

SPF-SIG NEWSLETTER

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Rx Legislation and Policy

Legislation season is upon Oklahoma and this is the perfect time for new policy development for prevention efforts.

In the last legislative season the State of Oklahoma passed three new laws that will help reduce the incidence of prescription drug abuse and, subsequently the overall prescription drug overdose death rate. These laws work congruently with the new Prescription Drug Plan for the State of Oklahoma "Take as Prescribed". House Bills 1781, 1782, and 1783 are all bills related to prevention of opiate overdose deaths. The House Bills range from allowing the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services access to

data collected through the Prescription Monitoring Program to reducing the number of refills allowed. It also included a bill to allow the administration of an opiate antagonist called Naloxone to reverse an opiate overdose as it is happening.

The upcoming legislative season is a great way to help your local community to get involved with policy development to improve the communities you live in. For more information check out: www.oklegislature.gov.

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Event Calendar

- Feb 11-.Canadian County Coalition @ 12:00
- Feb 18-.SPF Coalition @ 12:00
- Feb 20-.YuCan Coalition @ 8:00 am.
- Feb 27- MPACT @ 12:00
- Feb 28- MAPP @ 12:00.

Senate Bill 1267

Senate Bill 1267 is in consideration for the 2014 legislative session and includes an amendment that will restrict and redefine pain clinics. This also includes new regulations on ownership,

prescribing practices ,and licensing. This bill should be helpful in reducing Dr. Shopping , and the overall reduction of prescription drug poisoning throughout the state.





Helpful Websites:

- * www.Drugfree.org
- * www.Ok.gov/odmhsas
- * www.Ok.gov/obnnd
- * www.redrockrpc.com

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Drop Box Locations

CANADIAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT:

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 EL RENO, OKLAHOMA

MUSTANG POLICE DEPARTMENT

650 E. STATE HIGHWAY 152
 MUSTANG, OKLAHOMA

YUKON POLICE DEPARTMENT

100 S. RANCHWOOD
 YUKON, OKLAHOMA

PIEDMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

400 EDMOND ROAD NW
 PIEDMONT, OKLAHOMA



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

5500 Americans start to misuse prescription painkillers everyday.

40 Americans die everyday from overdose of prescription painkillers.

1 The life you can save today by talking to your child about prescription drug abuse. Visit drugfreenj.org to find out how.

