

KNOW THE TRUTH, PREVENT ABUSE

FOUR Steps to Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse & Misuse...

1 TAKE ONLY AS PRESCRIBED

- ◆ Do not mix medications except as directed by physician
- ◆ Do not take these medicines with alcohol—it could be deadly



2 DO NOT SHARE MEDICINES

- ◆ Taking another person's prescription is both illegal and dangerous
- ◆ Medicines that you take could have a very different effect on others

3 STORE YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS SAFELY

- ◆ *Utilize the Lock Box Initiative - Lock Your Meds*
- ◆ Do not allow others to gain access to your prescriptions
- ◆ Addicted persons will take pills from your homes
- ◆ Children are particularly at risk for accidental overdose

4 DISPOSE PROMPTLY

- ◆ Dispose of unused medications promptly when no longer needed
- ◆ Take to a drug drop box at the local police or sheriff's office
- ◆ Turn in at a local take-back event
- ◆ Do not flush in toilet—medicines may stay in the water supply

Visit the SWC office to receive a *FREE* lock box & make a commitment to preventing Rx Medication abuse in our community.



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