

STRATEGY	OUTREACH TO PHARMACISTS AND PRESCRIBERS ON PROVIDING EDUCATION TO PATIENTS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE, SAFE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
Goal	Reduce prescription drug misuse among persons aged 12 to 25
Evidence based?	No
IOM Category	Universal Indirect
CSAP Strategy type	Information Dissemination

KEY ACTIVITIES:

Description of key activities that should be completed to fully implement the strategy

1. Identify resources that you could share with pharmacists and prescribers including information for patients on safe storage and disposal of unused prescription meds, information on the risks of becoming addicted to prescription pain medication, information on VPMS, etc.
2. Identify pharmacies, health care providers and dentists in your area that you could establish a relationship with and/or provide educational materials to for patients.
3. Identify who from your RPP team should initiate contact with each of the pharmacies and providers identified.
4. Reach out to the pharmacies and prescribers to introduce the resources and information that you are able to provide. Share information and written materials to disseminate to their patients/customers
5. Develop a tracking system so that you know which pharmacies and providers have been reached and with what materials and/or information.

Additional indicators to be reported to ADAP:

- a. During the past quarter, did you provide pharmacies with materials for patients on:
 - Proper storage and safe disposal of unused prescription drugs?
 - The risks of addiction to prescription opioids?
- b. [if yes to above] How many pharmacies did you provide these materials to?
- c. During the past quarter, did you provide health care providers/prescribers with materials for patients on:
 - Proper storage and safe disposal of unused prescription drugs?
 - The risks of addiction to prescription opioids?
- d. [if yes to above] How many health care providers/practices did you provide these materials to?