



## Placer County Health and Human Services Department

### **BODY ART TEMPORARY EVENT ORGANIZER INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES** **Authority: California Health and Safety Code 119317**

Attached are instructions for event organizer and body artist participants. The information should be read carefully.

The event organizer must work with the Placer County Division of Environmental Health to ensure that artists and vendors are in compliance with applicable laws and guidelines. Organizers must provide access to a potable water source and restrooms, supply sharps containers for each booth where body art procedures are offered, ensure adequate trash pickup, and provide for acceptable sharps disposal pickup by an authorized medical waste hauler or an alternative medical waste treatment technology approved by the California Department of Public Health.

Event organizers must insure that all artists who participate in the event are registered with the County of Placer to engage in the practice of tattooing, body piercing, mechanical stud and clasp ear piercing or application of permanent cosmetics (see instructions that follow). The sponsor must submit a valid Placer County Registration Number, a copy of a valid registration from another California county, or a completed Body Art registration application that is signed by the artist (with required fee payable to the County of Placer) for each artist participant. Artists operating without valid registration are subject to a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$1,000 and will be ordered to cease and desist performing any body art procedures (California Health and Safety Code Sec. 119323).

If your event will have food vendors, check with our Temporary Event technician to see if a temporary food facility organizer permit is required.

All forms must be completed and submitted Placer County Environmental Health, 60-days prior to the event.

A practitioner may practice in a temporary demonstration booth for no more than seven days in a 90-day period.

If you have any questions, please call (530)-745-2300

Thanks for your cooperation. We hope you have a successful event.

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1. Submit applications and fees 60 days prior to event.
2. Work closely with the Placer County Division of Environmental Health to assure a safe and successful event.
3. Be familiar with your artist's operations and Body Art Temporary Event requirements (see Handout).
4. Ensure that the facility, cleaning area, and booth requirements are met (see Handout).
5. Provide the Department with the following:
  - a. Completed the Body Art Temporary Event Organizer **Application**.
  - b. **Booth and Artist List** which includes:
    - 1) Booth # or Location – which should be clearly defined on floor layout.
    - 2) Booth Name.
    - 3) Artist Name within each booth.
    - 4) Permit/Registration Number received from the Placer County Environmental Health or copy of registration permit/card from other jurisdictions for each artist.
  - c. **Site Map** that includes the location of:
    - 1) Each booth offering body art procedures
    - 2) Restrooms
    - 3) Artist-only hand wash stations.
    - 4) Cleaning and sterilizing areas
    - 5) Support facilities and supplies for practitioners and vendors