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Cook County Safe Disposal of Pharmaceuticals (CCSDP) Advisory Task Force

Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Conference Room 705, Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington

Attendance: Chief Cara Smith, MWRD Commissioner Debra Shore, Olga Lyandres, Community Representative, Warren Callahan, Chief of Staff, County Commissioner Moore's Office

Guests: Jim Portner, Senior Investigator, Region V, Drug Diversion, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Erin Johnson, Region V, Drug Diversion, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, Tim Oravec, Aide, MWRD Commissioner Debra Shore, D/S Jason Hughes, Sheriff's Prescription Drug take Back Program, and Patricia Horne, Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program.

Meeting called to order by Chairwoman Smith.

Meeting minutes from August 15, 2017 Advisory Committee Meeting filed.

An update was provided by D/S Hughes as to collection site activity and destruction efforts.

An update was provided by Pat Horne on the web page and hotline.

A presentation was made by Jim Portner explaining the DEA Drug Diversion Program and how take back efforts were made working with local jurisdictions. He explained how DEA handled destruction by holding take back events twice per year. The Sheriff's Program has been approved by Region V since 2012. He also works with Lake County and the other collar counties. Law enforcement is expected to follow the DEA protocol when performing take back activities. Pharmacies have a closed system of distribution from production/manufacturing to distribution to patients. Drugs can be turned over to pharmacies or reverse distributors. With regard to take back efforts, drugs that are dropped off are handled on an anonymous basis. Illicit drugs are handled according to the protocol of each jurisdiction. Pounds collected increased in the October 2017 DEA Take Back because there is a larger number of participating jurisdictions. The Sheriff's Program is Region V's largest partner. Callahan noted that some suburban jurisdictions, such as Dolton, Lansing, Lynwood and Ford Heights have highway access.

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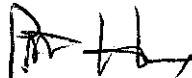
Lyandres stated that we should compare the quantities of drugs collected to the overall amount of what is prescribed. DEA does not maintain that data. Smith asked how prescription monitoring program is working in Illinois. Callahan stated that unused medication being used in the wrong way. We have to create a better advocacy/education program. Smith stated that from the law enforcement perspective the ability to check prescribers is important. Oravec noted a 2014 rule change that did not authorize nurses/assistants to dispose of controlled substances. Portner commented that handling of controlled substances is a state matter. Medical practitioners handling and prescribing vs. dispensing are all terms that need clarification. He also noted that while national pharmacy chains work with take back efforts, mom and pop stores do not.

Commissioner Shore asked about the status of the mail back program for the elderly and the homebound. Horne explained that program models were being researched. Callahan stated that home health programs, e.g., Catholic Charities, might be a distribution source, but asked who would handle destruction. Also, what are the differences in handling controlled vs. non-controlled substances? Are there senior living associations? Horne will check with the Chicago Department of Aging, Illinois Department of Aging and the Cook County counterpart.

Next meeting to be scheduled for January 2018 on a day that did not conflict with County Board or MWRD Board meetings.

Meeting was adjourned.

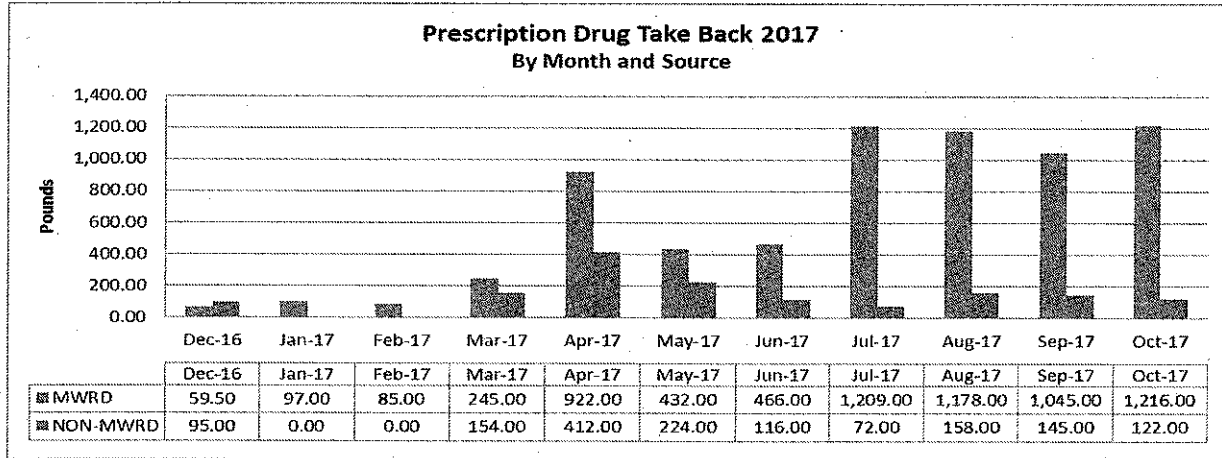
Minutes respectfully submitted by,



Patricia Horne

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM

FY 2017 STATISTICS



Monthly Total	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Sub-Total
SUB-TOTAL	154.50	97.00	85.00	399.00	1,334.00	656.00	582.00	1,281.00	1,336.00	1,190.00	1,338.00		8,452.50

