

Red Rock RPC

February 2016

Upcoming Events

2/05/16: Custer Health Action Team , 12:00pm

2/10/16: Caddo County Interagency Coalition, 12:00pm

2/18/16: Beckham Turning Point Coalition, 12:00pm

2/22/16: Kiowa Coalition, 1:00pm

Safe Disposal of Unused or Expired Prescription Medicines

At the RPC, we would like you to know the importance of disposing prescription drugs properly. According to the Take as Prescribed website, prescription drug abuse is Oklahoma's fastest growing drug problem and in 2012, Oklahoma had the fifth highest unintentional poisoning death rate in the nation (18.6 deaths per 100,000 population).*

Many people have prescriptions that are expired or unused and because of the increase in prescription drug abuse it is important to safely dispose of those medicines. Medicine take-back programs are a good way to remove expired, unused or unwanted medicines from the home. The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD) has many drop off boxes for people to securely and safely dispose of any unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs. To find a drop off box near you, please visit <http://www.ok.gov/obnidd/>.

For more information on the growing prescription drug abuse problem in Oklahoma, please visit www.takeasprescribed.org or contact the RPC at 580-323-9736.

*<http://takeasprescribed.org/the-problem/>





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Dispose of Unused prescription drugs at your local drop box to-day! To find a drop box near you visit www.ok.gov/obnidd

Prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are, after marijuana (and alcohol), the most commonly abused substances by Americans 14 and older. For more information visit www.drugabuse.gov

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