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Safe Storage of Your Prescription Medications

Do's and Don'ts of Safe Storage:

- DO store medicines in a cool, dry place
- DO lock up medicines that are at risk for being abused – ask your pharmacist or other healthcare professional if the prescription medicine prescribed to you or a household member has abuse potential
- DO store medicines in original containers – the label on the bottle provides important information about the medicine such as who it is prescribed for and the date it was dispensed
- DO keep track of how many pills you have during the course of treatment
- DO properly discard medicines that are no longer needed or that have expired
- DON'T leave medicines in places that are easily accessible for children
- DON'T share medicine with someone for whom it was not intended
- DON'T repackage medicine in unmarked containers
- DON'T leave medicines that are at risk for being abused in plain sight or in places that aren't secure
- DON'T take medicines in front of children as they often mimic the behavior of adults

Source: Safeguard My Meds

Grady County Prescription Drop

Box Locations

Chickasha Police Department

2001 W. Iowa Ave.

Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018

405-222-6050

Grady County Jail (In main lobby)

215 N. 3rd. St.

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>



Upcoming Events!

September 6-Oklahoma Prevention Policy Alliance Retreat at 10:00 a.m. at Gateway to Prevention in Shawnee

September 13-Grady County Coalition Meeting @ noon at Canadian Valley Vo-Tech in Chickasha

September 26-Community Data Workgroup Meeting at Canadian Valley Vo-Tech in Chickasha @ 11:30

Contact Us!

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