

**AFTER
THE PAIN,
THEY'RE
KILLERS.**



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A message from Wisconsin Department of Justice, Brad Schimel,
Attorney General, and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services



Wisconsin
Department of Health Services

**DEATHS FROM PRESCRIPTION
PAINKILLERS HAVE INCREASED BY
38% IN WISCONSIN.**

It's a myth that prescription painkillers are completely safe because a doctor prescribes them. The Dose of Reality is that in Wisconsin, prescription painkillers are involved in more overdose deaths than heroin and cocaine combined. And everyone is at risk of addiction, especially young people ages 12 – 25.

Working together, we can prevent prescription painkiller abuse in Wisconsin. Since 4 out of 5 heroin addicts start with prescription painkillers, we can also help to curb the statewide heroin epidemic. Go to DoseOfRealityWI.gov to learn what you can do to help.



DOSE OF REALITY
PREVENT PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLER ABUSE IN WISCONSIN.

Prescription painkiller overdoses increased by **260%** among Wisconsinites ages 12-25.



Sheboygan County Medication Drop Boxes

You can be part of the solution by safely disposing expired, unused or unwanted medications! Go to any of Sheboygan County's drop boxes below:

Elkhart Lake Police Department 40 Pine St., Elkhart Lake. 920-876-2244

Kohler Police Department 319 Highland Dr., Kohler. 920-459-3877

Plymouth Police Department 128 Smith St., Plymouth. 920-893-6541

Sheboygan Police Department 1315 N. 23rd St., Sheboygan. 920-459-3333

Sheboygan Falls Police 375 Buffalo St., Sheboygan Falls. 920-467-7902.

***It is preferred that medications remain in their original packaging or prescription bottle. Cross out your name & address, but DO NOT cover up the name of the medication.

**LIQUID
MEDICATIONS**

Liquid medications must be in ORIGINAL bottles and securely closed. Please place the bottle in a sealed plastic bag before depositing it in the box.

NO NEEDLES IN THE BOXES—Where to dispose of needles:

St. Nicholas Hospital's Emergency Department in Sheboygan maintains a free drop off box for needles. Contaminated sharps must be placed in an approved red, plastic, puncture-proof container or a used plastic laundry detergent bottle labeled "sharps"—No larger than 11 x 7.5 inches.