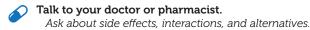




Help Prevent Prescription Drug Misuse

## **5-POINT STRATEGY**



- Use medications only as directed.
  Follow dosing instructions and never mix with alcohol.
- Never share your medications or use someone else's prescription medication.

Prescription doesn't mean it's safe for everyone.

- Securely store your medications in a lockable place. Store medication in it's original container and keep an updated list of all prescriptions in your home.
- Dispose of medications properly.

  Use a drug drop box, an at-home disposal pouch, or take advantage of local drug take back days.





## Resources

**Safe Home** Protecting your family involves more than keeping them safe from an accident or attack. It also involves being aware of the warning signs of substance abuse and suicide; you cannot remove all risk from your home, but you can make it safer. **StarkMHAR.org/SafeHome** 

**Drug Collection Locations** Get rid of unwanted prescription medication at these drop box locations available 24/7 throughout Stark County. **StarkMHAR.org/DrugCollection** or **OhioRxDisposal.com** 

**Prevention Action Alliance** Prescription drug abuse among teenagers and young adults is trending at an alarming rate. Familiarize yourself and others with the nature and consequences of prescription drug misuse at **PreventionActionAlliance.org/through-the-medicine-cabinet** 

**Project DAWN of Stark County** This community-based overdose education and Naloxone distribution program provides overdose prevention kits to Stark County residents. **StarkMHAR.org/ProjectDAWN** 

**Opiate Hotline** Call the Opiate Hotline at **330-454-HELP(4357)** for community information, education, support and connection to services anytime, day or night.