



**Special Needs Network Autism Awareness Month
April 2017**

Date & Time	Location	Event Description	Cost
4/1/2017 9:00AM TO 1:00PM	Veterans Park 22400 Moneta Avenue Carson, CA 90745	City of Carson Autism Awareness Day 5K Run/Walk/ Resource Fair https://www.eventbrite.com/e/city-of-carson-autism-awareness-day-5k-runwalk-tickets-22230273346	\$10
4/2/2017 10:00 AM	First African Methodist Episcopal- 2270 S. Harvard Blvd, L.A., CA 90018	Worldwide Recognition of Autism Awareness Month As Special Needs Network celebrates the start of Autism Awareness Month at FAME Church to increase understanding and acceptance of autism in our faith-based community.	FREE
4/2/2017 11AM TO 3PM	The Help Group Autism Center- 13164 Burbank Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA	The Help Group Autism Center- An opportunity for parents and professionals to discover the wonderful RESOURCES that Los Angeles has to offer its Special Needs Community www.thehelpgroup.org	FREE
4/3/2017 5:00 PM	1 Loyola Marymount University Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90045	The Color of Autism Areva Martin, Esq., Founder Special Needs Network- Autism in the Africa American Community- A Panel Discussion examining the disparities in autism diagnosis, access to service and treatment, and the underlying causes. https://www.facebook.com/events/262389787533508	FREE
4/4/2017 8:00 AM	California State Capital (Sacramento)	Assembly Health and Human Services Committee President Areva Martin testifies in Sacramento before the Health and Human Services Community on AB 1610. This bill authored by Assembly member Sebastian Ridley-Thomas and co-sponsored by Public Counsel and Special Needs Network addresses issues of disparities in funding by the Department of Developmental Services.	FREE
4/7/2017 7:30AM TO 5:00PM	California Arican American Museum-600 State Drive LA	SNN 11th Annual Tools for Transformation Conference – Legislative Breakfast, Town Hall, Advocates’ Summit, Advocates’ Reception https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tools-for-transformation-11-conference-registration-32307390274	FREE



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4/8/2017 7:30AM TO 2:00PM	Dorsey High School- 3537 Farmdale Ave, LA 90016	SNN 11 th Annual Tools for Transformation Conference – Workshops & Resource Fair	FREE
4/8/2017 6am	Dolby Theatre at Hollywood & Highland 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90028	Special Needs Network South LA Gets Fit Team- participates in the Hollywood Marathon 5K & 10K to raise autism awareness Contact: Connie- connie@specialneedsnetwork.org https://hollywoodhalfmarathon.com/la-half-marathon-13-1/	FREE
4/9/2017 12:00PM TO 2:00PM	St. John's Wells Child & Family Center- 808 West 58 th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037	Rally to End Child Poverty- California has the highest rate of child poverty in the nation. Join us to end child poverty in California. Contact: GRACE at 626-356-4200 or info@grace-inc.org	FREE
4/15/2017 9:30AM TO 3:00PM	Martin Luther King Jr. Rec Center- 3916 S. Western Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90062	North Area Neighborhood Development Council Spring Into Wellness Event- FREE Community event that is designed to raise public awareness of local resources dedicated to health & wellness, civic resources and engagement, and financial literacy. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spring-into-wellness-tickets-32866597879?aff=ampmlt	FREE
4/18/2017 8:00AM	Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration- 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA	TBA- Board of Supervisors Meeting/ Proclamation of Autism Awareness Month & Celebrating South L.A. Gets Fit Contact: Connie- connie@specialneedsnetwork.org	FREE
	Sheriff Youth	Hub City Autism Network- Autism Awareness Community	



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4/22/2017 9:00AM TO 3:00PM	Compton Community College- 1111 E. Artesia Blvd Compton, CA 90021	Crystal Stairs, Inc. Parent Empowerment Day This event is designed to be a day of educational workshops, resources, and support to assist and encourage parents to reach goals that will improve their lives and ultimately strengths their family Contact: Frank- FOchoa@crystalstairs.org	FREE
4/28/17 8:00AM	Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center-Tamkin Auditorium	Advances in Autism 2017 This full-day annual symposium is designed for all those interested in learning about the latest breakthroughs in research and treatment in autism spectrum disorder (ASD), including health care providers, teachers, autism service providers, and families. Nationally renowned UCLA Center for Autism Research and Treatment (CART) faculty. https://www.semel.ucla.edu/autism/news/17/mar/22/register-now-advances-autism-2017	FREE
4/29/2017 10:00AM	Wisdom ES Community- 1125 E 74 th St Los Angeles CA	Los Angeles Unified School District- “Love Yourself” Health Fair – Contact- Irma- Irma.presentacion@lausd.net	FREE