



# End the **Hidden** Opioid Epidemic in Your Community

America's most abused drug is legal and sitting in the medicine cabinet. Drug overdose deaths are now killing 44 people every day, mostly from opioid pain medications. Opioid pain medications include **codeine, fentanyl, hydrocodone (Vicodin), hydromorphone, morphine and oxycodone (OxyContin and Percocet)**. You can take action to prevent prescription drug overdose, save lives and reduce the toll on families.

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## GET THE RESOURCES TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

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By downloading the Prescription Drug Community Action Kit from the National Safety Council you will learn how to:

- **Rid your community of unused prescription drugs**
- **Develop programs for saving lives when an overdose happens**
- **Build partnerships and coalitions with community leaders, law enforcement, families and victims, state and federal legislators, physicians, education experts and human services providers**
- **Create community events and programs that draw attention to prescription drug misuse and overdose**
- **Work with the medical community to reduce the over-prescribing of prescription pain medications**

The kit also includes examples of existing campaigns and educational programs for generating ideas to launch a successful campaign in your community.

Download your **FREE NSC Prescription Drug Community Action Kit** at [nsc.org/rxactionkit](http://nsc.org/rxactionkit) and start saving lives.