

Safe Storage and Disposal

IMPACT REPORT 2023

OPEN connects with community members across Michigan to provide educational resources and supplies for safe medication storage and disposal. Proper storage and disposal of opioid medications helps prevent accidental overdose and protects community members.

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Evidence. Resources. Engagement.



EVIDENCE

RESOURCES

ENGAGEMENT

6,320 pounds



of unused medications were collected at Michigan take back events in Fall 2022 and Spring 2023, contributing to a total of 28,000+ pounds of medications disposed of through OPEN's programs since 2017

11,400+

Medication disposal pouches distributed across Michigan

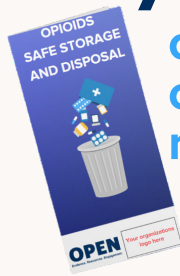


2,300+

Medication mail-back disposal envelopes distributed across Michigan



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organizational co-brand requests

for safe storage + disposal of medication materials

100+ downloads

for materials on safe storage + disposal



24 events and sites



distributed safe storage + disposal materials

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10,500+

visits to Safe Storage and Disposal program web pages. Find best practices, materials, tools and resources: <https://michigan-open.org/safe-opioid-disposal/>



55+ partners



hosted medication take back event events across Michigan

4 programs

offered to facilitate and support safe medication disposal

105+ pounds

of unused medications disposed of using permanent medication disposal boxes



September 2023