



SPF-SIG Newsletter

What's Happening

- May 2nd-Burger Day in El Reno
- May 7th-Yu-Can @ Yukon Administration Building 8:00am
- May 12-MPACT @ Mustang United Methodist Church 12:00 p.m.
- May 12-Canadian County Coalition for Children and Families @ Youth and Family Services 12:00 p.m.
- May 19-SPF-SIG Coalition @ Red Rock BHS in El Reno 12:00 p.m.
- May 25-Memorial Day, Red Rock BHS closed
- May 26-OPPA @ 11 at Gateway to Prevention in Shawnee, OK

Oklahoma Governor Signs Prescription Monitoring Bill

Governor Mary Fallin signed a bill to help reduce drug abuse and overdose deaths by requiring that doctors check a patient database before prescribing highly addictive medication.

House Bill 1948, the first piece of legislation signed this year, will go into effect on Nov. 1.

Physicians who check the database can find out if a patient is “doctor shopping,” or trying to get multiple prescriptions from multiple doctors. The initial database check would be required with the first prescription for three classes of drugs. Subsequent checks would need to be made at least once every 180 days.

Fallin predicted the bill would save lives, saying hundreds of people die every year in Oklahoma by overdosing on prescription drugs.

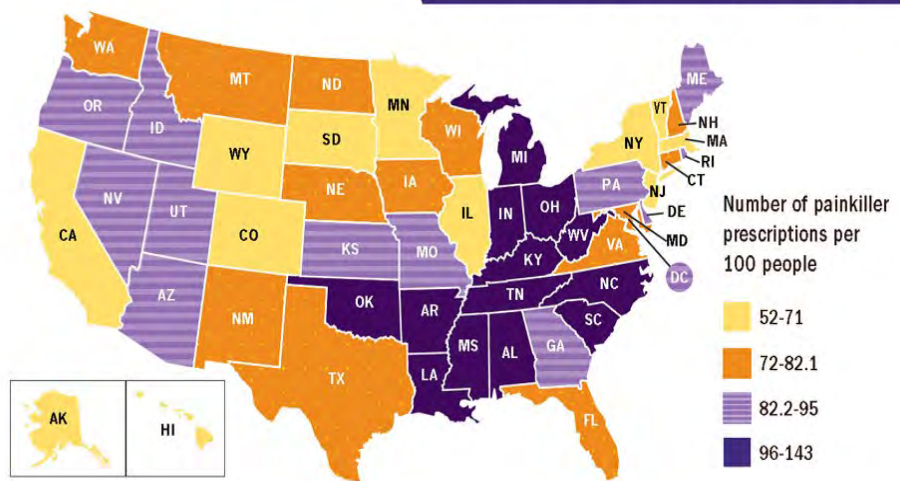
For more information on the Prescription Monitoring Program visit OBN’s Website:

http://www.ok.gov/obn/Prescription_Monitoring_Program/index.html

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Some states have more painkiller prescriptions per person than others.



SOURCE: IMS, National Prescription Audit (NPA™), 2012.

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Where to Take Your Unused Prescriptions



Do you have unused or expired prescriptions in your medicine cabinet and wondering how to dispose of them? If you answered yes to this question, then OBN has the answer for YOU!

The Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics (OBN) partners with local law enforcement agencies across the state of Oklahoma to set up permanent locked prescription drop-off boxes. The purpose of these boxes are for citizens to dispose of their unused or unwanted prescriptions and keep them from getting into the wrong hands and appropriate disposal reduces the amount of prescription drug residue out of water sources. OBN also partners with an Oklahoma based company to destroy unused pharmaceuticals and turns it into green energy.

Currently there are four drop-off boxes in Canadian County: Canadian County Sheriff's Department, Mustang Police Department, Piedmont Police Department and Yukon Police Department. The process is simple: Take your unwanted or expired prescriptions to the police station and drop it in the box. There are no forms and no questions. It is FREE and Anonymous! The drop box does not allow syringes, chemicals, or inhalers.

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/obndd/> or the Red Rock SPF office at 405-354-1928 or visit <http://takeasprescribed.org/disposal-locations/> to find the nearest location.

Canadian County Prescription 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



Congrats to Ashley Cline, our Director of Prevention Programs, on the birth of her BABY BOY, Connor! He was born on April 20, 2015 weighing in at 9 lbs. 13 oz.!!



Helpful Websites:

- www.RedRockRPC.com
- www.Drugfree.org
- www.Ok.gov/odmhsas
- www.ok.gov/obndd
- <http://takeasprescribed.org/>
- <http://cc-han.com/>

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