

Working Together to Address the Pharmaceutical Drug Problem in your Community



**Supervisory Special Agent Thomas
DEA San Diego Field Division
Tactical Diversion Squad
September 20, 2012**

The Pharmaceutical Drug Problem in your Community

Define The Problem

Identify Partners

Establish a Plan

Mistakes

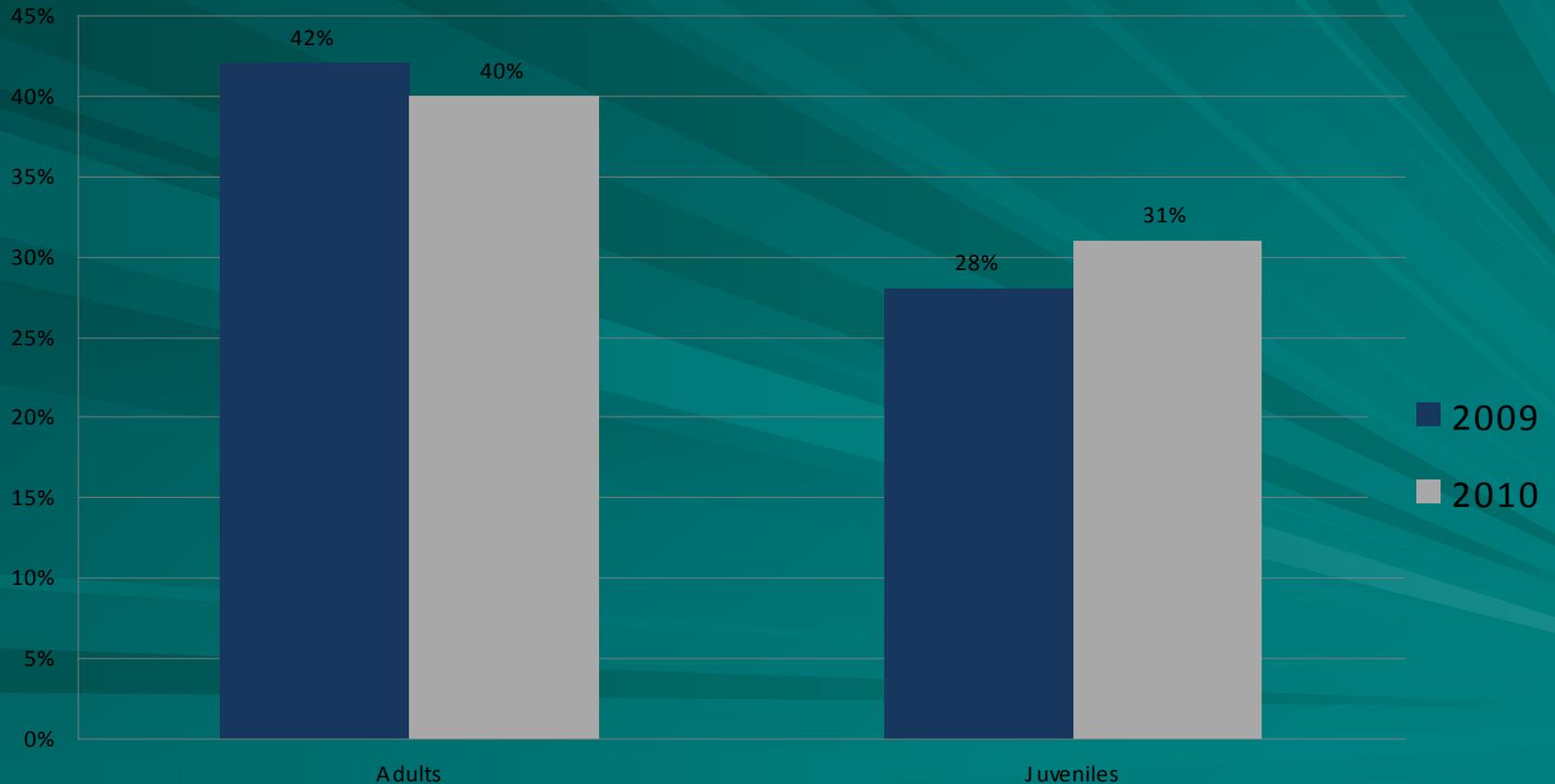
***PHARMACEUTICAL
DRUG ABUSE
IN
SAN DIEGO***

Define The Problem

- *USERS*
- *DEALERS*
- *SOURCES*
- *ARRESTS*
- *DEATHS*
- *TREATMENT*
- *PREVENTION*

WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS?

