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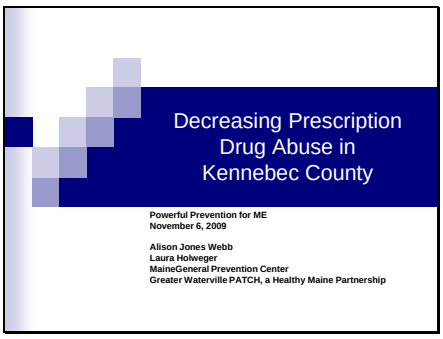

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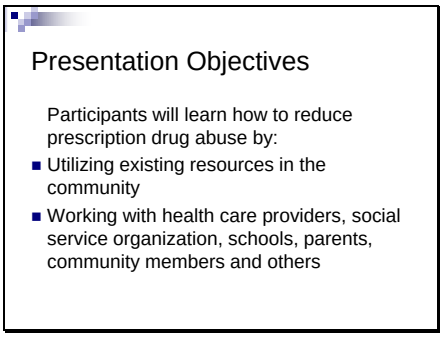

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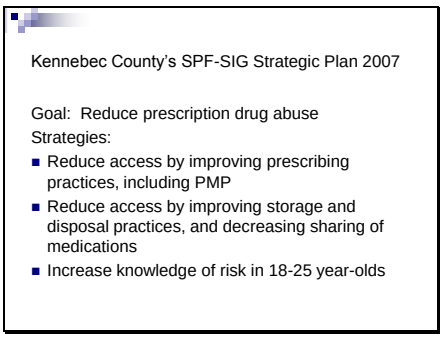

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Strategies to reduce supply

- Prescription monitoring program
- Education about proper disposal
- Education about taking medications properly
- Educating providers on pain management

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Strategies to reduce demand

- Educate about risks of abuse
- Increase access to treatment
- Increase screening/brief intervention/referrals to treatment

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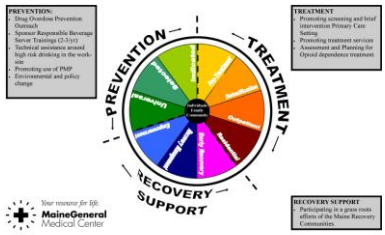
Prevention Center Substance Abuse Continuum of Care



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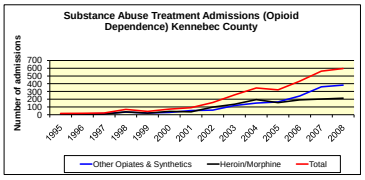
Demand for Substance Abuse Treatment Services (Opioid Dependence) Kennebec County



Source: Maine Office of Substance Abuse Treatment Data System

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Reduce supply: PMP

- Grand Rounds/Noon Conference
- Articles
- Department meetings
- Peer-to-peer
- Technical Assistance
- Survey

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Reduce supply: Provider education about pain management

- Grand Rounds/Noon Conference
- Articles
- Department meetings
- Peer-to-peer

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Reduce supply: Proper disposal

- Posters
- Promote local take-back events
- Mail-back envelopes
- Disposal kits for health care practices
- Community education/health care provider education

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Reduce supply: Proper Disposal

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Reduce supply: Proper Disposal

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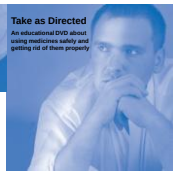
Reduce supply: Taking medications safely

Take as Directed

An educational DVD about using medicines safely and getting rid of them properly



Remember

1. Take your medications as prescribed by your doctor
2. Let your doctor know about other medications you are taking
3. Don't share or sell your medications
4. Be sure you keep pain medication in a safe place and don't tell people you are on pain medications
5. Get rid of unused medicines safely – don't flush

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Reduce demand: Educate about risks of abuse

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Reduce demand: increase access to treatment

- Educate health care providers about substance abuse treatment options
- Promote substance abuse treatment services
- Promote treatment access lines

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Reduce demand: Increase screening/brief intervention/referrals to treatment

- Promote evidence-based screening tools (CRAFFT, AUDIT)
- Motivational Interviewing trainings

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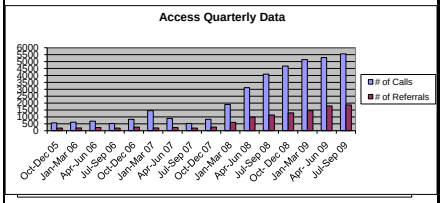
Tracking results



Source: MaineGeneral Health Access Line

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