JURISDICTIONS TO BE MONITORED

JURISDICTION	Area
BELLWOOD	WEST
BENSENVILLE	NORW
BERWYN	WEST
BURR RIDGE	SOWST
CHICAGO	
CHICAGO RIDGE	SOWST
ELMHURST	WEST
ELMWOOD PARK	WEST
EVERGREEN PARK	SOWST
GOLF	NOR
HANOVER PARK	NORW
HILLSIDE	WEST
LA GRANGE	WEST
LA GRANGE PARK	WEST
LANSING	SOUTH
LEMONT	SOWST
MORTON GROVE	NOR
NORTHBROOK	NOR
NORTHFIELD	NOR
OAK PARK	WEST
ORLAND PARK	SOWST

JURISDICTION	Area
PALATINE	NORW
PROSPECT HEIGHTS	NORW
RIVERSIDE	WEST
SAUK VILLAGE	SOUTH
SCHAUMBURG	NOWST
STREAMWOOD	SOWST
TINLEY PARK	SOUTH
WILMETTE	NOR
WINNETKA	NOR

JURISDICTIONS COVERED BY CCSPDSTBP

JURISDICTION	JURISDICTION	
RIVER FOREST	GLENCOE	
MATTESON	HARWOOD HEIGHTS	
PARK FOREST	DOLTON	
FORD HEIGHTS	OAK LAWN	
FRANKFORT	UNIVERSITY PARK	
NORTHLAKE	PHOENIX	
CRESTWOOD	MCCOOK	
FOREST PARK	BEDFORD PARK	
OLYMPIA FIELDS	STONE PARK	
SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGHTS	WILLOW SPRINGS	
BROOKFIELD	COUNTRYSIDE	
RICHTON PARK	NORRIDGE	
SUMMIT	HOMETOWN	
THORNTON	RIVERDALE	
HODGKINS	PALOS PARK	
PALOS HEIGHTS	KENILWORTH	
RIVER GROVE	MIDLOTHIAN	
PALOS HILLS	WESTCHESTER	
STEGER	PARK RIDGE	
NILES	SOUTH HOLLAND	
FLOSSMOOR	JUSTICE	
CALUMET CITY	MAYWOOD	
DES PLAINES	BURBANK	
SCHILLER PARK	BURNHAM	
EAST HAZEL CREST	SKOKIE	
GLENWOOD	BROADVIEW	
HAZEL CREST	LINCOLNWOOD	
ROLLING MEADOWS	BLUE ISLAND	
MELROSE PARK	HICKORY HILLS	
CICERO	MARKHAM	
FRANKLIN PARK	ROBBINS	
ALSIP	HOMEWOOD	
		BRIDGEVIEW COURT HOUSE- DISTRICT 5
		COUNTY BUILDING
		CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING DISTRICT 1
		MARKHAM COURT HOUSE DISTRICT 6
		MAYWOOD COURT HOUSE DISTRICT 4
		COOK COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER
		ROLLING MEADOWS COURT HOUSE DISTRICT 3
		SKOKIE COURT HOUSE DISTRICT 2
		SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE
		LOYOLA MEDICAL CENTER
		ORRAINE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
		MISSION HILLS
		CRETE ^^
		WOODRIDGE ^^



**COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S
PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM**

Serving Our Community, Protecting the Environment

Too often residents may find they have unwanted or expired prescription drugs and their method of disposing them is throwing them in the trash can or flushing them down the toilet.

Sometimes residents may have these drugs lying around their homes, increasing harm from accidental exposure or intentional misuse by others.

To assist residents throughout Cook County with properly disposal of unused and unexpired prescription drugs, the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program administers the Cook County Safe Disposal of Pharmaceuticals Ordinance at 80 collection sites throughout Cook County.

**THANKS TO COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS,
IN 2017, WE COLLECTED OVER 10,000 POUNDS OF DRUGS—11,670,000 PILLS**

Our service is free of charge.
Collection is handled on an anonymous basis.

Sheriff Prescription Drug Take Back collection sites accept unused and expired prescription drugs and non-prescription drugs in pill or dry form, in or out of containers.

We do **not** accept liquids or syringes.

To find a collection site nearest to you, please call our toll-free hotline for information

1-84-GOT USED RX? (1-844-688-7379).

**DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS RESPONSIBLY—
DON'T TOSS OR FLUSH.**