



*"The dealer said, "I don't have any Oxycontin but I have heroin." I snorted it and right then and there I was addicted."*

*-Mandy, Heroin Addict*

The link between prescription drug abuse and heroin is undeniable. Among teens, prescription are the most commonly used drugs besides marijuana, and nearly half of the pills being abused are pain killers. When the popular pain killer Oxycontin was re-formulated to prevent its abuse, heroin quickly became a cheap, easy-to-get alternative.

Prescription drugs like Oxycontin, Percocet and Vicodin are the primary gateways to heroin use.



**The Fly Effect:  
A Heroin Prevention**

The Department of Justice has joined statewide stakeholders introducing an educational campaign about heroin abuse. For more information about the "Fly Effect," visit [theflyeffect.com](http://theflyeffect.com).



**Sheboygan County Service Providers**



**Partnering with our community**

**Sheboygan Police Department**

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**You worry about your child's safety here...**

**But what about here?>**



# PREVENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE



## October is National Substance Abuse Prevention Month

In 2011, October was designated National Substance Abuse Prevention Month. In an effort to reduce this problem, service providers across Sheboygan County are asking that you take a moment to collect unneeded prescription medications within your homes. Keeping unused or expired prescription pills in your home poses a risk to you, your family and your community.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 26th, 2013, between 10 AM and 2 PM.** The effort is aimed at providing a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.



## What You Can Do...

- ⇒ Gather all unwanted medicines
- ⇒ If possible, leave all medicines in their original containers. Black out any personal information on the bottle.
- ⇒ Bring the medicines to the secured drop-off box at one of the following locations. The boxes are available 24/7.
- ⇒ Medications flushed down the toilet are ending up in our drinking water and are also affecting fish and other aquatic life.
- ⇒ Proper disposal helps reduce ground-water contamination, decrease medication abuse and prevent childhood poisonings.
- ⇒ If you have questions, call your local Sheboygan County Police or Sheriff's Department.

## Locations for Prescription Drug Drop Off

- ⇒ **Sheboygan Police Department**  
1315 N. 23rd Street  
Drop box in entry way; no sharps
- ⇒ **Plymouth Police Department**  
128 Smith Street
- ⇒ **Sheboygan Falls Police Department**  
375 Buffalo Street
- ⇒ **Elkhart Lake Police Department**  
40 Pine Street
- ⇒ **Kohler Police Department**  
319 Highland Drive
- ⇒ *And on 10/26/13 only, 10am–2pm*
- ⇒ **St. Nicholas Hospital**  
3100 Superior Avenue  
Use Emergency Entrance Driveway off of Superior Avenue; no sharps
- ⇒ **Walgreens-Plymouth**  
2455 Eastern Avenue

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