Arrestees Report Misuse of Prescription Drugs

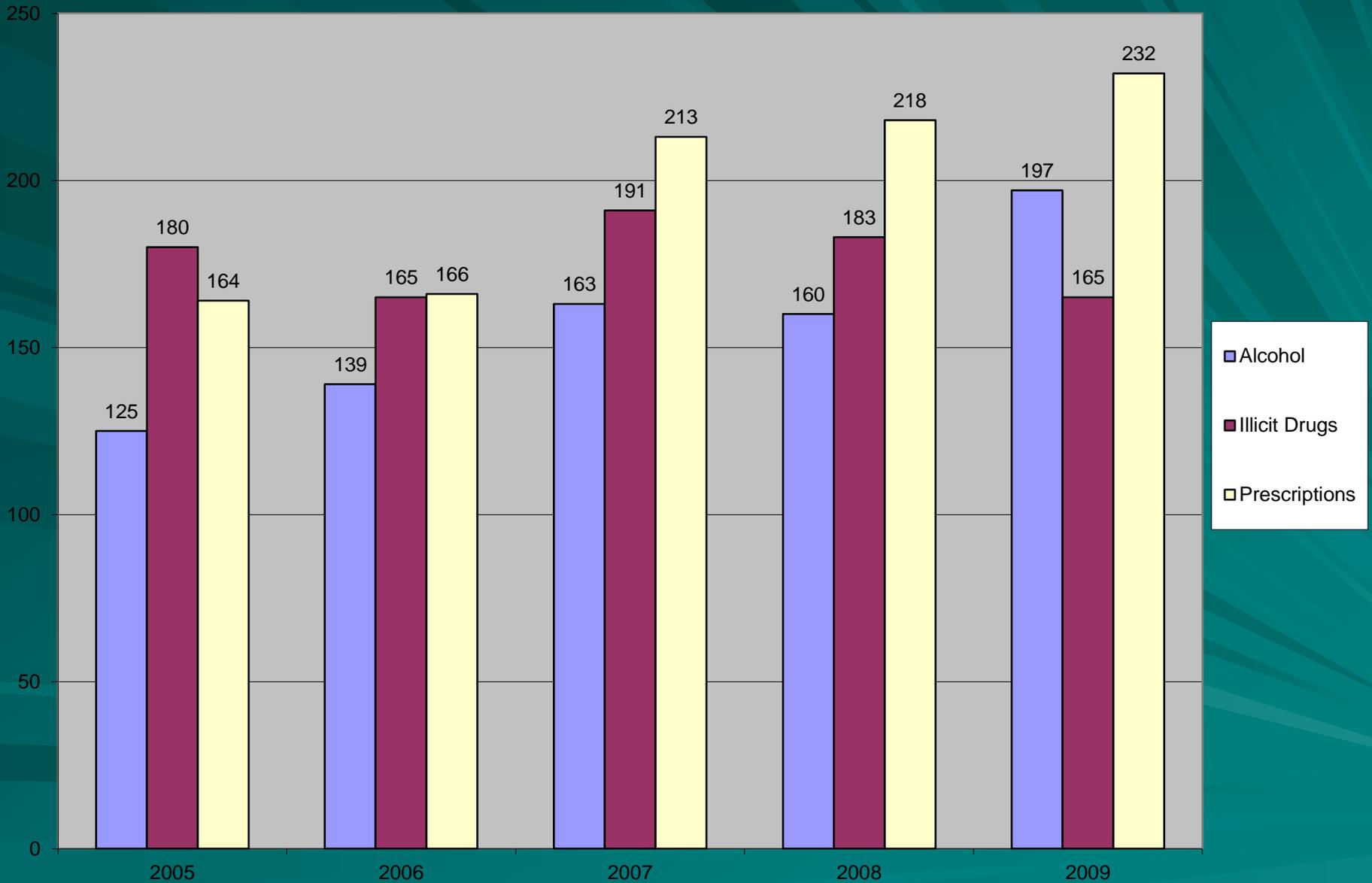


SOURCE: SANDAG – Substance Abuse Monitoring Program

Prescription Drug Related Arrest

- Total of 1,412 defendants prosecuted
 - Rx Fraud Charges – 125 defendants
 - One of these drug words in the text of the case, **without** any Rx Fraud charges – 1,287 defendants
 - hydrocodone codeine oxycodone oxycontin vicodin xanax percocet alprazolam lorazepam ativan clonazepam klonopin hydromorphone dilaudid morphine

RX DRUG RELATED DEATHS

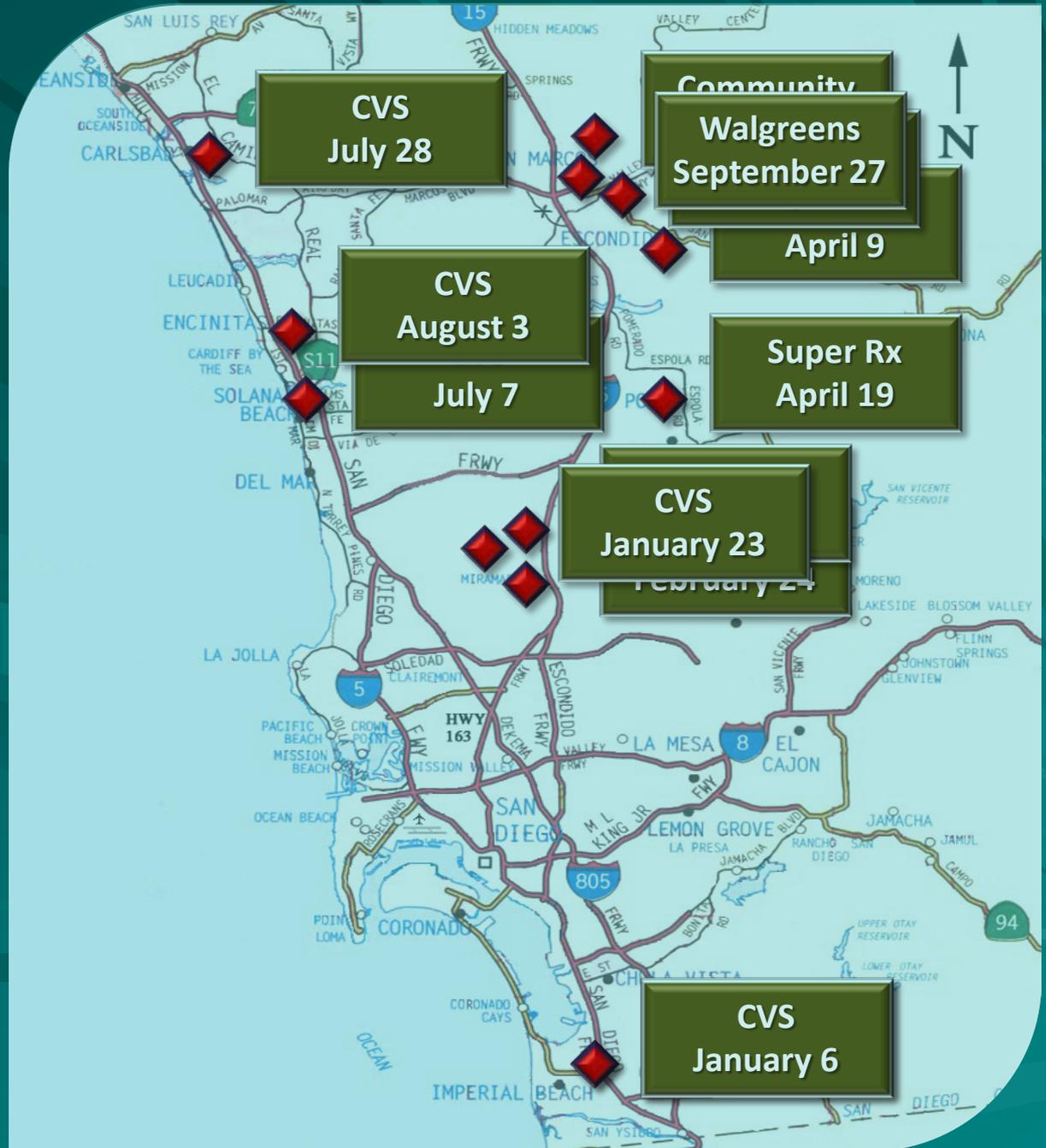


San Diego County

Pharmacy Robberies

2010

Thirteen robberies
in Ten months



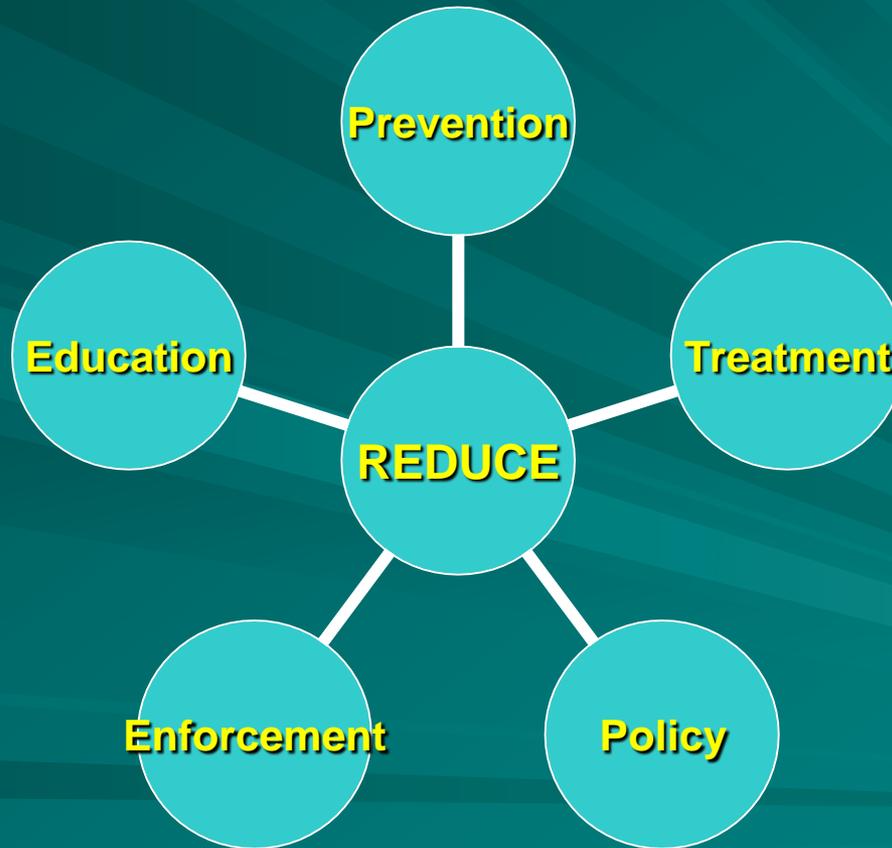
SALE OF OXYCONTIN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

