

More teens...

abuse prescription drugs than any illicit drug except marijuana.

Rx drug abuse...

is second only to alcohol abuse among adults 60 and older; senior drug abuse has been called a "silent epidemic."

Rx drugs...

are the drug of choice among 12 to 13 year olds. More first time drug users start out with painkillers than with marijuana. Oregon has among the highest rates in the U.S. for teen prescription drug abuse.

70%

obtained Rx Drugs from a friend or relative

Source: SAMHSA, 2008 National Survey

RX DROP BOX FAQ

DO I NEED TO PEEL THE LABELS OFF THE RX BOTTLES? NO...ONCE THE BOTTLES ARE PLACED IN THE DROP BOX THEY ARE TAKEN TO AN INCINERATOR. SO YOUR INFORMATION IS SAFE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

WHAT TYPE OF MEDS CAN I PUT IN THE DROP BOX? PILLS, LIQUIDS, CREAMS, AND PET MEDICATIONS. NO SYRINGES PLEASE. YOU CAN PLACE ALL MEDS IN A ZIPLOCK BAG AND DROP THEM IN THE BOX.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE MEDS AFTER I DROP THEM OFF? A POLICE OFFICER TRANSPORTS THEM TO AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE INCINERATOR.

RX DROP BOX LOCATIONS

NEWPORT:

LOCATION: NEWPORT PD/CITY HALL

HOURS: 9-5

541.574.3348

LINCOLN CITY:

LOCATION: LINCOLN CITY PD

HOURS: 24/7

541.994.3636

TOLEDO:

LOCATION: TOLEDO PD

HOURS: 24/7

541.336.5555

PREVENT RX DRUG ABUSE

Remember to **TALK** to your children about prescription drug abuse, **BE AWARE** of the dangers and the Rx drugs you have in your home, and properly **DISPOSE** of all meds by taking them to a drop box sponsored by your local Police Department.

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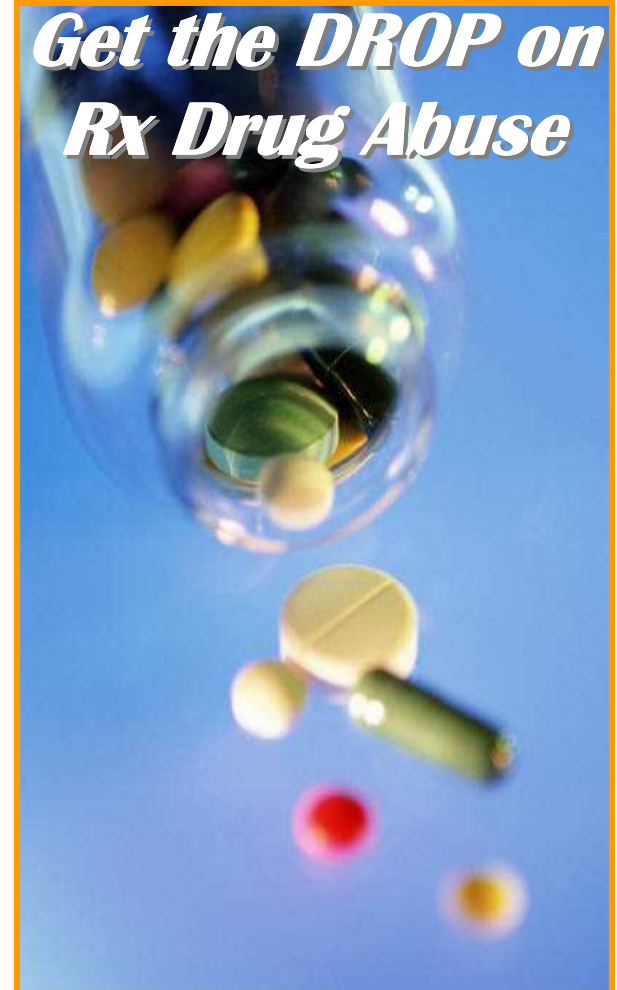
Newport, Lincoln City and Toledo Police Department, Sheriff's Department, APARC-Addiction Prevention & Recovery Committee, Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, Lincoln Commission on Children & Families, and PAADA-Partnership Against Alcohol & Drug Abuse.

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A GUIDE FOR SAFE MEDICINE
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