World TB Day Events-Los Angeles: The Los Angeles County (LAC) TB Control Program in collaboration with the Coalition to End TB in Los Angeles County will host 6 events to raise awareness about TB and the ways public health departments are meeting the challenge to protect those in LAC from TB. The History of TB in LAC will be displayed at all outreach events. This display will include photographs of sanatoriums will showcase the history of tuberculosis within LAC. TB Control Program staff and Coalition members will participate the following 6 activities:

- Health Fairs- Staff will participate in 2 at the following locations providing TB educational material and TB risk assessments.
  - Boyle Heights Health Neighborhood Education Health Fair- Saturday March 17th 10am - 2pm
  - PharmSC Health Fair at William Mead Homes -Saturday March 24th 10am-2pm

- Farmers Markets- Staff will participate in 2 at the following locations:
  - Mar Vista Certified Farmers Market- Sunday March 18th 9am- 2pm
  - East Hollywood Certified Farmers Market- Thursday March 22nd 3:30pm – 7:30pm

- TB 101: Train the Trainer- the LAC TB Control Program will conduct this course at the California Endowment on Monday March, 19th 9am-4pm. This event will train Department of Public Health (DPH) Health Educators, Community Liaison Public Health Nurses and Coalition partners to deliver TB 101 presentations in the community.

- Stop TB Partnership call to action, “Light up the World”, through the lighting of the downtown Los Angeles Union Station Clock Tower in RED on Saturday March 24th at dusk, an activity being done at various types of locations worldwide.

In addition, the TB Control Program has been utilizing a social media platform to share vital messages with the community. Messages have been posted to Twitter and Facebook throughout the month leading up to World TB Day with a big push on March 24th. The TB Control Program will also be participating in two social media campaigns: The Centers for Disease Control’s End TB Thunderclap and the SNTC campaign titled “Working Together to END TB”.

For more information on these activities and events, please visit the LAC TB Control Program website.