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Stanislaus County **DROP THE DRUGS** Prescription Medication Disposal Program



PILLS - HEROIN

It's happening in
Stanislaus County

Meds like OxyContin
are gateway drugs



PERMANENT PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DROP BOXES
LOCATED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES THROUGHOUT STANISLAUS COUNTY

Did you know...

THROWING OUT your prescription medicine the wrong way could lead to drug abuse, accidental overdose, and even water contamination?

1 IN 5 TEENS have abused prescription drugs?

OVER 50% of teens got the meds for free from friends and family or from the family medicine cabinet?



If you suspect drug abuse

Get support. Call your health care provider, school counselor, prevention/treatment professional, friends or family.

PREVENT OPIOID ABUSE

THE FACTS

- Prescription drug abuse can lead to addiction
- Prescription drug abuse is illegal
- Prescription drug abuse can have serious health consequences
- Just one instance of accidental misuse or intentional abuse of prescription drugs can be deadly
- It is never okay to share your prescription drugs with others or take another person's prescription drugs, for any reason

PILLS - HEROIN

- Heroin and opioid painkillers are derived from the poppy plant
- Heroin and opioid painkillers have highly similar chemical structures
- Heroin and opioid painkillers bind to the same group of receptors in the brain
- Most commonly abused prescription opioid painkillers are Oxycodone (OxyContin, Percodan, Percocet) and Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Lortab, Lorcet)
- Painkillers are one of the most commonly abused drugs by teens, after tobacco, alcohol and marijuana
- Heroin is usually cheaper than prescription drugs and easier to get

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- GET THE FACTS on Rx & OTC drug abuse
- COMMUNICATE THE RISKS of mixing and abusing drugs
- DISPEL THE MYTH that Rx drugs are safe to abuse
- KNOW THE SIGNS and symptoms of drug use
- MONITOR AND SECURE all medications
- PROPERLY DISPOSE of expired and unused medications

Stanislaus County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, in partnership with Stanislaus Drug Enforcement Agency and local law enforcement, have been hosting DROP THE DRUGS Prescription Medication Disposal Events since 2009. Over 14,000 pounds of unwanted medication has been collected between 2009 and 2017. With the increase in demand for safe and convenient disposal opportunities, the DROP THE DRUGS Prescription Medication Drop Box Program was created. Beginning with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, permanent prescription drop boxes have been placed in the lobbies of all local law enforcement agencies across Stanislaus County.

NO SYRINGES /NEEDLES ALLOWED IN DROP BOXES

Home-generated sharps are accepted every Friday and Saturday (8AM-12PM) at Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources, Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at 1710 Morgan Road, Modesto CA. For more information on sharp disposal, please call (209) 525-6700.



IF YOU DO JUST ONE THING, COMMIT TO SAFELY DISPOSING OF YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS!



Community members can visit any of the following law enforcement agencies and dispose of their household unwanted medications in a safe and confidential manner. You may dispose of pills, liquids (tightly sealed), and over the counter medicine for confidential incineration. NO SYRINGES/NEEDLES ALLOWED IN DROP BOXES.

Prescription Medication Drop Boxes are located inside the following lobbies:

Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department
250 Hackett Road
Modesto, CA 95358
(209) 525-7115
Mon-Thurs 8AM-3PM

Sheriff's Department-Waterford
320 'E' Street
Waterford, CA 95386
(209) 874-2349
Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Sheriff's Department-Patterson
33 S. Del Puerto Av
Patterson, CA 95353
(209) 892-5071
Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Sheriff's Department-Hughson
7018 Pine Street
Hughson, CA 95326
(209) 883-4052
Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Sheriff's Department-Riverbank
6727 Third Street
Riverbank, CA 95367
(209) 869-7162
Mon-Thurs 8AM-5PM

Turlock Police Department
244 N. Broadway
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 668-5550
Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

Modesto Police Department
600 10th Street
Modesto, CA 95354
(209) 572-9500
Mon & Tues 8AM-6PM,
Wed & Thurs 8AM-5PM
(Closed on Friday)

Ceres Police Department
2727 3rd Street
Ceres, CA 95307
(209) 538-5713
Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM

Oakdale Police Department
245 N. 2nd Av
Oakdale, CA 95361
(209) 847-2231
Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM

Newman Police Department
1200 Main Street
Newman, CA 95360
(209) 862-2902
Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM