



December

SPF PFS Newsletter



Grady County Prescription Drop Box Locations

Chickasha Police Department
2001 W. Iowa Ave.
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
405-222-6050

Grady County Sheriff's Office
302 N. 3rd Street
Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
405-222-1000

Dispose your unwanted, unused or expired medication at either location in Grady County. It's safe and anonymous!

<http://takeasprescribed.org>

Opioid Poisonings Rise Sharply Among Toddlers and Teens

Looking at data gathered every three years from 1997 through 2012, there were 13,052 instances in which children and teenagers ages 1 to 19 had been hospitalized for prescription opioid poisonings; 176 of them had died.

"Oftentimes, parents are not told what to do with leftover medication, and that means it is left sitting around your house where your kids can find them," said Sarah Clark, a co-director of the C. S. Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health. (Source: NY Times) To read the full article visit: [Opioid Poisonings](#)



Upcoming Events:

Dec. 8th-Oklahoma Prevention Policy Alliance Meeting @ 11 in Shawnee at Gateway to Prevention
Grady County Coalition not meeting for month of December
December 24-Christmas Eve
December 25-Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The logo features the words "MERRY CHRISTMAS" in a bright green, bubbly, outlined font. To the left of the text is a red Santa hat with a white pom-pom. To the right is a green Christmas tree decorated with red and yellow lights and ornaments, topped with a gold star.

Happy Holidays from the Red Rock Prevention Team!



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