DRUG TAKE BACK EVENTS

Clark and Skamania Counties
Drug Take Back Events
OVERVIEW

- Events collects over the counter and prescription medications from the public
- Our sites also accept sharps, inhalers, and thermometers.
- DEA sponsored event – DEA chooses the date
- Police Departments register with DEA
- Sites are hosted by Law Enforcement or Healthcare Facilities
- Twice a year event
ADVERTISING

- Newspaper Ads
- Nextdoor App
- Press Release
- Facebook Event
- Paper flyers at major local hospitals and pharmacies
COMMUNITY PARTNERS

1. Law Enforcement
2. Healthcare Providers
3. Community Members
1. Law Enforcement Partners

- Battle Ground Police Department
- Vancouver Police Department
- Skamania Sheriff’s Department
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

- Funding for officer overtime paid for by the Police Departments. Some use “drug funds” to pay for their time.
2. Healthcare Providers Partners

- Kaiser Permanente
- PeaceHealth SW
- Walgreens
- Clark County Public Health
- Stericycle
- Local Pharmacists
- Local Nurses and nursing students

➢ Healthcare providers help identify unused and unexpired meds to donate to the Free Clinic
3. Community Partners

- Local colleges
- Local high schools and Skills Center
- Faith-based volunteers
- Community Prevention Coalitions (CPWI and DFC)
- Burgerville

➢ Volunteers survey participants and educate about year-round disposal locations
DISPOSAL

• All drugs collected were incinerated by the DEA

• Sharps, thermometers, and inhalers disposed of by Stericycle, paid for by Clark County Public Health

• All recyclable materials sorted by AmeriCorps Members from Department of Environmental Services at CCPH and brought to recycling center.
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APRIL 2017 DRUG TAKE BACK

- Collected 2,454 pounds of pills
- 1,001 participants
- 38 Volunteers, 23 Paid Staff, 4 Sites
- 100% Community Funded Project
- 44% of those surveyed reported storing these meds for more than 2 years in their home
Prescription Drug Disposal Events in Clark County

As of April 2017
Total Participants: 7997
Total Drugs: 15607 lbs