



Press Release

City of Artesia, California

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City of Artesia's New Mental Health Program Brings Valuable Resources to Community

On May 5, 2021, the City of Artesia and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health launched the Mental Health Promoters Program at AJ Padelford Park. This new program will provide information, consultations, and presentations on mental health and emotional well-being, along with limited group and on-on-one sessions with counselors through next month.

On designated days, an informational desk will be set up at AJ Padelford Park in order to engage with residents and park goers. Mental Health Promoters will hold and provide services every Wednesday between 11am to 1pm for consultation and informational items and they also will also host a presentation session at 6:00pm that same day. Designated days and hours for the program may be adjusted as needed in order to meet the needs of the community.

The program's current schedule includes the below sessions that have been scheduled through June, with more sessions to come:

- 6/2/21—Stages of Grief and Loss
- 6/9/21—Anxiety Disorders
- 6/16/21—Symptoms and Treatments of Depression
- 6/23/21—Suicide Prevention

Group sessions and one-on-one sessions will be provided based on the needs and demand as availability allows, and additional presentations will be offered in the months to come. The City is excited to be able to offer this program with our partners at the LA County Department of Mental Health. More information about the program and all of the City's events and offerings is available on the City website at www.cityofartesia.us.

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Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of four Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety, and is a past winner of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, three Awards of Merit for local economic development practices from the California Association for Local Economic Development, and a four-time EDDY Award finalist from the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at CityofArtesia.us, like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.