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Red Rock SPF-SIG Newsletter

Oklahoma in top five states for prescription drug abuse.

A recent study by a large pharmacy benefit management organization showed Oklahoma among the top five states in use and cost of prescription painkillers. The state ranks second to Alabama in highest use and consistently ranks among the top states for prescription drug abuse.

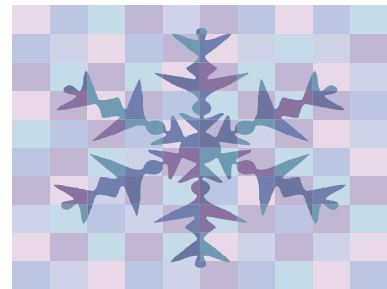
The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) in collaboration with Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPC) are working to decrease the impact prescription drug misuse and abuse locally as well as through a statewide initiatives.

Locally through the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) coalition and the promotion of prescription drug drop boxes Canadian County has appropriately disposed of 500 pounds of unused prescription drugs.

Disposing of prescription drugs appropriately prevents a surplus of unused and unwanted drugs and helps keep water supplies clean. Drop box promotion is one of the strategies the SPF coalition is utilizing to help reduce the non-medical use of prescription drugs in Canadian County. To get involved contact the Red Rock RPC Director, Michelle Bugg or the SPF Coordinator Emily Schantz at 405-354-1928 or email Michellek@red-rock.com, Eschantz@red-rock.com.

Events Calendar

- * Jan. 8-Canadian County for Children & Families @ 12:00 p.m.
- * Jan 10-Yu-Can @ 8:00 a.m.
- * Jan. 28- SPF-SIG



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SPF VISION: TO REDUCE THE
NON-MEDICAL USE OF PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS IN CANADIAN COUNTY

Drop Box Locations

- ⇒ Yukon Police Department: 100 South Ranchwood Boulevard Yukon, OK 73099 .
- ⇒ Canadian County Sheriff's: Department 304 North Evans Avenue El Reno, OK 73036.
- ⇒ Mustang Police Department: 650 East State Highway 152 Mustang, OK 73064.

