

RED ROCK PFS

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What patients can do, if they are prescribed a opioid:

- Talk with your healthcare provider about the risks
- Never take opioids in greater amounts or more often than prescribed
- Work with your healthcare provider to create a plan on how to manage your that don't involve prescription opioids
- Never share or sell your prescription opioids
- Never use another person's prescription opioids
- Store prescription opioids in a secure place and out of reach of others
 - Dispose of unused prescription opioids the safest way possible: visit your local dropbox or MedSafe disposal box

Source: okimready.org

September Dates:

- ♦ Sept. 19- Grady County Coalition Meeting, Noon, Canadian Valley Technology Center in Chickasha
- ♦ Sept. 25- CDW/ REOW Meeting, TBD

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According to the CDC, Opioid Overdoses went up 30% from July 2016 through September 2017 in 52 areas in 45 states.

According to the CDC, Opioid overdoses in large cities increased by 54% in 16 states.

From 1999 to 2016, more than 200,000 people died in the United States from overdoses related to prescription opioids. Overdose deaths involving prescription opioids were five times higher in 2016 than in 1999.

Source: CDC.gov