

UPDATES

Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition



DEA MEDICATION TAKEBACK DAY RESULTS

On April 30th, 2022, Placer County held its most recent DEA Medication Takeback Day. We are pleased to continue supporting this effort and are excited to share April's event **removed 4,338 pounds of medication** from our county. **Since 2010, 93568.5 pounds of medications have been collected through Placer County DEA Take Back Days.** Thank you to all who partner together for these important events, and thank you to all residents who came by and disposed of their medications safely!

If you missed DEA Take Back Day, you can still dispose of your medications! There are several safe medication disposal sites available year-round in our region. To find a place to dispose of your medications near you, check out the [map of disposal sites](#) on our website. For further assistance, give us a call at 916-258-2302.

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We greatly enjoyed getting to talk with our community last week at Placer Veterans Stand Down and Nevada City Health/Safety & Emergency Preparedness Carnival.

Between the two events, we gave out over 20 doses of NARCAN, 70 toys (& lots of candy!) to youth, and numerous handouts on medication disposal, opioid safety, and more! Check out some photos from last week's events.



COMMUNITY UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES

Stay in the loop by checking out the following public health and safety resources for our community:

- A [recent article](#) details how offering medication-assisted treatment for incarcerated individuals has drastically reduced overdose deaths.
- May 10th was the first National Fentanyl Awareness Day. Check out 1pillcankillplacer.com to learn more about keeping our community safe from fentanyl. Right now, 1PCK is holding a social media sharing challenge--view more details in the flyer attached to this email.
- Granite Wellness Centers' next Recovery & Wellness Presentation will be on May 26th at 6PM over Zoom. View the flyer attached to this email for more information.

Be sure to keep an eye out for our future newsletters and to follow us on social media for more information. Reach out to rxdrugssafety@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or more information on getting involved!



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