

# UPDATES

*Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety Coalition*



## DRUG TAKEBACK DAY

The next DEA Drug Takeback Day is approaching fast! Residents in our community are invited to participate in this event on **October 23rd, 2021** by safely disposing of unwanted medications at one of many sites! More information about how to utilize this event, including what can be disposed, can be found at the [DEA's website](#), or on the [Placer-Nevada Rx Drug Safety website](#).

Proper drug disposal is an important part of drug safety. Disposal prevents prescription drugs from getting into unwanted hands, and also prevents drugs from finding their way into our waterways or environment.

If you are unable to attend the next Takeback Day, permanent drug disposal sites are always available on our website as well. To locate a permanent site, visit our website [here](#), or call us at **(916) 258-2302** for further assistance.

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Read below to learn about current events and opportunities, including important reminders about staying healthy as the seasons change.

- Sutter Health is offering free health screenings on October 6th, 2021 to underinsured and noninsured women. Check out the attached flyer for more information!
- Flu shots are now available for the 2021-2022 year! Flu shots are recommended for most people over 6 months of age (with few exceptions) and are safe to get with [COVID-19 vaccinations](#). Make sure you are covered this fall!
- California CareForce is offering a free clinic in Chico, CA on November 12th-14th. Learn more [here](#) about services offered, or [sign up to volunteer](#)!
- Next Rx Drug Safety Coalition Meeting: **October 14th, 2021.**

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



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As we step into fall, it is important to take a moment to reflect on our accomplishments for the first half of the year. With the help of our wonderful partners, we were able to:

- Maintain our standing order to continue distributing naloxone to community members
- Create relationships with several new organizations, allowing us to better serve our community by pooling our resources and knowledge
- Engage with harm reduction-focused agencies who are working on saving lives in Placer and Nevada Counties
- Recruit speakers for our coalition meetings who are experienced professionals in the field of drug safety to educate our coalition and inform our practices
- Launch our new website, which can guide you to various resources or ways to get involved regarding drug safety!

We could not accomplish the work we do without the generous support of our community and partners. If you are interested in helping us continue creating a safer and healthier community, click [here](#) to donate now.