

# SPF-SIG NEWSLETTER

*Red Rock BHS*

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## *Prescription Drug Abuse*

### **What is Poisoning?**

A poisoning is the ingestion, inhalation, absorption, or contact with a substance resulting in a toxic effect or bodily harm. An unintentional poisoning occurs when a person does not intend to hurt themselves or someone else. The person may intentionally be exposed to a substance (e.g., a person ingests a medication at higher than prescribed levels) but does not intend to harm themselves.

In the late 1990s the most common cause of overdose deaths became prescription drugs.

### **Prevention**

- Take medications as prescribed, and never more than the recommended dosage
- Never share or sell prescription drugs
- Properly dispose of unused, unneeded, or expired drugs
- Keep all medication in a safe place to avoid theft
- Call **211** for help finding treatment referrals

(Source: Injury Prevention Center)

### **The Facts**

- ◆ Since March 2011, OBN has disposed of and destroyed 71,000 pounds of unused prescription medication through the drop boxes.
- ◆ There are 171 drug drop boxes in police departments and other statewide agencies
- ◆ 8 out of 10 drugs brought to schools are prescription medication.
- ◆ The most common substances used in Canadian County are: **Hydrocodone, Oxycodone and Alprazolam** (Source: Injury Prevention Center)

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### **Event Calendar**

- Feb 10-.Canadian County Coalition @12:00 at Youth and Family Services
- Feb 17- MPACT @12:00 at Mustang Methodist Church
- Feb 24-.SPF Coalition @ 12:00 at Red Rock BHS in El Reno
- Feb 19-YuCan Coalition @ 8:00 am. At the Yukon Administration Building
- Feb 28- 2M2L/SADD Tip Off Event from 9-4

### 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/obndd](http://www.ok.gov/obndd)
- \* <http://takeasprescribed.org/>
- [www.facebook.com/redrockrpc](http://www.facebook.com/redrockrpc) 

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### Drop Box Locations

#### Canadian County Sheriff's Office

208 West Rodgers  
El Reno, Oklahoma 73036  
405-422-3187

#### Mustang Police Department

650 E. State Highway 152  
Mustang, Oklahoma 73064  
405-376-2488

#### Yukon Police Department

100 S. Ranchwood Blvd.  
Yukon, Oklahoma 73099  
405-354-1711

#### Piedmont Police Department

400 Edmond Road NW  
Piedmont, Oklahoma 73078  
405-373-1334



Prescription Medicine is not  
candy! Safe guard your  
home and children by taking  
unused, unwanted and  
expired medication and  
dropping it in the Disposal  
Box!

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