2008					
Business Activity	Number of Registrants	Total Dosage Units	San Diego County Average	CA State Average	U.S. Average
PHARMACIES	321	1,075,640	3,351	4,123	3,095
HOSPITALS	26	59,200	2,277	1,776	1,531
PRACTITONERS	0	0	0	700	2,668
TEACHING INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONERS	0	0	0	0	300
NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	0
2007					
Business Activity	Number of Registrants	Total Dosage Units	San Diego County Average	CA State Average	U.S. Average
PHARMACY	201	672,780	3,347	3,264	2,681
HOSPITAL	23	49,400	2,148	1,154	1,224
PRACTITONERS	0	0	0	0	3,552
TEACHING INSTITUTIONS	0	0	0	0	0
MID-LEVEL PRACTITIONERS	0	0	0	0	0
NARCOTIC TREATMENT PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	0

THE TASK FORCE CONCEPT

- **A Community Collaborative Approach**
 - **It works- Meth Strike Force**
 - **It starts at the top!!!**
 - **Full Support**
- **Passion to solve the Problem**
 - **Volunteer vs Your assignment/Job**
- **Balance**

THE TASK FORCE CONCEPT



PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE TASK FORCE

Of

SAN DIEGO COUNTY



RX DRUG ABUSE TASK FORCE

Executive Committee

SDCDAO, SDSD, SDCHHS,
SDCBS, DEA

RX Drug Abuse Task Force of San Diego County

General Membership

**Law
Enforcement**
Drug
Enforcement
Administration

Education
SD County DA's
Office & SD
Sheriff's Dept.

**Legislative &
Policy**
SD County Board
of Supervisors

**Prevention &
Treatment**
SD County Health
and Human
Services

Media
All Members

A Community Collaboration

RX DRUG ABUSE TASK FORCE

Comprised of various State, Local & Federal Law Enforcement Agencies, Prevention, Treatment, Education, Parents, local Legislative members and Government agencies.

- San Diego Sheriff's Department
- San Diego Police
- DEA
- ICE
- CBP
- CA Consumer Affairs
- CA DOJ
- San Diego State Police
- UCSD Police
- Community College Police
- District Attorney's Office
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- Drug Court
- Poison Control
- San Diego County Health & Human Services
 - Alcohol and Drug Abuse
 - Prevention Coalitions
- San Diego County Probation
- SD County Board of Supervisors
- SD County Board of Education
- SD County Medical Examiner's Office
- SANDAG-San Diego Assoc. of Governments
- CBAG-CA Border Alliance Group
- EMOC-Emergency Medicine Oversight Comm.
- Phoenix House
- CRC
- McAllister Institute

EDUCATION

- **Law Enforcement** – What to look for and how to present a case for successful prosecution
- **District Attorneys** – Tools to Successfully Prosecuting Rx Drug Cases
- **Doctors and Pharmacies** - About responsible prescribing/dispensing, securing script pads and drugs, and the red flags of a rx drug abusers, use of the PDMP
- **Public** – Speaking to PTA Organizations, School Administrators, Prevention Organizations and anyone who will listen about the dangers, what to look for, and how to get help.
- **Students** – presentations for high school aged kids about the dangers of prescription drug use.



OXYCONTIN ABUSE AND TRENDS

DATE:
Thursday, May 21, 2009
0800 - 1700 Hours

LOCATION:
Martin Luther King Center
140 E 12th Street
National City, CA

Oxycontin has become the current drug of choice among San Diego County teenagers and young adults, age 14 to 25. Currently, there are investigations by local, state and federal law enforcement targeting organizations and prosecuted by the San Diego C

DEA: Learn about smoking Oxy from

Learn about the legitimate prescriber local San Diego physician.

San Diego Sheriff's: Learn about investigative techniques, and more

Prescription Drug Abuse Epidemic Training



- Pharmaceuticals 101 – Use and Abuse
- Diversion Investigative Techniques
- Health Care Fraud
- Local, State and Federal Judicial Issues
- Patient Physicians Relationships 101
- Case Investigative Practical Exercises
- Current State/Local Case Experiences
- And more...

March 31- April 1, 2010
San Diego Hilton Bayfront
San Diego, CA

Please register at www.cbaqhida.org. Questions?
Contact NMPI Administrative Officer

Law Enforcement Training; as to the problem, what to look for, current trends, and how to work up cases for successful prosecution



Law Enforcement

DEA SAN DIEGO

PHARMACEUTICAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES CONFERENCE

AGENDA

7:30 am to 8:30 am	Registration and refreshments	
8:30 am to 8:45 am	Opening Remarks	William Sherman DEA San Diego A/SAC
8:45 am to 10:45 am	National Trends	Joseph Rannazzisi Deputy Asst. Administrator DEA Headquarters
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Break	
11:00 am to 11:30 am	NMPI/CAMPI	Tony Loya Director NMPI
11:30 am to 1:00 pm	<u>Lunch Break</u>	
1:00 pm to 1:45 am	Substance Abuse Monitoring Program	Dr. Cindy Burke San Diego Assoc. Of Gov.
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	San Diego County ME's Office	Dr. Jonathan Lucas Deputy Medical Examiner
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	San Diego County DA's Office	Deputy DA Cari Philpott Deputy DA Carol Buck
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Prescription Drug Abuse TF	GS Tom Lenox DEA San Diego

- Local
- County
- State
- Federal
- Specialty
 - Probation
 - School
 - College/University
 - City School PD

The Community

San Diego Women's Week Event Listing

<http://sdwomensweek.com/event.html>



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Tuesday, April 20th

Focus: Education, Family and Non-Profit

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Exhibits Open

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Speakers

5:00 **Ronnie Frazee, Retired Navy 2-star Admiral.....Surviving in Today's Workplace**

6:00 **Dr. Alicia Geysen, Tony and Alicia Geysen Foundation..... Teaching Our Children To Give Back To The Community**

6:00 **Speaker to be announced**

7:00 **Pam Slater-Price, County Supervisor.....Prescription Drugs Killing our Children. Everyday Pain Killers in Our Medicine Cabinet**

7:00 **Kathleen Pearese, Vice President San Diego Hospice.....Caring For Our Parents and Ourselves**

8:00 **Dr. Karen Haynes, President Cal State San Marcos, When Women Lead: Challenges, Tradeoffs, Rewards**

5:30 **Charlee Zeha, Director Governor's Office.....Women In Politics**

6:00 **Barbara Norman..... Women Taking Control of Their Finances**

6:30 **Mart Emerald, Former News Reporter and Councilwoman.....Making the Big Career Change**

7:00 **Bonnie Duraski, San Diego District Attorney.....Tools for Rising Through The Ranks**

7:30 **Karen Hewitt, United States AttorneyLeaders in the Law: Women on the Rise**

Friday, April 23rd

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Students – Presentations for middle & high school aged students about the dangers of prescription drug use.

Educators & Parents

Presentations to PTA Organizations, School Administrators and Counselors, Prevention Organizations, Community Groups.

The PHS PTSA invites you to attend an important presentation by the Oxy Task Force addressing why prescription drug use is on the rise among teenagers and what we as parents can do about it. The presentation will address how to recognize the signs of prescription drug abuse, physical effects, packaging, and slang terms used by teenagers. Prescription drugs include Oxycontin, Vicodin, Adderall, etc. This presentation is extremely relevant to our community and should not be missed.



Teens and Prescription
Drug Abuse

Oxy Task
Force
Program
Parent
Seminar

Monday, April 26th,
6:30 p.m.

PHS: Room N-1

Poway High School
15500 Espola Road
Poway, CA 92064

Questions – Contact Marianne Barth
@ 858.602.7557 or mbarth@higgslaw.com

Oxy Abuse Kills

Hotline (877) 662-6384 Twitter @OxyAbuseKills
Facebook.com search "Oxy Task Force"

Prosecutors – Tools to successfully prosecuting pharmaceutical drug cases.

Doctors and Pharmacies – Their responsibility in prescribing/dispensing, trends/red flags on recognizing abusers, securing script pads and drugs.



ENFORCEMENT

- Exchange Information and Intelligence among Federal, State, County and Local Law Enforcement
 - School Police
 - University & College PDs
 - Probation
- Coordinate Investigations and Post Arrest interviews to identify dealers
- Increase in Undercover Buy Operations
- Border operations - Increasing Enforcement, Undercover Ops and working with ICE and Border Protection.

Controlled Prescription Drugs



\$101,148.00

Just another drug deal

Foreign Diversion and Smuggling into the US



Hydrocodone



Amphetamine



Oxycodone



Oxycotin 80s



DEA

LEGISLATION AND POLICY

- Legislative Summit – Local, County, State and Federal elected officials met to identify possible changes
- Briefings
 - Escondido City Council
 - Encinitas City Council
 - Del Mar City Council
 - SANDAG-San Diego Association of Governments
 - San Diego City Council, Public Safety Committee.
 - Rancho Bernardo Community Council
 - EMOC-Emergency Medicine Oversight Commission



U. S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
San Diego Field Division
4560 Viewridge Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 616-4100

www.dea.gov

Dear Registrant:

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NOTICE

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), San Diego Field Division and numerous state/local law enforcement authorities throughout San Diego County have noted an alarming trend involving the illicit use of Oxycontin. We are asking all pharmacies engaged in the sale and dispensing Oxycontin to be aware of the illicit use of Oxycontin.

This notice is being provided to:

1. Make you aware that Oxycontin is being used in a manner not intended to be consumed by the manufacturer. Oxycontin is being smoked and the fumes are being inhaled by young adults.
2. Encourage all pharmacies engaged in the sale or dispensing of Oxycontin to know their customer and prescribing physician before they unwittingly become a supplier in the illicit use of Oxycontin.
3. Notify you that counterfeit Schedule II controlled substance prescriptions are being produced and passed to San Diego area pharmacies.
4. Remind you of Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1306.04 (a) which states, a prescription for a controlled substance to be effective must be issued for a legitimate medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his professional practice. The responsibility for the proper prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances is upon the prescribing practitioner, but a corresponding responsibility rests with the pharmacist who fills the prescription. An order purporting to be a prescription issued not in the usual course of professional treatment or in legitimate and authorized research is not a prescription within the meaning and intent of section 309 of the Act (21 U.S.C. 829) and the person knowingly filling such a purported prescription, as well as the person issuing it, shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of the provisions of law relating to controlled substances, and
5. Report all suspicious activity to your closest law enforcement agency.

The DEA and other law enforcement authorities are asking for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ralph W. Partridge
Special Agent in Charge



County of San Diego

Prescription Drug Plan

December 7,



24 Collection Boxes

3 Collection Boxes

1 Collection Box



1 Collection Box



Prevention

- RX Drug Turn in Days
- Develop a Brochure about OxyContin
- Establishment of an Abuse Hotline number
- Media Exposure to educate Public
- Encourage and support for community-specific treatment programs

**PRESCRIPTION
ABUSE HOTLINE
1-877-662-6384**



Facts & Information
OxyContin Abuse

OxyContin® 20 mg
(oxycodone hydrochloride controlled-release) tablets
Rx Only
100 Tablets

Drug Enforcement Administration
San Diego Field Division
HOTLINE ABUSE 1-877-662-6384

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Oxy Task Force Announces Take Back Day

October 24 event to combat prescription drug abuse

By , SDNN

Tuesday, October 20, 2009  no comments | [be the first to comment!](#)

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Yesterday, the Oxy Task Force of San Diego County launched its public education campaign to address the rising issue of prescription drug abuse in our region. This is a multi-faceted approach to a problem that claimed more than 50 lives in our county last year. The education campaign includes the use of posters, Public Services Announcements and community presentations.

The Task Force is made up of partners representing the policy, education, health and enforcement community.

As part of our efforts, this Saturday, October 24th from 9am to 1pm the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Office of County Sheriff Slater-Price and the entire Oxy Task Force, will be hosting a prescription drug Take Back Day throughout the county.

We want to spread the word and encourage the citizens of San Diego to take a proactive approach to the problem by dropping off their unused or unwanted prescription drugs. Oxy Task Force partner law enforcement and prevention and treatment groups will be on hand at each location to offer information to attendees.

This is a key component of our efforts to reduce access to prescription drugs. In fact, 60% of the surveys indicate that it is easy to get prescription drugs at home. We want to make it much more difficult for that statistic drop.

For more information about the Task Force and access to our posters, PSAs and toll free hotline, please visit our Facebook.com profile by searching "Oxy Task Force".





Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Toll Free Hotline: (877) 662-6384 Facebook.com search "Oxy Task Force"

**Saturday, October 24th
9am—1pm**

**Drop off your unused
prescription medications**

MEET PREVENTION & TREATMENT PROVIDERS

**GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHT THAT CAN
HELP YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**



5 COUNTY-WIDE LOCATIONS:

County Administration Complex
1600 Pacific Hwy, San Diego 92101

County Courthouses

North County — 325 S. Melrose, Vista 92083
East County — 250 E. Main Street, El Cajon 92020
South Bay — 500 3rd Ave, Chula Vista 91910

Del Mar Fairgrounds (Solana Beach Gate)

On Via De La Valle (between Jimmy Durante Blvd and Coast Hwy)

Help reduce youth access to drugs



Prescription Drug Take Back Day



Toll Free Hotline: (877) 662-6384 Facebook.com search "Oxy Task Force"

**Saturday, April 17, 2010
9am—1pm**

MEET PREVENTION &
TREATMENT PROVIDERS

**GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHT
THAT CAN HELP YOUR
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

**Drop Off
Your Unused
Prescription Drugs
No Questions Asked**

6 COUNTY-WIDE LOCATIONS:

SAN DIEGO

County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Hwy, San Diego

NORTH COUNTY

Oceanside—Tri-City Medical Center, 4002 W. Vista Way
Poway—Poway Sheriff's Station, 13100 Bowron Road
Encinitas—Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas, 354 Santa Fe Drive

EAST COUNTY

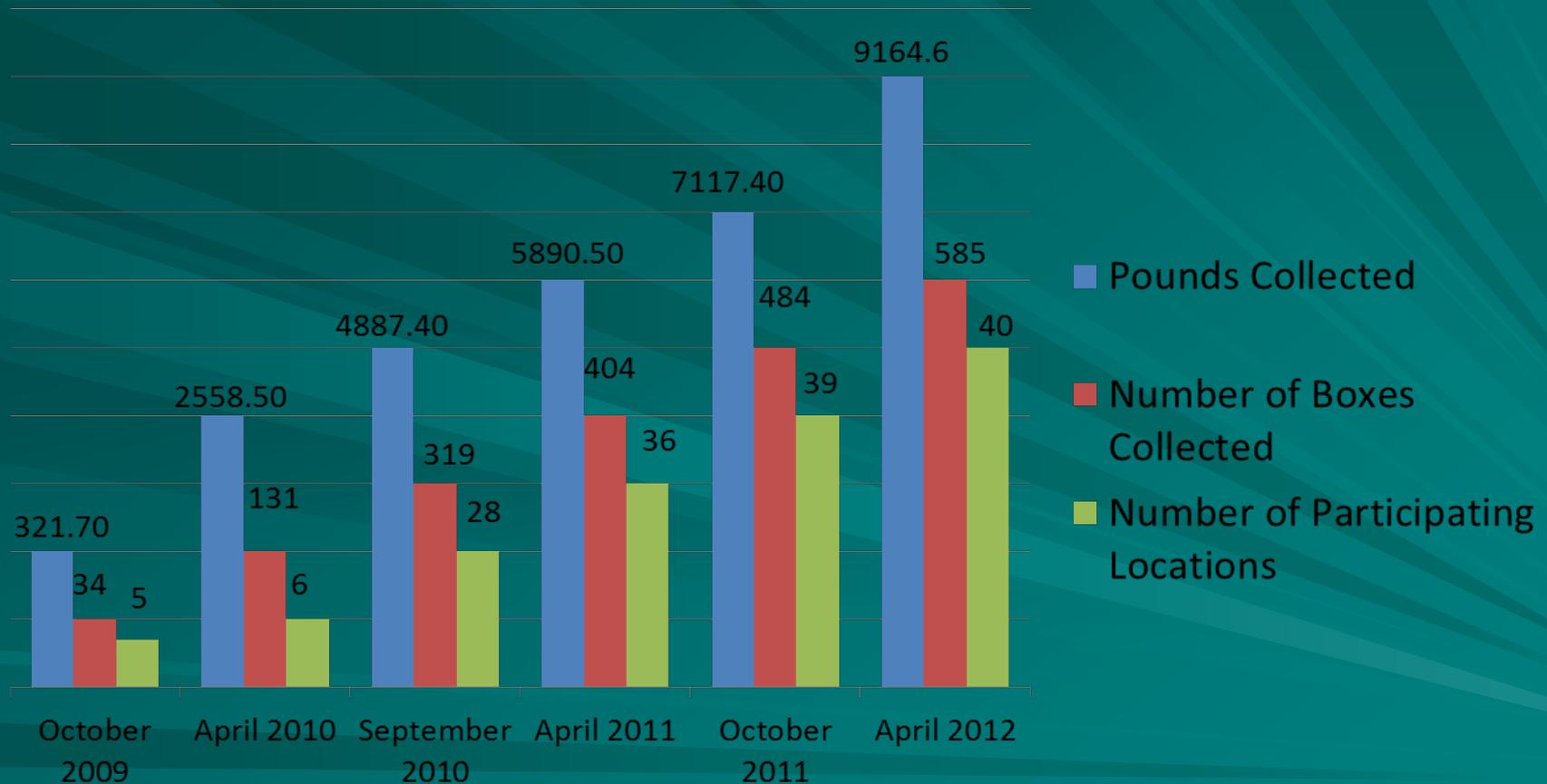
El Cajon—El Cajon Courthouse, 250 E. Main Street

SOUTH COUNTY

Chula Vista- South Bay Courthouse, 500 Third Avenue

Help reduce youth access to drugs

DEA San Diego Prescription Take Back Program Results



*San Diego and Imperial Counties

Most Recent

NEWS HOME WATCHDOG

Prescription drug summit addresses rise in overdose deaths

BY KRISTINA DAVIS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2010 AT 8:13 P.M.

The effects of prescription

Authorities call the

"Prescription drug

The escalating

David Mineta of

Prescription drug



Save the Date!
A Community Problem: A Community Solution
Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Summit
San Diego, CA
August 13, 2010
Registration/Check-in: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Program: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Event Overview:
The Prevention Summit will provide an overview of the Prescription Drug Abuse problem throughout San Diego, including specific information related to the issue within the college campus system, the aging community, adolescents, and law enforcement.

Participants will spend the afternoon developing regional plans to address the issues through a multi-disciplinary approach incorporating the expertise from various sectors, including parents, educators, prevention specialists, youth community organizations, and the faith community among others.

Keynote Speaker
David Mineta
*Deputy Director of Demand Reduction
White House Office of
National Drug Control Policy*

Who Should Attend:
Representatives from youth organizations, parent-teacher associations, schools, faith organizations, healthcare agencies, community treatment and prevention entities.

CEU Credits Available:
Yes. 2 CE units for Nurses through BRN, MFTs/LCSWs through BBS, and Substance Abuse Counselors through CAADAC.

Cost: \$20.00. Includes boxed lunch. (No refunds available.)

Deadline to Register:
August 6, 2010
(Event limited to 250 participants!)

To register, or for more information, call 800.628.2880 or visit www.hhsa.org and click on "Classes & Events" and "Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Summit."



Save the Date!

Rx, METH & EMERGING DRUGS *WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT TO DO?*



No Cost, Free Conference

August 30, 2012

Geared for Law Enforcement,
Prevention, Treatment, Education and
Health Partners

Look at www.no2meth.org for
registration and details coming soon



Content Highlights

ONDCP Plenary Speaker on Drug Trends & Effective Strategies
Breakout Sessions: School/Community Partnerships On and Beyond
Campus / Rx Addiction and Treatment / Safe Communities: Crime
Prevention / First Responders / Engaging Youth as Partners

Conference Funding Supported by
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Conference Organized by



MEDIA

- Web sites – Facebook, Links from DA, Sheriff's, County and DEA websites.
- Print and Television Warnings & Public Service Announcements
- Involvement of Local Media as Enforcement Operations conclude
- Coordinate stories with PDATF member agencies





Suggest to friends

Subscribe via SMS

The Rx Task Force is a multi-agency group created to fight prescription drug abuse in San Diego County. Goal: Reduce access & increase awareness through policy, education, health and enforcement.

MEDIA: Erica Holloway (619) 531-553

Information

Location: San Diego, CA

Phone: (877) 662-6384

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Oxy Task Force

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Oxy Task Force #SDUT: Rx Drug Summit Addresses Rise in Overdose Deaths



Prescription drug summit addresses rise in overdose deaths - SignOnSanDiego.com

www.signonsandiego.com

San Diego County held a summit Friday to address the rising number of overdose deaths. In the county, prescription drug deaths rose by 60 percent from 2005 to 2009, according to data from the Medical Examiner's Office.

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Ali Little Will we see you at the International Symposium on Safe Medicine in Portland, Maine in October?

