

National Prevention Week

Prevention That's Out of This World!

So how important is it to safely dispose of unused or expired medications?

OMG SO IMPORTANT! Let me count the ways!

80% of heroin users in NJ started by misusing prescription drugs!

Overdose deaths due to opioids more than quadrupled from 2001-2016!

Safe disposal prevents dangerous drugs from getting into the hands of teens!

Safe disposal prevents harmful chemicals from getting into our ground water!

There's GOOD NEWS though! Past-year misuse of any prescription drug among 12th graders has steadily and slowly dropped since 2015

Okay, okay, I get it!

◆ Day 1: Prevention of Prescription Drug and Opioid Misuse

All facts from CDC.gov

