

**City of Simi Valley Updates to the Strategies Recommended by the
Simi Valley Community Task Force on Heroin Prevention**

September 23, 2013

SVTV will air two public service announcements (PSAs) developed by the Ventura County Behavioral Health Alcohol and Drug Programs. One PSA is focused on teen prescription drug abuse, and one is focused on heroin abuse.

The Simi Valley Public Library opened a Teen Lounge on July 1, 2013, and has ongoing programs for teens.

The City is working with the Free Clinic of Simi Valley to include drug and alcohol prevention and treatment resources at the Free Clinic's public Health and Fitness Expo scheduled for October 19, 2013.

City staff participated in the Tri-Agency Drug Summit in Santa Clarita on June 26, 2013 with the cities of Thousand Oaks and Santa Clarita. The event was recorded and distributed to Task Force members.

The City publicized the City of Santa Clarita's *Heroin Kills* Symposium held on Wednesday, August 28, 2013, on the City's website.

The City Council declared Saturday, September 14 as Heroin Awareness Day in Simi Valley.

The City distributed the updated Directory of Social Services to Task Force members.