17 August at 17:55 · Like · Flag



Lorraine Chamberlain Snow People need to read this article on sign on san diego. Its scary. In addition, even when you notify the emergency rooms, etc...of someone who overdosed and survived they still don't do nothing. Shame on the hospitals not taking the time to...

See more

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Oxy Task Force President Obama Appointee David Mineta Deputy

DEL MAR TIMES

New task force targets addiction to painkillers

Thursday, October 22, 2009

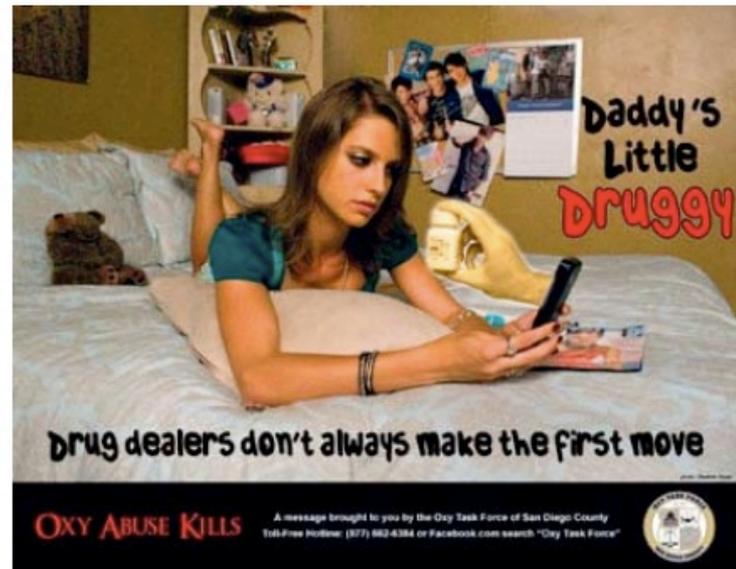
By **NICOLE LOZARE**

City News Service

A newly formed multi-agency task force will fight the growing problem of painkiller addiction - specifically Oxycontin - among children and teens across San Diego, officials announced Monday.

"We're seeing users as young as 12," District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis said. "The main goal of this task force is to stop this runaway train."

Dumanis, who called the growing problem an "epidemic," said the district attorney's office prosecuted 34 Oxycontin-related cases in 2007.



A poster relays the message of the Oxy Task Force.

Since last November, there have been nearly 200 Oxycontin related arrests in the region.

DEA, parents urge residents to turn in old prescriptions

Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, with locations throughout the county

BY KRISTINA DAVIS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 AT 6:47 P.M.

Every second counted for Aaron Rubin as he lay on the floor, the potent mix of prescription drugs shutting down his body and starving his brain of oxygen.

Rather than call 911, his friends threw ice on him, pounded on his chest and called the Tijuana pharmacy that sold them the drugs. Forty-five minutes later, they drove the 210-pound one-time high school football player to a hospital emergency room.

"You are going to lose your son today," his mother, Sherrie, was told the next morning.

Five years later, Aaron is still alive but as a 28-year-old paraplegic in a wheelchair who can only communicate using his fingers — one for "yes," two for "no."

"This prescription drug epidemic is real," Sherrie Rubin said Tuesday.

The Escondido mother and son now devote their lives to preventing the same from happening to San Diego County's youth. As members of the region's Prescription Drug Task Force, they give talks at schools and support efforts to keep prescription pills out of the wrong hands.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, residents can purge their medicine cabinets of old and unused prescription drugs. The event is part of a nationwide Prescription Drug Take Back Day, with 3,400 drop-off sites, including 21 in San Diego County and three for the military on Camp Pendleton.

People concerned about privacy can rip off or black-out prescription labels before handing bottles over, or they can dump out the pills and keep the bottles.

"We are not going to be looking at that information," assured Ralph Partridge, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's special agent-in-charge for San Diego. "We're not going to challenge anyone. No questions asked."

The DEA will destroy the drugs, which is safer for the environment than flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash.

"About 2,500 kids a day try a prescription drug for the first time, that's how prevalent this is," Partridge said. "Most think because it's a prescription drug, it's safe. That's the mind-set that we have to get across, that it's not OK."

The majority of young users claim they can easily obtain the drugs from friends or family, underscoring the dangers of keeping fully-stocked medicine cabinets.

Jodi Frantz, a Del Mar attorney who lost her 20-year-old son to a drug overdose in May, said prescription drug education needs to be happening at younger ages. Her son Patrick started with OxyContin and other substances before moving to heroin — a cheaper but similar high.

"We need to let them know that one time can be all it takes to change your life forever," Frantz said.

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DAVID BROOKS

Sherrie Rubin talks to her son Aaron, 28, who had an overdose after abusing prescription drugs. Aaron suffered brain damage and now requires a wheelchair and the help of a caregiver for his day to day needs. Sherrie Rubin is committed to warning others of the dangers of prescription drug abuse and uses her personal experience to make the point.

Prescription drug drop-off locations

SOUTH COUNTY

Chula Vista: Scripps Mercy Hospital, 435 H St.

Imperial Beach: Sheriff's Station, 845 Imperial Beach Blvd.

National City: Police Department, 1200 National City Blvd.

Coronado: Police Department, 700 Orange Ave.

EAST COUNTY

Santee: Walgreen's, 10512 Mission Gorge Road

Alpine: Albertsons, 2955 Alpine Blvd.

El Cajon: [Kaiser Permanente](#), 250 [Travelodge](#) Drive; Sycuan Tribal Police Station, 5459 Sycuan Road

NORTH COUNTY

Encinitas: Scripps Memorial Hospital, 354 Santa Fe Drive

Carlsbad: Scripps Coastal Medical Center, 2176 Salk Ave.

Fallbrook: Sheriff's Station, 388 E. Alvarado St.

Oceanside: Tri-City Medical Center, 4002 Vista Way

Escondido: Police Department, 1163 N. Centre City Parkway.

Ramona High School: 1401 Hanson Lane

Poway: Sheriff's Station, 13100 Bowron Road

Valley Center: Sheriff's Station, 28201 N. Lake Wohlford Road

SAN DIEGO

Scripps Green Hospital: 10666 N. Torrey Pines Road

UCSD: Genesee Avenue and Campus Point Drive, Lot 705

Police Departments: 9225 Aero Drive; 7222 Skyline Drive; 12592 El Camino Real

Other resources

• For more information about drop-off locations, go to [dea.gov](#) or call the San Diego DEA office at (858) 616-4100.

• To learn more about prescription drug abuse, go to [getsmartaboutdrugs.com](#) for parents and [justthinktwice.com](#) for youth.

