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MEDIA ALERT FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

WAYMAKERS AND GIRL SCOUT TROOP 6170 TO UNVEIL LOCAL TROOP'S SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION BUS SHELTER ARTWORK

WHAT: *Waymakers will unveil the artwork of Girl Scout Troop 6170 on an approximately 4'x6' sized ad on a local bus shelter in Anaheim as part of their Girl Scout Silver Award project.*

The Girl Scout Silver Award is a prestigious honor recognizing Girl Scout Cadettes who demonstrate leadership, initiative, and a commitment to community service by identifying a local issue and developing a sustainable project to address it. Through research, planning, and the completion of at least 50 hours of service, Silver Award recipients create meaningful solutions that make a lasting, positive impact on their communities.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 6170 identified the issue of unused prescription medications in homes. When not properly disposed of, these medications can contribute to drug misuse, accidental poisoning, and environmental harm. Through their project, Troop 6170 is working to raise awareness about the importance of safe medication disposal and encourage community members to participate in prescription drug take-back programs.

The design illustrates properly disposing unused or expired prescription medications and includes the data and time for National Take Back Day. It also features QR codes linking to the DEA website and additional year-round drop-off locations.

WHEN/WHERE: *The unveiling of the transit shelter ad display will take place at the bus shelter stop in front of the County of Orange Social Services Agency on East La Palma Avenue in Anaheim:*

Friday, March 20, at 4:00 p.m.

*County of Orange Social Services Agency
3320 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806*

WHY: *Waymakers' Project PATH (Positive Action Toward Health) has been providing alcohol and drug prevention services in the North Region of Orange County for the past two years. The program has a component called "youth led activities" where youth have the opportunity to take the lead on prevention efforts through creative projects, campaigns, and community outreach. These activities include multiple planning meetings and may also offer training opportunities to build various skills. In partnership with the the Girl Scouts Troop 6170 for their Silver Award project, the members took the lead on prevention efforts within their community, by raising awareness about the importance of safe medication disposal and encourage community members to participate in prescription drug take-back programs. By providing services and discussing substance use prevention in a creative way, Waymakers works to help guide*



positive change. PATH is a program that strives to create safe and healthy neighborhoods by addressing public health issues through education, training, technical assistance, and media campaigns.

INTERVIEW/PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

- *Photo opportunity with Girl Scout Troop 6170 with their work*
- *Waymakers' Dan Gleason, Program Director, to provide an overview of Project PATH and the positive change it is creating*
- *Photo and video of the eye-catching bus shelter display*

About Waymakers

Every day throughout Orange County, people find hope after trauma. They don't simply survive; they find ways to heal – all with the help of Waymakers. Our ten model programs guide over 120,000 abused children, crime victims, struggling families, acting-out adolescents, and people needing mediation services annually. Waymakers has been sheltering children, supporting victims, counseling families, resolving conflicts, and educating communities in Orange County since 1972. For more information on Waymakers, visit waymakersoc.org.

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