



SPF-SIG Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- October 4-Czech Festival
- October 14-Canadian County Coalition meeting @ noon at Youth and Family Services in El Reno
- October 21-MPACT @ noon at the Mustang Methodist Church
- October 22-SPF-SIG Coalition Meeting @ noon at Red Rock BHS in El Reno
- October 23- Yu-Can meeting @ the Yukon Administration Building
- October 24- Yu-Can Red Ribbon Football game @ 7
- October 31- Yu-Can Health Conference

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Opioid Painkiller Prescribing Varies Widely Among States

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Each day, 46 people die from an overdose of prescription painkillers in the US.

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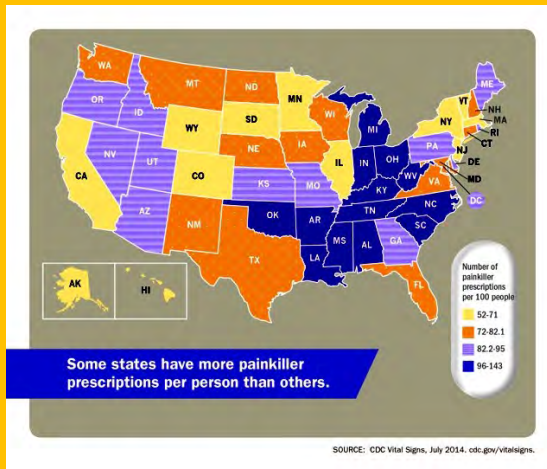


Health care providers wrote 259 million prescriptions for painkillers in 2012, enough for every American adult to have a bottle of pills.

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10 of highest prescribing states for painkillers are in the South (including Oklahoma).



Everyone can help with this epidemic by:

Avoid taking prescription painkillers more often than prescribed.

Dispose of medications properly, as soon as the course of treatment is done, and avoid keeping prescription painkillers or sedatives around "just in case."

Help prevent misuse and abuse by not selling or sharing prescription drugs. Never use another person's prescription drugs. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)





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Prescription Drop Box Locations:

Canadian County Sheriff's Department

304 N. Evans
El Reno, Oklahoma 73036

Mustang Police Department

650 E. State Highway 152
Mustang, Oklahoma 73064

Yukon Police Department

100 S. Ranchwood
Yukon, Oklahoma 73099

Piedmont Police Department

400 Edmond Road NW



Helpful Websites

- * www.RedRockRPC.com
- * www.Drugfree.org
- * www.Ok.gov/odmhsas
- * www.ok.gov/obndd
- * www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov/
- * <http://takeasprescribed.org/>



OCTOBER FUN FACTS

- It is the second Autumn month.
- The birthstones of October are Opal and pink tourmaline
- National Fire Prevention Week falls during the week of October 9 each year. It commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.
- October in the Northern Hemisphere is similar to April in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The leaves of trees often begin to change their colors during this month.
- The World Series for Major League Baseball generally takes place during October.
- The NBA, National Basketball League, and the NHL, National Hockey League, both begin their seasons in October.
- Halloween is October 31