integration* (Justin Arguel, Tarzana Treatment Centers – 15 min.)
- IV. Panel Discussion (Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Burns – 25 min.)
 - a. Panelists –
 - i. Bruce Boardman, Social Model Recovery Systems
 - ii. William Tarkanian, Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Use (LACADA)
 - iii. Amanda Cowen, Los Angeles Community Health Project (CHPLA)
- V. Break (10 min.)
- VI. Large Group Discussion (Facilitated by Dr. Kevin Burns – 40 min.)
 - a. For Harm Reduction: What makes referrals to treatment hard?
 - b. For Treatment: What makes referrals to harm reduction hard?
 - c. For Everyone:
 - i. When do you/would you refer?
 - ii. What do successful streamlined referrals look like? What's the *ideal*?
- VII. Closing (Vanessa Lam – 5 min.)

Questions? Want to learn more? Email SAPC-R95@ph.lacounty.gov