

PROJECT HOPE

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Lights, Camera, Action for Recovery Residences

Action Alliance Foundation, a nonprofit operating homes in Orange County, is partnering with the 2023 Newport Beach Film Festival and will be represented at both showings of the film “The Man with the Silver Case” at theaters Big Newport 4 in Newport Beach and Triangle 5 in Costa Mesa.

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FULLERTON – Sept. 29, 2023 – **Action Alliance Foundation**, a nonprofit operating recovery residences in Orange County for men and women, is partnering with the **Newport Beach Film Festival** and will present its case for the needs of hundreds of Orange County residents who are struggling with addiction and mental health conditions, as well as homelessness, prior to two showings of film “The Man with the Silver Case.”

Action Alliance Vice President of Operations **Joe Melican** will speak to a theater audience before screenings at these locations and times:

Big Newport 4

300 Newport Center Dr.
Newport Beach, CA 92660

October 14, 2023, 7:30 - 9:20 p.m.

Triangle 5

1870 Harbor Blvd.
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

October 18, 2023, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

“The Man with the Silver Case” film description: “Already killing himself with drugs and alcohol, the anonymous Man in Gray accepts a deadly job delivering a mysterious suitcase for a shadowy organization, and finds himself running not just from himself, but anyone he comes in contact with.”

Melican will speak about AAF’s new program, **Project Hope**, which provides housing for any homeless person in Orange County with an alcohol use disorder who wants to achieve sobriety and stay sober. AAF specializes in providing recovery residences for men and women who are homeless and struggling with the dual diagnosis of alcoholism and mental health conditions.

The struggle for sobriety is difficult, but achievable, for the population it serves. The AAF team understands the needs and challenges of the population and is currently seeking support and funding for bedding and hygiene kits in the recovery residences. These residents are battling a dual diagnosis of alcoholism and mental health conditions. They have no money, no job and considered unemployable in the community based on their mental and physical issues, some so vulnerable they are at risk of death if they do not receive intervention.

All of the men and women at the AAF homes are:

***Homeless**

***Battling substance abuse issues**

***Trying to change save their lives by living in a 100% drug and alcohol free environment**

AAF requires all of the men and women to work a job and/or volunteer in the community while staying at the homes.

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Here's a link to the Newport Beach Film Festival website:
<https://newportbeachfilmfest.com/community/>