Loaded

Q: Is it a prescription for pain or disaster?
A: Maybe both

Honor Roll **Addict**

OXY

Q: Is he doing homework or drugs?
A: Maybe both

A message brought to you by the Oxy Task Force of San Diego County
Hotline: 1.877.662.6384 or Facebook.com search "Oxy Task Force"



CLEAN CUP ALL-AMERICAN USER

EASY ACCESS DEADLY CONSEQUENCES

OXY ABUSE KILLS

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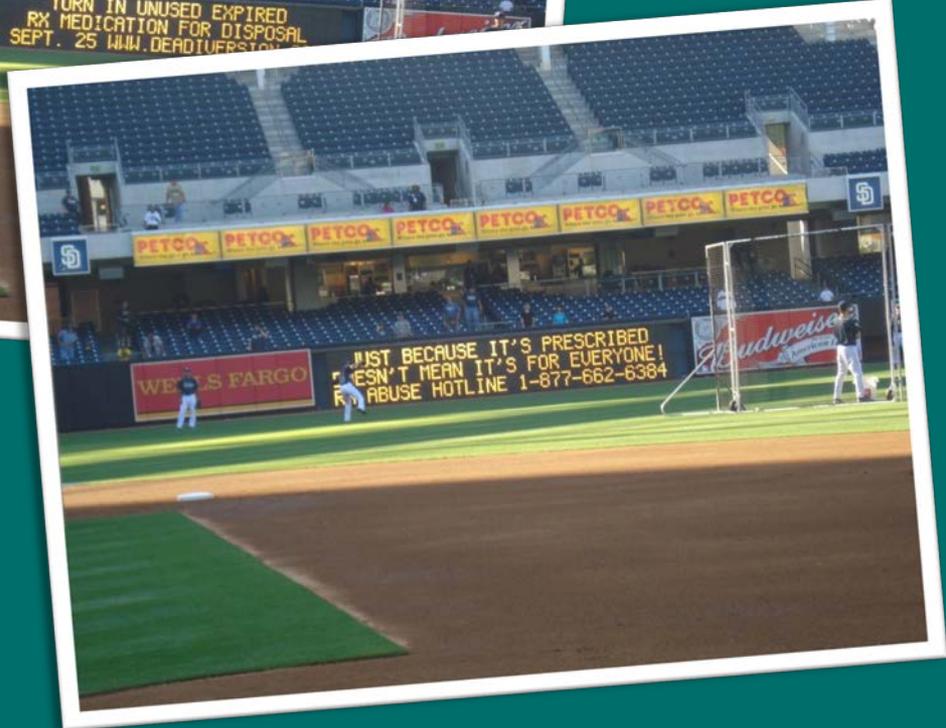
It's Little Druggo

Drug dealers don't always make the first move

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Information

Rx Disposal

CREATING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Why is Prescription Drug Disposal Important?

- It keeps others safe. Expired medications can cause harm to children, pets and others if they are ingested.
- It protects against prescription drug abuse. Prescription drug-related deaths increased 67 percent between 2005 and 2009 in San Diego County, according to the San Diego medical examiner's office.
- It safeguards drinking water. Medication should never be flushed down the toilet. This can cause medication to enter the water supply. Flushing drugs can cause pollution to human water supplies and danger to natural aquatic habitats.

How do I Properly Dispose Prescription Drugs?

- Take unwanted medications to your local San Diego County Sheriff's office for proper disposal.
- Do not flush prescription drugs down the toilet unless specifically instructed to do so.
- Remove drugs from their original containers, crush them, then mix them with an undesirable substance, such as used coffee grounds, cayenne pepper or kitty litter. The medication will be less appealing to children and pets, and unrecognizable to people who intentionally may go through your trash.

What is the Best Way to Keep Prescription Drugs Safe in My Home?

- Lock them in a secure place.
- Do not share prescriptions. This is illegal and can result in a fine and jail time.
- Check quantities. Is there less medication than normal? Have you had to order a refill earlier than usual?
- Don't save expired prescriptions. Dispose of them properly.

Take advantage of community drug take back locations.

The San Diego Sheriff's Department offers locations in the community where the public can drop off unused drugs for proper disposal. **Call 858-974-2222 or visit www.sdsheeriff.net to find a location near you.**

What Is Prescription Drug Abuse?

The use of prescription drugs in an amount or manner that has not been prescribed by your doctor, including:

- Obtaining drugs without a prescription
- Using another person's prescription
- Getting the same prescription from more than one doctor at a time
- Using a drug for reasons it's not prescribed for

How to Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse

- Be aware of your prescriptions and the quantities you have on hand
- Keep prescriptions in a safe area that others do not have access to
- Dispose of unused prescriptions
- Ask your doctor if a non-narcotic prescription is available
- Follow directions for use carefully
- Request a lower quantity of a prescription, to avoid having unused drugs in your home
- Talk to your children about abuse of pills, just as you talk to them about the dangers of alcohol or other drug use

Physical Warning Signs

- Extreme loss of appetite or weight
- Constricted or pinpoint pupils
- Watery/sunken eyes
- Poor complexion or sickly appearance
- Constipation
- Drowsiness/falling asleep at odd times
- May appear intoxicated with no signs of alcohol use

Get Help: 1-800-382-4357

• Contact the Scripps alcohol and drug treatment center for a free assessment interview, intervention information and placement recommendations. Our staff is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

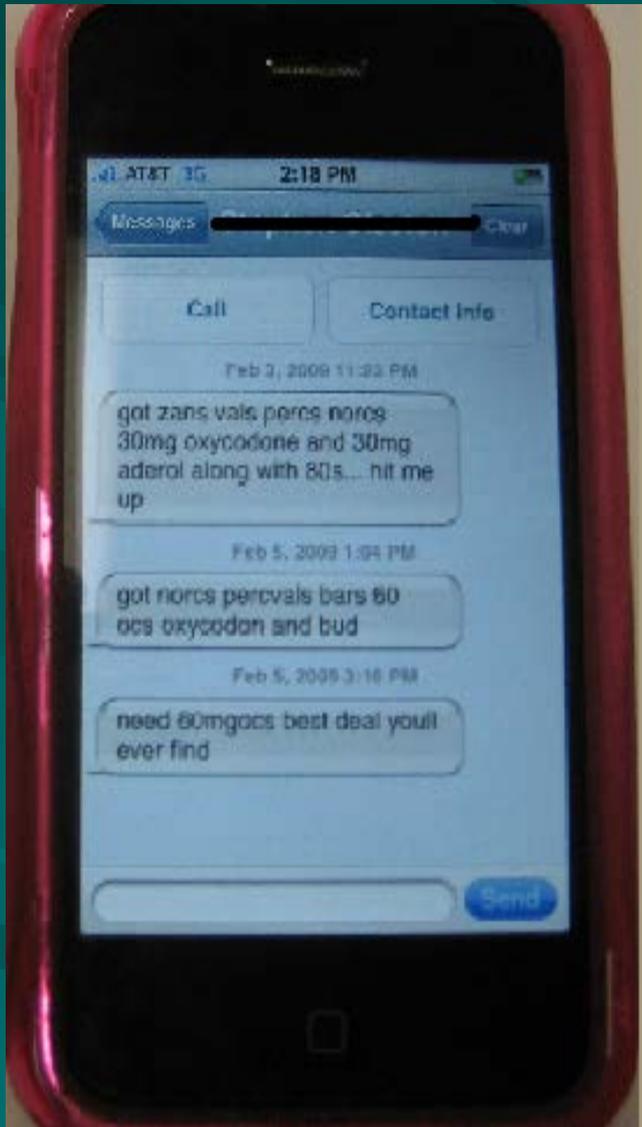


WHAT SHOULD PARENTS LOOK FOR?

The following early warning signs should not be overlooked!

- **Child has withdrawn from family or loses of interest in things that were once important!**
 - Why? What has changed?
- **Decline in academic/work performance!**
 - Check with teachers and or employers!
- **Loss of motivation/always tired!**
 - Do activities warrant the behavior, and or is there an underlying medical condition.
- **Frequently finds ways to get away!**
 - Where are they going, what are they doing and who with. Verify activities, check text messages, face book accounts and e-mails.

