

Red Rock RPC

August 2017

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is a global event held on August 31st each year and aims to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends remembering those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose.

Overdose Day spreads the message that the tragedy of overdose death is preventable. Wear **silver** to show your support.

In the US, 43,982 people die every year from a drug overdose, an average of about 120 deaths per day. According to Center for Disease Control, US overdose deaths have increased for 12 successive years. In 2011, and for the fifth year in a row, the number of US citizens whose deaths were drug-related exceeded the number of fatalities in road traffic accidents (33,561).

Red Rock takes a proactive approach in reducing substance abuse among communities. They identify factors in a community that cause the risk of substance abuse and work to promote protective factors that serve to minimize the risk of substance use/abuse. Red Rock RPC is funded through the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. For more information regarding International Prescription Overdose Day, please visit www.overdoseday.com. For more information on the RPC, please contact Red Rock RPC Director, Lauren Greenfield at (405)422-8873 or visit www.redrockrpc.com.



**International Overdose
Awareness Day**

prevention and remembrance
AUGUST 31

Did You Know?

Oklahoma's Social Host Law means that if you let underage drinking occur at your house or on your property, you will get fined , up to \$500 for the first offense.

Dispose of Unused prescription drugs at your local drop box today! To find a drop box near you visit www.ok.gov/obnidd

Free resources!

If you would like to order free clearinghouse materials regarding Alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs please visit www.odmhsas.org/resourcecenter.

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Coalition Community Calendar

August 8th- Canadian County Coalition for Children & Families Meeting @ noon

August 10th-Yu-Can Coalition Meeting @ 11:45 a.m.

August 16th-Grady County Coalition Meeting @ noon