

# MONADNOCK ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE COALITION



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We serve over 77,000 people in 23 towns in New Hampshire

Primarily use Environmental (Community Level) Strategies

Most successful Initiative: Prescription Drug Take-Backs

## 2010-2014 NH Prescription Take-Back Totals

	COUNTY	STATEWIDE
• September 2010	131 lbs.	2,480 lbs.
• April 2011	443 lbs.	4,020 lbs.
• October 2011	70 lbs.	2,797 lbs.
• April 2012	85 lbs.	4,706 lbs.
• September 2012	137 lbs.	4,846 lbs.
• April 2013	87 lbs.	5,682 lbs.
• October 2013	431 lbs.	5,343 lbs.
• April 2014	422 lbs.	6,655 lbs.
• September 2014	692 lbs.	6,222 lbs.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>42,751</b>

**ALMOST 22 TONS**

## ESSENTIAL PARTNERS

- Law Enforcement Chiefs / Sheriffs Department
- Hospital Staff – Community Development Dept Rep
- Public Health Dept & Medical Reserve Corps
- Media – print, online, radio (match), and social media
- Housing Managers – developments / senior housing
- Other prevention organizations (State & DFCs)

## PROCESS

- Invite partners to send logos, post in place of business, put on websites, send proper disposal to audience
- Utilize max media in all venues well in advance
- Schedule # times / year event is feasible
- Confirm event is complying with federal regulations

# THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

Expand your reach by including.....

- Schools
- Pharmacies
- Senior Living
- Home Healthcare agencies
- Hospital Pharmacies
- Local Government (cost/benefit analysis)

RESOURCE FOR INCLUDING MAJOR SECTORS :

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bdas/documents/collectiveaction.pdf>

# MAKING THE LARGEST IMPACT...

- Meet with pharmacies to suggest permanent drop boxes
- Meet with civic agencies to raise awareness & funds
- Trainings for medical staff on prescribing best practices
- Offer trainings about Rx proper disposal techniques
- Ask local govt to add a Px line in master plan budget
- Ask media to run articles with local, state & federal info

*If opioid overdoses are increasing in your communities,  
the Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit can help:*

<http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Opioid-Overdose-Prevention-Toolkit-Updated-2014/SMA14-4742>

# FOR SOME GUIDANCE IN.....

- Setting up Prescription Take-Back Events in all of the communities you serve;
- Inviting law enforcement and pharmacies to install permanent drop boxes;
- Get templates of proper disposal techniques;
- Or just to ask questions.....

YOU ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT:

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