

HECK of a Problem with Rx Medications

Train-the-Trainer Seminar

Are You Concerned About Our Growing Prescription Drug Misuse Problem?

Do You Want To Help Reduce This Problem?

Will You Share Simple, Effective Actions With Others You Know?



The Augusta Police Department invites you to become part of the solution to this problem!

What?

Prescription drug misuse prevention partners in the Augusta area are recruiting community members who are willing to learn and then share with others, simple and effective actions to reduce prescription drug misuse.

When?

Monday, February 27, 2012, 1:00 to 4:30 PM

Where?

City Center Plaza, 16 Cony Street, Augusta ME

What's the Cost?

The training is free! We ask trainees to share the 45 min. training with at least 10 people they know and work with: colleagues, family, friends, clients, neighbors, etc.

Why?

We have a **HECK** of a problem with pharmaceutical misuse in central Maine:

HHealth: There are more drug overdose deaths in ME than highway fatalities (2005, 2008, 2009, 2010) and more than 90% of these deaths involve pharmaceuticals.

EEnvironment: The ME DEP found traces of pharmaceuticals in runoff from landfills in Augusta, Bath, & Brunswick. (2009)

CCrime: Drug and alcohol-related crime cost every man, woman, & child in ME \$215. (in 2010)

KKids: One of every five high school seniors in ME has tried prescription medications for non-medical reasons. (2008)



Who?

Anyone who wants to make a difference, including and especially:

- **Neighborhood Watch leaders** from local groups;
- **Public housing staff and resident council members;**
- **Teachers and lecturers** from high schools and colleges;
- College and high school **students;**
- **Public health professionals;**
- **Social Service program staff;**
- **Probation and parole staff;**
- Any and all **community members** with an interest in this topic

What do you get?

- **Resources and materials to share with colleagues, peers, students, clients/consumers, family members, and friends**
- **Certification and credibility to lead educational sessions**
- **The skills to engage others in preventing a problem you care about**
- **Satisfaction of working to address an important public health concern**
- **Certificate of Completion including contact hours to submit to your professional organization for CEU's**

Questions?

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To Sign Up for Training

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