



# SPF-PFS Newsletter

## What's Happening

- **June 15th**-Grady County Interagency Coalition Meeting @ 12 at Canadian Valley Vo-Tech in Chickasha
- **June 19th**-Father's Day
- **June 20th**-First Day of Summer
- **June 28**-OPPA @ 11 at Gateway to Prevention in Shawnee, OK

## Preventing Unintentional Medication Poisoning in Children

In 2012, nearly 6,000 children aged 0 through 4 were hospitalized and another 55,000 were treated and released from U.S. emergency rooms for medication poisoning (Health Care Utilization Project, National Inpatient Sample and National Emergency Department Sample, 2012). Nearly all emergency department visits to young children (95 percent) are a result of unsupervised children getting into medication; only five percent of these visits were due to errors on the part of the caregiver (Pediatrics, 2011). Additionally, America's poison centers managed over 508,000 cases of pharmaceutical exposures in children 12 and under in 2014 alone. That's about one call per minute.



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If you or someone you know would like to know more about the prescription drop-off boxes or other locations, please contact OBN at <http://www.ok.gov/obnnd/> or the Red Rock SPF-PFS office at 405-422-8872 or visit <http://takeasprescribed.org/disposal-locations/> to find the nearest location.

Source: Children's Safety Network Resource Guide 2016

**EVERY DAY**  
**44 PEOPLE** in the U.S.  
**DIE FROM OVERDOSE**  
of prescription painkillers  
*...and many more become addicted*

## Grady County Prescription Drop Box Locations

### Chickasha Police Department

2001 W. Iowa Ave.

Chickasha, Oklahoma  
73018

405-222-6050

### Grady County Sherriff's Office

302 N. 3rd St.

Chickasha, Oklahoma

405-222-5085



## Did You Know??

### Drugged Driving on Prescription Drugs

Prescription drugs can stay in your system long after they have an effect on your ability to operate a vehicle. And, unlike alcohol, measuring impairment is much more ambiguous when it comes to drugs and medication.

Most people do not think of prescription and over-the-counter medication when they hear about DUI. Antidepressants, painkillers, antihistamines and even decongestants can affect your ability to drive and result in a drugged driving DUI arrest.

Source: <http://www.oklahomaduiaws.net/illegalandprescriptiondrugsandanoklahomadui.html>



### Helpful Websites:

- [www.RedRockRPC.com](http://www.RedRockRPC.com)
- [www.Drugfree.org](http://www.Drugfree.org)
- [www.Ok.gov/odmhsas](http://www.Ok.gov/odmhsas)
- [www.ok.gov/obnndd](http://www.ok.gov/obnndd)
- <http://takeasprescribed.org/>

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