

Did you know that your medicine cabinet can be a gateway to drug addiction?



Medication Take Back Day

Saturday, April 7, 9:30-11:30 am

Guilford Police Department

(Permanent lock box also available 24/7)

Important facts to share:

- **Safe disposal is available.** Bring unused/expired prescription drugs to the Guilford Police Department 24/7, no questions asked. Lock up current medications to keep them out of the wrong hands. Addiction often starts here.
- **Addiction is a brain disease that does not discriminate.** It can occur accidentally and quickly. Take medications only as prescribed and needed.
- **98% of drug addiction starts in adolescence.*** Teach your kids/grandkids/friends to never share prescription medications.
- **Kids who learn about the risks of drugs at home** are up to 50% less likely to use drugs.** Talk often about your expectations and the risks. Your kids do hear you.
- **ADD‡, anxiety‡, depression‡ and genetics*** increase drug and alcohol addiction risk.

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