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DEA NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY APRIL 2023

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About Take Back Day

The drug overdose epidemic in the United States is a clear and present public health, public safety, and national security threat. According to the CDC 2022 provisional data the US had 111, 221 total drug overdose deaths. DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day reflects DEA's commitment to Americans' safety and health, encouraging the public to remove unneeded medications from their homes as a measure of preventing medication misuse and opioid addiction from ever starting.

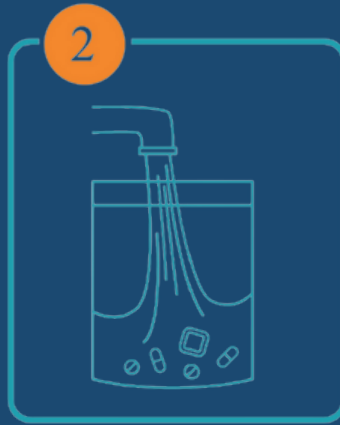
The Community Coalition Alliance (CCA) members, partners, and stakeholders participate every Spring and Fall (April and October) in the DEA's National Prescription Take Back Day. In addition to collecting unneeded medications, our members distribute FREE Deterra Drug Deactivation Bags and Narcan. Also, local resources were provided.



Deterra



1
PLACE MEDICATION IN
POUCH



2
FILL HALFWAY WITH WATER



3
SEAL, SHAKE & DISPOSE IN
TRASH

Deterra is on a mission to prevent drug misuse and protect our environment through safe, permanent disposal of unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medications. For more information visit [Safe At-Home Medication Disposal | Deterra Drug Disposal System \(deterrasystem.com\)](https://www.deterrasystem.com). Through a partnership with Deterra, CCA has purchased 18,000 Deterra bags for members to distribute throughout the year to encourage safe storage and disposal. To learn more about safe storage and disposal visit [Florida Rx Safety](#).

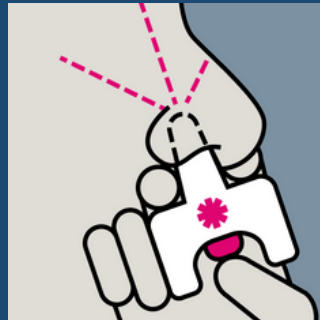


NARCAN



LAY

- **Check for slowed breathing or unresponsiveness.** Lay the person on their back and tilt the head up.



SPRAY

- **Insert device into either nostril** and press plunger firmly.



STAY

- **Call 911 immediately** after giving the first dose. Continue to administer doses as needed and wait with the person until help arrives.

CCA, due to a partnership with the Florida Department of Children & Families, is able to receive Narcan ([naloxone](#)) nasal spray for free. Narcan is an over-the-counter medicine for the complete or partial reversal of an opioid overdose or poisoning, including respiratory depression and blood pressure support in a septic shock. To locate a Narcan provider in your area and how to use visit [I Save Florida](#).



Numbers

The chart below provides a snapshot of sites, pounds collected, number of Deterra bags and Narcan distributed. Our coalitions worked with a variety of partners which included, Local Law Enforcement, Fl. National Guard, Schools, Treatment Providers, Healthcare, Recovery Organizations, Pharmacies, and Prevention Providers.

COUNTY	# OF TAKE BACK SITES	ESTIMATED WEIGHT	DETERRA	NARCAN
BAKER	2	300 LBS	150	300
CLAY	3	479 LBS	100	25
DUVAL	5	1,616 LBS	600	60
FLAGLER	3	46.5 LBS	350	0
HAMILTON	1	50 LBS	20	0
INDIAN RIVER	7	114 LBS	15	8
LAKE	3	210 LBS	650	15
NASSAU	3	173 LBS	30	30
ST. JOHNS	1	345 LBS	50	25
SUMTER	1	200 LBS	300	0
VOLUSIA	1	100 LBS	220	10
TOTALS	30	3,633.5 LBS	2,485	473

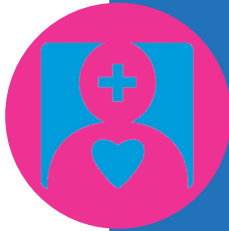


Partner Engagement Highlights

More than 3200 pounds of expired, unused and/or unwanted medication is being destroyed after the most successful Drug Take Back in five Northeast Florida Counties. Multiple local non-profits including the Florida Poison Information Center - Jacksonville, Drug Free Duval, Project Opioid, partnered with the city leaders in Jacksonville, Atlantic Beach, Neptune Beach, Jacksonville Beach, local law enforcement, the National Guard, and the DEA to collect medication Saturday, April 22, 2023. Neighbors from five counties cleaned out their medicine cabinets and delivered more than 850 pounds more medication than a year prior.



News Features



DRUG FREE DUVAL

[Lhttps://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2023/04/18/dea-announces-drug-take-back-day-event-in-effort-to-curb-prescription-drug-abuse/](https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2023/04/18/dea-announces-drug-take-back-day-event-in-effort-to-curb-prescription-drug-abuse/)



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<https://www.villages-news.com/2023/04/22/residents-dispose-of-unwanted-drugs-at-sheriffs-collection-at-walmart/>



BE FREE LAKE, INC.

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Individual Coalition Highlights

- Baker Prevention Coalition – Distributed safe medication dispensers and mental health resources.
- Be Free Lake – Coalition distributed brochures, Substance Exposed Toolkits, and Lake County Resource Guide. The event was featured on South Lake TV.
- Clay Action Coalition – Clay saw a big increase collecting 175 pounds more than last spring's collection. Distributed information on Lock Your Meds.
- Drug Free Duval – Duval collected 900 more pounds than last year. Each location had increased participation over years prior, new locations were a great addition. Materials from Florida Poison Center and Mayo Clinic Naloxone were distributed. Event was featured in News4Jax Story.
- Focus on Flagler Youth Coalition – Distributed safe storage and disposal prevention information.
- Hamilton County Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Coalition – Partnered with the only pharmacy in the county and distributed coalition brochures.
- Nassau County Coalition for Community Health – Provided education on the importance of carrying Narcan for accidental overdose or exposure.
- One Voice for Volusia – Social media campaign reached 621 accounts with 7 posts. Distributed cards with QR codes to coalition prevention site; information on Deterra and Narcan.
- Prevention Coalition of St. Johns County – Distributed information on safe storage and disposal.



Individual Coalition Highlights

- SAFIR Coalition Substance Awareness Center in Indian River – Distributed coalition brochures and informational flyers.
- Sumter Community Action Partnership – Provided resource cards with instructions on how to use home drug deactivation kits; pet safety card for medications; coalition card with location of all permanent drop box locations in Sumter County; and information about Safe Storage & Disposal presentation. Coalition has been presenting to more clubs and residents in the Villages on Safe Storage & Disposal. Also, distributing Detera at the end of each presentation. Event was featured in Villages News.

“Drug Take Back events are another example of the kind of prevention events that are working. They help reduce the availability of unused meds, promote a mindset change around holding on to meds after they’ve served their purpose, and prevent accidental poisonings and overdoses in our community,” Susan Pitman, Founder/Project and Strategy Director Drug Free Duval said.



THANK YOU!

To learn more about CCA or how to connect to local drug prevention coalition visit CommunityCoalitionAlliance.com – Making our Florida communities safer, healthier and drug-free. (ccafl.org).

