

Progress

August 1, 2013

- Yavapai County has 10 drop boxes in place and has collected 3,762 lbs since June 2012; Pinal County has 14 drop boxes in place and has collected 900 lbs since October 2012; Graham/Greenlee Counties have 7 drop boxes in place (lbs collected unavailable at this time).
- The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) sign-up has increased:
 - 43% for prescribers, 153% for pharmacists and 122% for law enforcement in Yavapai County
 - 65% for prescribers, 162% for pharmacists and 1300% (went from 1 to 14) for law enforcement in Pinal County
 - 19% for prescribers, 27% for pharmacists and 14% for law enforcement in Graham/Greenlee Counties
- 37% of Yavapai prescribers, 31% of Pinal prescribers and 40.00% of Graham/Greenlee prescribers are signed up for the PDMP. The state average is 23% of Arizona prescribers – putting our pilots at a 1.5-2x higher sign up success rate.
- Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Verde Valley Medical Center and Casa Grande Regional Medical Center are implementing the ED Best Practice Guidelines. Banner Ironwood and Florence Hospital at Anthem are in the process of discussing implementation with their staff.
- Both the Arizona Guidelines for Dispensing Controlled Substances and the ED Arizona Prescription Prescribing Guidelines have been printed and are available for use. Multiple dissemination methods are being utilized including several state agencies and medical associations.
- Multi-systemic trainings on the PDMP, Arizona Best Practice guidelines, pervasiveness of the Rx drug epidemic, and education on youth prevention have been conducted in Yavapai and Pinal Counties reaching 94 prescribers, pharmacists and treatment clinicians. A similar training is scheduled in Safford, AZ for August 29, 2013.
- Quarterly report cards are being disseminated to all prescribers in Yavapai, Pinal, Graham and Greenlee Counties (~1,100 total) to allow prescribers to self-monitor their controlled substance prescribing habits.
- 4 Law Enforcement trainings have been held in Yavapai (2), Pinal, and Graham Counties with 201 officers from across the state.
- Yavapai County has reached 5,859 youth and 263 adults with the Rx 360 curriculum; Pinal County has reached 1,938 youth and 384 adults; Graham County has reached 340 youth and 161 adults. Total reach = 8,137 youth and 808 adults.

- Fliers, social media, print, radio and television methods have been used to create a sense of urgency about the problem of prescription drug misuse and the risks involved, as well as to promote messaging about proper storage and disposal. 201,363 people have been reached in Yavapai County via media methods; 155,272 people in Pinal County; and 38,630 people in Graham/Greenlee Counties. Total Reach = 395,265
- Yavapai County has also reached 9,708 people via community events where Rx drug misuse and abuse is discussed; Pinal County has reached 4,500 people and Graham County has reached 3,240 people. Total Reach = 17,448 people.