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DEA NATIONAL DRUG TAKE BACK DAY OCTOBER 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 DEA reported the 25th Drug Take Back national results for October 28, 2023, as:

- Total Law Enforcement Participation: **4,383**
- Total Collection Sites: **4,675**
- Total Weight Collected: **599,897 lbs. (300 tons)**
- Total Weight All Time: **17,900,351 lbs. (8,950 tons)**

For more information, please visit: [Got drugs \(dea.gov\)](https://www.dea.gov/gotdrugs).

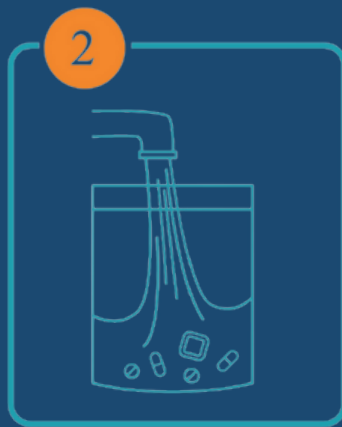
The Community Coalition Alliance (CCA) members, partners, and stakeholders participate every Spring and Fall (April and October) in the DEA's National Prescription Take Back Day. In addition to collecting unneeded medications, our members distribute FREE Detera Drug Deactivation Bags and Narcan. Also,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



Deterra



PLACE MEDICATION IN POUCH



FILL HALFWAY WITH WATER



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](#).



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**EVERYONE HAS A ROLE TO PLAY
IN ENDING THE DRUG ABUSE
EPIDEMIC IN OUR COUNTRY.**

-JASON SUNDBY, CEO OF DETERRA SYSTEM
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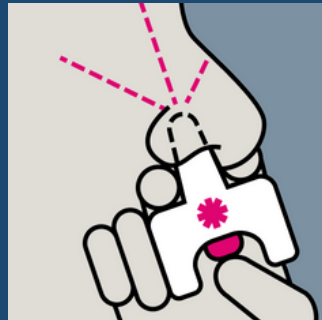


NARCAN



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](#).



NOW AVAILABLE OVER-THE-COUNTER!



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, Florida National Guard, NFHIDTA, Local Assisted Living Facilities, Hospitals, Law Enforcement, Pharmacies, Prevention Providers, Recovery Community Organizations, Treatment Providers, and Youth Serving Agencies.

COUNTY	# OF TAKE BACK SITES	ESTIMATED WEIGHT	DETERRA	NARCAN
ALACHUA	1	20 LBS	30	30
CLAY	2	8.8 LBS	10	0
HAMILTON	1	99 LBS	40	4
HERNANDO	2	35 LBS	555	42
INDIAN RIVER	7	104 LBS	20	12
LAKE	3	373.8 LBS	600	0
NASSAU	4	93.8 LBS	20	20
ST. LUCIE	1	157 LBS	30	0
ST. JOHNS	3	12 LBS	0	0
SUMTER	1	600 LBS	2300	0
VOLUSIA	1	7.2 LBS	7	1
TOTALS	26	1,510 LBS	3,612	109



Individual Coalition Highlights

- **Drug Free St. Lucie** - This is the first time that Coalition has partnered with a Pharmacy. The success of this event was due in part to the pharmacy's relationship with assisted living facility.
- **Hamilton County Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention Coalition** – Provided goody bags with Deterra, flashlight, screen cleaner, coalition information sheet.
- **Hernando Community Coalition** – Distributed coalition rack cards, Be a Hero brochures, Narcan, Safe Rx instructions, and pens.
- **Nassau County Coalition for Community Health** -Inspire to Rise brought their resources to the Yulee location. Starting Point Behavioral Health brought their resources and their mobile services bus to the Hilliard location. Narcan and Deterra were distributed at all 4 locations. Also, information on how Narcan to operate and use Narcan effectively.
- **One Voice for Volusia** – Distributed Rescue Breath Masks and Volusia Recovery Alliance fliers.
- **Substance Abuse Free Indian River Coalition** – Distributed coalition and Time To Talk (Opioids) brochures.



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- **Sumter Community Action Partnership** – Distributed coalition bags with resource card on how to use the Detera and Dispose Rx home drug deactivation packets; resource card on Safe Use, Safe Storage and Safe Disposal information with QR code for coalition presentation information; resource card on the permanent drop box locations in Sumter County for future disposal of unwanted medications. Great partnership with:
 - Villages Walmart Pharmacy to promote the DEA Take Back Day event;
 - Advertised "Operation Medicine Cabinet" with the assistance of the Sumter County Sheriff's Office.
- **University of Florida** - Distributed fake Pill infographic from DEA's and "One Pill, One Kill" campaign.





THANK YOU!

To learn more about CCA or how to connect to local drug prevention coalition, please visit our website at www.ccafl.org.

