The AZ Rx MISUSE & ABUSE INITIATIVE TOOLKIT

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Attention All Community Stakeholders…

We Need You!
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Increase Public Awareness and Patient Education about Rx Drug Misuse

**STRATEGY 5**
Enhance Assessment and Referral to Substance Abuse Treatment
Note: Patient Education Tools

- Check Your Shelf! AZCJC.gov
- How To Handle Leftover Medication
Note: Provider Tools/Hospital Resources

- Fact Sheet: Prescription Drug Permanent Drop Box
- Fact Sheet: Prescription Drug Take-Back Event
- Rx Take-Back Days Vs. Permanent Rx Drug Drop Boxes
- Rx Safe Storage Tips
Health Care Systems Call to Action

- Increase community awareness of Rx drop box locations.

PIMA COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DROP BOX LOCATIONS

A Healthy Pima County
Every one. Every where. Every day.
STRATEGY 2
Promote Responsible Prescribing and Dispensing Policies and Practices

Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) Tools
- Prescriber Continuing ED AZ (Prescribers)
- Pharmacists Tools and Resources (Pharmacists)
Feedback Tools for Prescribers and providers

- Prescriber Report Cards - Most Frequently Asked Q&As
- Sample Report Card

Informational Resources for Patients

- Sample Informed Consent Form (Prescriber/ Patient)
- Sample Patient Agreement Forms (Prescriber/ Patient)
Health Care Systems Call to Action

- Provide Patient education training and materials for prescribers and pharmacists.
- Ensure that Health Care Professionals register and implement (CSPMP) Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program.
• Law Enforcement Collaboration with Health Care System Personnel
• Value of CSPMP for Law Enforcement
Health Care Systems Call to Action

- Provide Education and Training for Law Enforcement Officers.
Communications Tools-Patients, Parents, Elders, Students

- Parent Talk Kit
- Tips for Using Medicine Safely
• Rx Patient Safety Toolkit *(Senior Patient)*
• Scholastic Over the Counter Medicine Safety Lesson *(Parents of Student Patients)*

[www.scholastic.com/OTCliteracy/]
Health Care Systems Call to Action

- Increase Public Awareness and Patient education about prescription drug misuse.
Tools for Prescribers, Providers, and Pediatricians

- Signs Of Prescription Drug Dependence
- Signs and Symptoms Youth
Provider Rx Abuse Screening Tools

- SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral To Treatment) For Medical Care Providers
- SBIRT-Two Question Drug and Alcohol Use Pre-Screen
- OPIOID Risk Tool
- SOAPP-R (Screener and OPIOID Assessment for Patients with Pain)
Providers Referral Resources

• Steps to Find Mental/Behavioral Health Treatment Services in AZ
• Simplifying MAT (Medication-Assisted Treatment in AZ)
Health Care Systems Call to Action

For Medical Care Providers Select a tool you will want to implement:

- **SBIRT** - (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral To Treatment)
- **ORT** - (Opioid Risk Tool)
- **SOAPP-R** – (Screener and OPIOID Assessment for Patients with Pain)
Pima County Updates/Naloxone

• **Opioid Safety and Naloxone Use**
• Tucson Police Has Equipped over 400 Officers
• **Deterra Bags Opioid Disposal**
• 100 Doses available through our needle exchange program
• **Arizona Department of Health Services**
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