

PREVENTION INITIATIVE



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Prevention. Treatment. Recovery.

IMPACT REPORT 2024

OVER 12,700 SAFE STORAGE + DISPOSAL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED

Safe storage and disposal programming reached communities within 25 Michigan counties. Notably, OPEN supported safe storage and disposal products for 8 of 14 high impact counties (HIC). HIC were identified using evidence-based health and resource indicators such as emergency department visits, hospitalizations, death rates, prescription rates, and treatment rates.



5.6k

LOCKING PILL BOTTLES

43 community partners
8 high impact counties

6.1k

DETERRA DISPOSAL POUCHES

20 community partners
6 high impact counties

1k

MAIL BACK DISPOSAL ENVELOPES

3 community partners
1 high impact county

4

PERMANENT DISPOSAL BOX PARTNERS

4 community partners
1 high impact county

20k

VISITS TO SAFE STORAGE + DISPOSAL WEB PAGES

Public health prevention involves proactive strategies to promote and maintain health and wellbeing for everyone. This can look like systematic efforts to protect against health risks and prevent illness, injury, and disease by encouraging healthy behaviors, creating safe environments, and implementing evidence-based interventions at community and population levels. Prevention methods for Substance Use Disorder include safe storage and disposal of medications to reduce the risk of misuse and stigma reduction to build a more inclusive society.

200 community events: posters, presentations, and tabling



650+ pounds of unused medication destroyed via permanent disposal box



4.4 million impressions for Take Back Event campaign



Published stigma reduction webinar + new educational brochure