CELL PHONE/TEXT MESSAGES



got zans vals percs norcs
30mg oxycodone and 30mg
aderol along with 80s...hit me
up

got norcs perc vals bars 60
ocs oxycodon and bud

Need 60mgocs best deal youll
ever find

Wow, I keep selling out of beans too fast so now Beans r 3700, norcos r 300

Lemme know whats up soon only got 113 beans right now and selling fast...

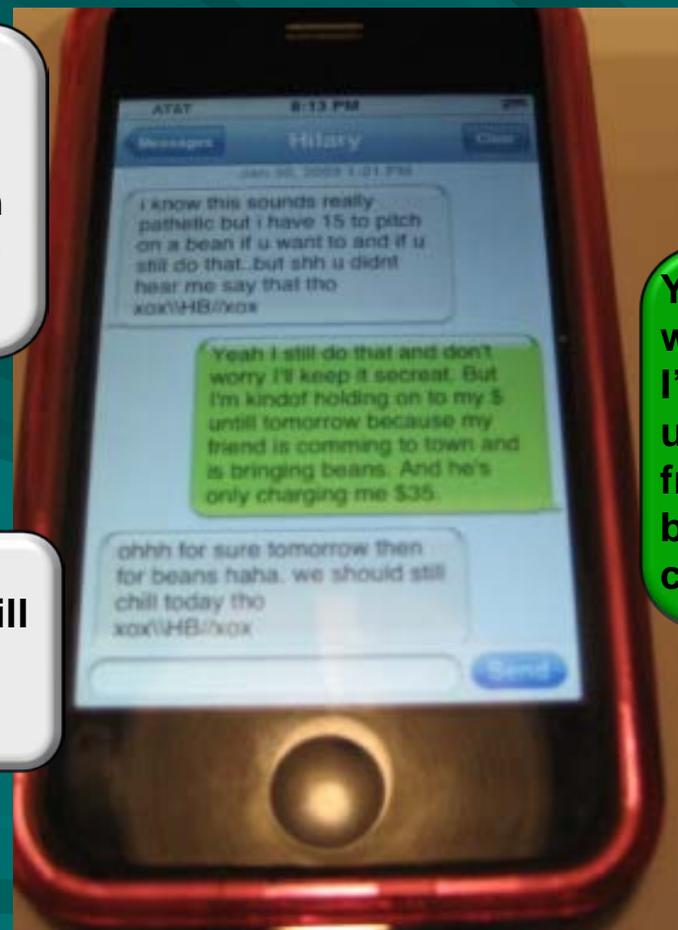
Haha, alright, since they're was so much drama last time and I guess I shorted u one, I'll do 101 for 3500 again



I know matt won't pay 3700. I might take those norcos tho...

I know this sounds really pathetic but I have 15 to pitch on a bean if u want to and if u still do that.. But shh u didn't hear me say that tho
xox\\HB//xox

Ohhh for sure tomorrow then for beans haha. We should still chill to day tho.
xox\\HB//xox



Yeah I still do that and don't worry I'll keep it a secret, but I'm kind of holding on to my \$ until tomorrow because my friend is coming to town and bringing beans. And he's only charging me \$35.

- **Money issues?**
 - Users will become very manipulative and use every excuse to get money!
- **Items missing from house!**
 - Users will do anything to support their addiction, including stealing from family and or others.
- **Stories that don't make sense –**
 - Addicts lie about everything and their stories become confusing and often times don't make sense or directly contradict something they recently said.
- **Regularly check:**
 - Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Cars, Backpacks.
 - Look for drug paraphernalia, foil, hollowed out pens, hose clamps, pill bottles, check the odometer in your child's car.
 - Kids are going to and from Mexico several times a day in some cases bottles, etc...

- **Physical symptoms**
 - Extreme loss of appetite and weight
 - Watery/Sunken in eyes
 - Poor Complexion or Sickly appearance
 - Constipation
 - Drowsiness/Falling asleep at odd times
 - Frequently sick
 - Tremors, Twitching, Excessive scratching
 - May appear intoxicated with no signs of alcohol use
- If you suspect use, drug test
- Communicate the dangers of prescription drug abuse with your kids!



**OXY
ABUSE
KILLS**

A message brought to you by the Oxy Task Force of San Diego County
Hotline: 1.877.662.6384 or Facebook.com search "Oxy Task Force"





ONLINE DRUGS

Internet Pharmacies



Internet Pharmacies

- Pharmaceuticals increasingly are diverted via the Internet because many Internet pharmaceutical distributors--often referred to as Internet pharmacies--offer prescription drugs to customers without requiring a
 - prescription,
 - physician consultation,
 - or verification.



Internet Pharmacies





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ADHD TREATMENT

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ANXIETY DISORDER

MUSCLE RELAXANT

WEIGHT LOSS

SEXUAL HELP

PAIN MEDICINE

BRAND NAME

• VICODIN WATSON 10 MG 30 TABS	\$ 210
• VICODIN WATSON 10 MG 60 TABS	\$ 390
• VICODIN WATSON 10 MG 100 TABS	\$ 600
• VICODIN INTERPHARM 10/325MG 30 TABS	\$ 210
• VICODIN INTERPHARM 7.5 MG 60 TABS	\$ 360
• VICODIN INTERPHARM 7.5 MG 100 TABS	\$ 500
• PERCOCET 10/325MG 30 TABS	\$ 250
• PERCOCET 10/325MG 60 TABS	\$ 480
• ROXICONTIN 30MG 10 TABS	\$ 200
• ROXICONTIN 30MG 20 TABS	\$ 400
• OXICONTIN 40MG 10 TABS	\$ 250
• OXICONTIN 60MG 10 TABS	\$ 350
• OXICONTIN 80MG 10 TABS	\$ 450
• OXICONTIN 80MG OP (NEW FORMULA) 10 TABS	\$ 300
• OXICONTIN 80MG OP (NEW FORMULA) 20 TABS	\$ 560



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THE GATEWAY TO HEROIN

- A Prescription Pain Pill user can become addicted almost immediately
- The addiction progresses as tolerance goes up
- Users report going from $\frac{1}{4}$ pill up to 8 pills of oxycodone a day within a matter of months
- Cost is too high to maintain, so users switch to heroin to avoid withdrawals

THE GATEWAY TO HEROIN

- OxyContin on the Street is selling for \$40 to \$80 per 80mg tab.
- Heavy users report using up to 8 OC 80s per day. That is up to a \$640/day habit. (of approximately 75 person interviewed, two reported using 15 a day)
- Tar Heroin costs \$50/gram on the street.
 - Users can get high approximately five times with each gram.
 - Heroin is significantly cheaper and can be smoked.
 - Delivers a very similar high although users report Heroin makes them feel much more tired and lazy.

HEROIN IN SAN DIEGO

- The latest trends both locally and nationally show a significant increase in the use of heroin and its connection to Rx drug abusers.
- San Diego Medical Examiner's Office
Heroin overdoses all age groups

Year	Number of Deaths	
2005	40	
2006	50	46% increase from 2005 – 2009.
2007	60	
2008	75	
2009	75	
2010		
2011		

HEROIN TEEN DEATHS

■ Coroner's Report for San Diego County

– 2000-2009 – 5

■ One death approximately every 18 months

- 2010 7 (ages 17-19)

One death less than every 8 weeks!

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