

Red Rock Grady County RX Programs October 2019

October is CADCA's National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month!



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ABUSE**
AWARENESS MONTH



According to CADCA, each generation of kids looks for new ways to get high. Recent trends indicate they are increasingly turning to prescription (RX) medicines.

Teens report getting many of these medicines from home medicine cabinets. According to the 2016 OPNA Survey, 7.0% of Grady County 12 graders reported using prescription drugs without a doctor telling them to take them.

Join us in preventing medicine abuse by following the simple steps below:

- ◆ Dispose of any unused or expired medications at a disposal site near you
- ◆ Purchase a lockbox to keep your medications secured

This project is funded by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), CSAP (Center for Substance Abuse Prevention) and the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.





Join us at our
CDW Meeting at
the CVTech in
Chickasha on
October 22nd at
10 am

Reminder of National Take Back Day on October 26, 2019!

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue. According to the 2017 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, **6 million Americans misused controlled prescription drugs**. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

Source: takebackday.dea.gov

Please participate in **Take Back Day** by visiting a disposal collection site near you!

Tuttle Locations

- ◆ Cedar Springs Pharmacy
- ◆ Tuttle Police Department

Chickasha Locations

- ◆ Liberty Drug Pharmacy
- ◆ Chickasha Clinic Pharmacy
- ◆ Grand Care Pharmacy