

What we know:

Today prescription drugs are the second most abused category of drugs after marijuana, with 1 in 5 young adults reporting they have abused a prescription drug. **From 2008 to 2012 Okanogan County has seen a 93% increase in tenth grade prescription drug abuse**, according to the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey.

What we can do:

Limit Access and Increase Barriers to Access to Decrease Diversion by:

- Safely returning unused medications to the return slot at The Omak Police Department, Okanogan County's FIRST PERMANENT Rx take back site. The community is invited to join us at Omak Police Department on Saturday, September 29th at 10am for a ribbon cutting ceremony.
- Return unused medications throughout the County during National DEA Rx Drug Take Back Days
- Securely store all medications in a home medicine lock box, provided to community members for free at Omak City Hall, The DSHS Office in Omak, Aging and Adult Care beside Mid Valley Hospital in Omak, or by calling 509-826-8483 or 509-826-8454.