

More Information:

DO NOT DISPOSE OF PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS IN THE TRASH OR IN THE TOILET!

SEE: WWW.RECYCLEBUTTE.NET to find disposal instructions for household hazardous waste or call the following numbers: TOLL FREE number for 24 hour Info: 1-866-HAZCATT or 1-866-429-2288

▪ Drug Abuse Treatment Center Hotline: 1-800-259-7115

▪ Butte Co. Behavioral Health Alcohol and Drug Program: 11-800-334-6622

▪ For info on drug disposal guidelines or signs of teen prescription drug abuse, see: www.TheAntiDrug.com or call 1-800-788-2800.

▪ Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

▪ Butte Co. Meth Strike Force: www.2stopmeth.org

▪ Skyway House (Adolescent Drug Treatment Program): <http://skywayhouse.org> or call:

530-898-8326.

▪ CARE Program (California Access to Recovery Effort) Substance Abuse Treatment Services for Youth Ages 12-20, see: www.californiacares4youth.com

Or call 1-866-350-8773

▪ U.S. Dept of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration www.dea.gov

"DROP THE DRUGS"

A COUNTY-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO CLEAN OUT THEIR MEDICINE CABINETS AND DROP OFF THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PREVENT THEIR CHILDREN AND/OR GRANDCHILDREN FROM HAVING ACCESS TO THESE DRUGS, WHICH CAN CAUSE BRAIN DAMAGE, HEALTH HAZARDS, AND DEATH!

ADDRESSES OF DROP-OFF SITES:

✦ **OROVILLE HOSPITAL'S COMP CARE CLINIC**, 900 Oro Dam Boulevard in OROVILLE.

✦ **ENLOE MEDICAL CENTER**, 560 Cohasset Road (at corner of Rio Lindo) in CHICO.

✦ **IMMEDIATE CARE MEDICAL CENTER**, 5875 Clark Rd, PARADISE

✦ **ANNEX TWO DOORS DOWN FROM BIGGS-GRIDLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**, 284 Spruce St. in GRIDLEY.



BUTTE COUNTY METH STRIKE FORCE & UNITED STATES DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION PRESENTS:

National Drug Takeback Initiative & 3rd Annual DROP THE DRUGS

SAT., SEPT 25, 2010

TIME: 10 AM to 2 PM

Locations:

OROVILLE'S COMP CARE CLINIC
(900 Oro Dam Blvd location)

ENLOE MEDICAL CENTER
(The 560 Cohasset Road Location—at corner of Rio Lindo) in Chico.

PARADISE: IMMEDIATE CARE MEDICAL CENTER, (5875 Clark Rd.)

ANNEX NEAR BIGGS-GRIDLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
(On 284 Spruce St.) in Gridley.

Collect, bring and dump your unused or outdated pharmaceutical drugs at one of four locations county-wide in Oroville, Chico, Gridley, and Paradise. (No needles accepted.) Law enforcement will take possession of all dropped-off drugs and properly dispose of them.

Prescription Drugs

1 in 5 teens has abused a prescription pain drug.

1 in 5 teens report abusing stimulants and Tranquilizers.

1 in 10 teens has abused cough medicines.

Many teens think that because these drugs have a legitimate use, they're safe to take, however taking them without a prescription to get high or "self medicate" is **DANGEROUS** and as addictive as illegal street drugs! . If the parents are not careful, they can be easily obtained by children and teens.

Giving your prescription drugs to another person or taking such drugs without a prescription is a **CRIME** punishable under the Health & Safety Code and penalties can include imprisonment and fines!

This "DROP THE DRUGS" campaign is a collaborative effort of Butte County Public Health; Butte County Sheriff's Office, Butte County Public Works, Butte County Meth Strike Force; Butte Co. District Attorney's Office; Police Departments and Hospitals in Oroville, Chico, Gridley, Paradise; Gridley Guardians; Butte Co. Office of Education; the Butte Interagency Narcotics Task Force, local community substance abuse prevention coalitions; support from local media and sponsored by the U.S. Dept of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration.



WARNING:



Using prescription drugs and mixing them with other drugs and/or mixing prescription drugs with alcohol can result in **DEATH**.

*Safeguard all drugs in your homes. Monitor quantities and control access.

*Ask friends and family to safeguard their prescription drugs as well.

*Properly conceal and disposal of old or unused medicines. (See: www.TheAntiDrug.com or call 1-800-788-2800).



◆◆◆**Opioids** are commonly used for their effective analgesic, pain relieving properties. Some examples of Opioids would be, Oxycodon, Vicodin, and Demeral. Opioid medications can affect regions of the brain that manage what we perceive as pleasure, creating the euphoria that Opioids can produce.

◆◆◆**Depressants** are used for sleep and anxiety disorders. They often slow normal brain function. Higher doses of the drugs can become general anesthetics. Sedatives and tranquilizers are examples of Central Nervous System depressants.

◆◆◆**Stimulants** are prescribed to treat hyperactivity, as well as narcolepsy and attention disorders. They increase alertness, attention, and energy, which are commonly accompanied by a rise in blood pressure, heart rate, and respiration.

DROP THE DRUGS campaign is raising awareness of the dangers of prescription drug abuse by teens and also helping parents and grandparents dispose of unwanted drugs from their medicine cabinets. We also raise awareness about proper disposal of pharmaceutical drugs to avoid environmental contamination.