

SPF-SIG

NEWSLETTER



Events Calender

- **Aug. 8**-YuCan Coalition @8:00 a.m.-Yukon admin building.
- **Aug-13** Canadian County Coalition for Children and Families @12:00 p.m.-South Yukon Church of Christ
- **Aug 16**-MAPP Meeting @12:00 p.m.-Integris Hospital
- **Aug-19** IASAP @11:00 a.m.-Concho
- **Aug 20**-SPF coalition @9:45 a.m.-Red Rock BHS El Reno
- **Aug 29**-MPACT@12:00 p.m. — First Methodist Mustang.
- **Aug 27-29** NPN Conference

National Prevention Network Prevention Research Conference

August 2013 marks the 26th anniversary of the National Prevention Network Conference. This year, we have encountered many challenges in providing prevention services in local communities which have tested their hearts and minds. Those challenges should not lessen our beliefs that Prevention works. Red Rock SPF staff will be attending

this national research and prevention conference in Oklahoma City. In addition to attending, Red Rock will also be presenting at the conference . The presentation will reflect on the stepping stones we have followed down the path leading to healthier communities and continue our work to maintain the provision of prevention

services as they are the keystone to our healthy communities. This conference offers various learning opportunities and break out sessions that will be applied directly to the SPF priority and strategies and will be applied effectively throughout Canadian County. The Conference will be August 26-29, 2013 in downtown Oklahoma City.

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HELPFUL WEBSITES

- * WWW.RED ROCK RPC.COM
- * WWW.DRUGFREE.ORG
- * WWW.OK.GOV/ODMHSAS
- * WWW.OK.GOV/OBNDD

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Rx DROP BOX LOCATIONS:

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304 N. EVANS
EL RENO, OKLAHOMA

MUSTANG POLICE DEPARTMENT
650 E. STATE HIGHWAY 152 MUSTANG OK

YUKON POLICE DEPARTMENT
100 S. RANCHWOOD
YUKON, OKLAHOMA

DISPOSE YOUR LEFT-OVER PRESCRIPTIONS

Do a quick inventory of your medicine cabinet. How many unused prescription pills are hanging out there? If you are like many Americans, your answer is probably: "Twenty hydrocodone left over from getting my wisdom teeth pulled last year," or "Fifteen oxycodone left over from the C-section when my son was born." An estimated 200 million pounds of unused prescriptions are gathering dust in American medicine cabinets, according to the National Community Pharmacists Association. The problem is, those innocuous-seeming leftovers can end up in the wrong hands and, in extreme cases, lead to an overdose.

"The number one source of drugs that teenagers abuse is their own home medicine cabinet," said Steve Pasierb, president and CEO of The Partnership at Drugfree.org. "Kids tell us in surveys that there is enough supply at home, at grandma's house, that they don't have to buy them." If free and easily-accessed prescription drugs for teens goes against your household rules, you may be interested in the Rx drug drop boxes located throughout Canadian County. There are three drop-boxes to conveniently and anonymously dispose of your unused or unwanted prescription drugs.

The idea behind drop boxes is to provide a free, no-questions-asked way to dispose of your old prescriptions. The drugs are incinerated so that they do not end up in dumps or the water supply. Gather your unused/unwanted prescriptions. Kids will be less likely to abuse prescription drugs if they are not still sitting in the bathroom cabinet. For more information on drop boxes or prescription drug abuse please call RPC Director Michelle Bugg at 405-354-1928 or visit our website: www.redrockrpc.com.

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