



Cook County Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program

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ANNUAL REPORT ON PRODUCER COLLECTION PLAN ACTIVITIES (January 1-December 31, 2017)

Introduction
2017 was the start-up year for implementation of the Safe Disposal of Pharmaceuticals ordinance. During the year, primary efforts were made for establishing a unified collection program and plan which met federal and state drug enforcement and environmental regulatory standards. To ensure full compliance with the regulatory standards as well as complete collection and destruction data reporting, the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program serves at the primary collection operating system for collection sites, community event sponsorship, mail back services, and transport of collected covered drugs to a responsible recycler.
(1) A list of Producers registered under Section 46-104.
Please see Producer Registry table attached.
(2) The amount, by weight, of Covered Drugs collected, including the amount by weight from each collection method used.
The weight of collected drugs for 2017 was 10,385 lbs. Two methods were used which was by permanent collection box and community event. See attached for Collection Data for details.
(3) The total cost of the provision of services of the Collection Plan.
\$118,299.59
(4) the total amount of fees collected from participating Producers.
Fees were not authorized for collection until July 1, 2018.
(5) A list of the number, site and type of collection sites established and to be established.
There were 77 permanent collection sites operated by the Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program. See Partners table attached.
(6) The number of mailers provided for disabled and/or home-bound County residents.
The mail back service was under construction during this period and as a result no mailers were provided.
(7) The locations where mailers were provided, if applicable.
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(8) The dates and locations of collection events held, if applicable.
9/23/17-- State Rep. Kathleen Willis-Hillside 9/23/17--State Rep. Will Davis-Phoenix 5/13/17--Mission Hills Senior Living-Northfield
(9) The transporters used and the disposal facility or facilities used for all Covered drugs.
The Cook County Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program transported all collected Unwanted Covered Drugs to two Drug Enforcement Agency semi-annual collection events and to the Covanta, Indianapolis, Indiana disposal facility.

<p>(10) Whether any safety or security problems occurred during collection, transportation or disposal of Unwanted Covered Drugs during the reporting period and, if so, what changes have or will be made to policies, procedures or tracking mechanisms to alleviate the problem and to improve safety and security in the future.</p>
<p>There were no safety or security problems which occurred during collection, transportation or disposal of Unwanted Covered Drugs during this reporting period.</p>
<p>(11) A description of the public education, outreach and evaluation activities implemented during the reporting period.</p>
<p>A mandated webpage and toll-free telephone number for Cook County residents were established by the Cook County Sheriff's Prescription Drug Take Back Program, in addition to posters, bumper stickers, event flyers, and links to other Internet sites including the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.</p>
<p>(12) A description of how collected packaging was recycled to the extent feasible, including the recycling facility or facilities used.</p>
<p>Prescription pill containers with patient identifying information removed through container shredding were recycled as recyclable plastic to Loop Recycling, Chicago, Illinois.</p>
<p>(13) A summary of the Collection Plan's goals, the degree of success in meeting those goals in the past year, and, if any goals have not been met, what effort will be made to achieve the goals in the next year.</p>
<p>Goal: Establish the single largest county law enforcement collection/destruction program for prescription drugs in the United States. We currently have a collection rate of 1,500 pounds per month from 70 plus locations. We continue to expand our collection network, are working to establish a mail-back service, and seeking ways to increase promotion in order to meet this goal.</p>
<p>(14) The total expenditures of the Collection Plan during the reporting period.</p>
<p>\$167,905.43</p>
<p>(15) The report may also include a summary of available data on indicators and trends of abuse, poisonings and overdoses from prescription and nonprescription drugs and a review of comprehensive prevention strategies to reduce risks of drug abuse, overdoses, and preventable poisonings.</p>
<p>Not available.</p>