Fairfield Township Helping to make you safer

Fairfield Township is a partner in the Fairfield Prevention Coalition.

In an effort to help prevent accidental access or abuse of prescription medications we are taking part in two important programs.

First in conjunction with our annual Spring Clean-Up in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration we will host a National Take-Back Initiative Event during our clean up event.

April 28th from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Held at Township Facilities at

Morris & Millikin



The Drug Enforcement Administration and Fairfield Township Police Department would like to invite you to participate in the 15th National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on Saturday April 28, 2018

- This program is anonymous to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications. No questions or requests for identification are made.
- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual should be encouraged to remove any identifying information from the prescription label.
- Our partnering incinerators can only accept *pills*. We <u>cannot</u> accept the following: inhalers, liquids, sharps, or glass bottles. If you choose to accept these items you will be responsible for the disposal. We will only accept pills, capsules, patches and blister packs.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

April 28, 2018 From 8:00 am to 3:00 pm During our Spring Clean-Up Program Can't Make it to Fairfield Township Spring Clean Up here are locations in Butler County you can drop your medications...

PROTECT our children PRESERVE the environment PREVENT drug abuse & deaths



PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP Permanent Locations

Available 24 Hours a day

7 Days a Week*

. In the lobby of the Police & Sheriff Departments

for healthy, safe & drug-free communities

DO NOT trash or flush any drugs.

DISPOSE prescription drug

of unused drugs at drop boxes.





DRUG DROP LOCATIONS

CITY OF PAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT \$230 Pleasant Avenue 45014

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT I Donlinus Plaza 45042

CITY OF MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT 233 S. Main Street 45050

BUTLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT 705 Harrover Street 45011

CITY OF HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 331 Front Street 45011

MIAMI UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT 4945 Oxford-Trenton Road 45056 *Monday - Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm only

CITY OF OXFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 11 S. Poplar Street 45056 "Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm only

INFORMATION

Drop off unused and/or expired PRESCRIPTION medications. No questions asked. Law enforcement officers will collect them, dispose of medications and containers in a safe, environmentally friendly manner in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

PLEASE: No syringes, lancets, liquids or inhalants. If you have questions, please contact:

The Butler County Coalition for Healthy, Safe & Drug Free Communities 513,860,8397 www.butlercountycoalition.org

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Substance Abuse In Fairfield

A handful of bad choices with regard to substance use can ruin the life of a young person and destroy a family.

Average age of first use in Fairfield is 12 for alcohol and 13 for marijuana.

Prescription medications are abused earlier than all other substances in our community. 14% of youth report regular underage drinking. Youth who drink underage are 5 times more likely to have abuse problems as an adult.

12.2% report regular use of marijuana. Attitudes that support Marijuana Use are becoming more common as use becomes legalized.

Butler County has the third highest rate of heroin overdose deaths in Ohio - all among adults. Youth heroin rates remain low.

Coalition leaders track substance use trends and use proven strategies to respond to local threats as they emerge.





YOUTH-LED PREVENTION

Leaders in Training shapes self-esteem and identity in 40 middle school leaders.

Freshmen Youth Coalition develops coping and decision making skills in 30 Freshmen leaders.

High School Youth

Coalition equips 100 high school students in prevention science, strategic planning, implementation and evaluation of youth led prevention.

Support Our Mission

Fairfield Youth Deserve a Safe, Healthy, Drug Free Community. Volunteer, Sponsor, or Donate. Invest in evidence-based strategies that work.



"For every \$1 invested in prevention, a savings of up to \$10 in treatment for alcohol and other drugs can be seen." - Office of National Drug Control Policy

ABOUT:

Since 2004, Fairfield Provention Coalition has worked together to understand, plan, and act to effectively reduce local youth substance abuse in Fairfield City and Township.

Effective youth substance abuse prevention requires a thorough understanding of Fairfield's unique substance abuse issues. Our trained staff Prevention Specialists guide Coalition effort to create consistent messages, programs and policies that rally support from everyone involved.

Our members include: City and Township governments, Fairfield City Schools, local police departments, healthcare professionals, youth serving organizations, businesses, civic organizations, faith community representatives, parents, and youth.



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https://www.facebook.com/fairfield preventioncoalition/

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Instagram

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Fairfield Township in partnership with the Fairfield Coalition have a limited supply of Drug Disposal Kits. These are available while supplies last at the Fairfield Township Police Station and Fairfield Township Administration Offices during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

While Supplies Last



DO NOT trash or flush any drugs.

DISPOSE of unused drugs at prescription drug drop boxes.

These are designed to dispose of unwanted medication safely. Experts caution against disposing of medications by flushing them or by simply throwing them away. In order to dispose of them safely using the drop off programs that are available or picking up one of these kits can allow for the safe disposal of medications.