

# *Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference*

## **Training and Resources**

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# Course Objectives

- § **Introduce practitioners to key federal resources involving controlled substances.**
- § **Inform practitioners on key state resources involving controlled substances.**



# Course Objectives

**§ Provide practitioners with information on how to assist patients and their family members with overcoming controlled substance addiction.**



# Course Objectives

- § **Provide practitioners with information concerning resources specific to their communities.**
- § **Provide resources for practitioners related to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.**



# Questions to Discuss

**At the completion of this block of instruction you will be able to answer the following questions:**

- 1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?**
- 2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?**



# Questions to Discuss

- 3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment?**
- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- 5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?**





# Federal and State Resources



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

### Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

§ Significant Guidance Documents

§ Registration Information

§ DEA Laws and Regulations

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

### Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- § Electronic Prescribing (EPCS)
- § Electronic Ordering (CSOS)
- § Practitioner Manual
- § Mid-Level Practitioners Manual
- § Questions and Answers
- § Drug Disposal

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

**FENTANYL**

Fentanyl and fentanyl related compounds such as carfentanyl and acetyl fentanyl are synthetic opioids.

Drugs in this group have varying but often very high levels of potency. In recent years they have become more widely available in the United States and grown as a threat to public safety. It only takes a very small amount of fentanyl or its derivatives- which can be inhaled or absorbed through the skin or mucous membranes (such as being inhaled through the nose or mouth)- to result in severe adverse reactions. As a consequence, not only are users exposed to danger, but so are others who encounter them including the general public, first responders, and law enforcement.

The following resources can help identify these drugs, take steps to prevent exposure, and inform you as to what to do in case of emergency.

**Publications**

- Fentanyl Drug Fact Sheet
- Fentanyl: A Briefing Guide for First Responders (2017)
- Map of Significant Fentanyl Seizures
- DEA Targets Fentanyl: A Real Threat to Law Enforcement (2016)
- FENTANYL (Trade Names: ACCOGE, FentanylM, Ultraperidol) (2016)
- Carfentanyl: A Dangerous New Factor in the U.S. Opioid Crisis (2016)
- Counterfeit Prescription Pills Containing Fentanyl: A Global Threat (2016)

**Multi-media**

- Fentanyl Images
- DEA Fentanyl Kiosk Video (2017)

**Fentanyl News Releases**

- DOJ: Emergency Seizuring of all fentanyl

**Trending Fentanyl Facts**

Here you'll find the latest official publicly available information on trends in trafficking and use of fentanyl and fentanyl related compounds. This includes new derivatives, trends in how

**RESOURCE CENTER**

- Controlled Substances Act
- DEA Museum and Visitors Center
- Doing Business with DEA
- Drug Disposal
- Employee Assistance Program
- Fear Victims of Crime
- Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- How do I...?
- National Crime Laboratory Register
- Registration for Practitioners
- Statistics & Facts

**STAY CONNECTED**

<https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/fentanyl.shtml>

## Fentanyl Resources:

§ Fentanyl Fact Sheets and abuse information

§ First Responder's Guide

§ Recommendations for First Responders

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues/fentanyl/>



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

Questions or tips please contact your local field office.

Your local field office can be located on the [Diversion Control Divisions](#) web-site..

Allows you to search by zip code, city, county, or state for your nearest DEA field office.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
**DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION**

DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH

**HQ Mailing Address**  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Attn: Registration Section/ODR  
PO Box 2639  
Springfield, VA 22152-2639

**HQ Registration Call Center**  
Our Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with your registration needs.  
(800) 833-6536  
8:30am-5:00 pm EST

**Email Address:**  
DEA Registration Team@usdoj.gov

**Field Office Search:**  
Enter Zip -OR- (City and County) AND State [Search] [Clear]

Zip Code: 32789 City: County: State: [v]

**Search Results**

For Routine Registration assistance about new applications, renewal applications, order forms, or changes to an application or DEA registration, contact a Registration Program Specialist during normal business hours.  
For Investigative Matters or Tactical Diversion Squads (TDS), contact a Diversion Investigator or Special Agent during normal business hours.

Location	Registration Assistance	Investigative Matters or TDS
<b>ORLANDO DISTRICT OFFICE</b> 300 INTERNATIONAL PKWY HEATHROW BUSINESS CENTER SUITE 414 HEATHROW, FL 32746	Phone 1: (800) 667-9752	Phone 1: (407) 333-7046 Fax 1: (407) 333-7055



# Federal and State Resources

## Drug Enforcement Administration

- § Illegal pharmaceutical tips can be submitted online.
- § These tips will be forwarded to the field office in your area.

The screenshot shows the 'RX Abuse Online Reporting: Report Incident' form from the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration Diversion Control Division. The form includes sections for 'Complaint Type', 'Person Making the Report' (with fields for first name, last name, and zip code), 'Phone Numbers' (with fields for cell, home, and other), 'Location of Incident' (with a checkbox for 'Location is same as person making the report', and fields for zip code, state, and city), and a 'Description' section with a text area and a character count of 1200.





# Federal and State Resources

## Centers for Disease Control

CDC – Opioid Overdose  
Page provides:

- § Basic Opioid Information
- § Data and Statistics
- § Overdose Prevention
- § Information for Patients
- § Information for Providers
- § State Information
- § Large number of publications



<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>



# Federal and State Resources

## Centers for Disease Control

CDC Vital Signs is:

§ A Monthly Publication.

§ That Highlights Important Health Threats.

§ Provides Appropriate Responses to Those Threats.



<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids/index.html>





# Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

The CDC RX Awareness site:

§ The goals are to increase awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction.

§ And to decrease the number of individuals who abuse opioids.

§ Highlights real stories of drug addiction.



<https://www.cdc.gov/rxawareness/>



# Federal and State Resources

Department of Health and Human Resources

## HHS's Five Point Strategy:

- § **Better Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services.**
- § **Better Data.**
- § **Better Pain Management.**
- § **Better Targeting of Overdose Reversing Drugs.**
- § **Better Research.**

The screenshot shows the HHS.gov Opioids website. At the top, it says "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES" and "HHS.GOV/OPIOIDS". Below that are navigation links: HOME, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, RECOVERY, ABOUT THE EPIDEMIC. The main heading is "HELP, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION NATIONAL OPIOIDS CRISIS". There is a search bar with the placeholder text "What do you want?". Below the search bar are three main sections: "NEED HELP?" with a button for "Call the National Helpline: 1-800-662-4357", "Find treatment near you" with a button for "Address, city or ZIP code" and a "GO" button, and "THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS" with three statistics: "80%" (Twenty 20% of heroin users reported missing prescription opioids since heroin), "116" (116 people a day die from opioid-related drug overdoses), and "14,000+" (There are 14,000+ substance abuse facilities in the U.S.). Each statistic has a "SHARE" button and social media icons.

<https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/>



# Federal and State Resources

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

It is SAMHSA's Mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Search bar for SAMHSA.gov. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS.
- Navigation Menu:** Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, Publications.
- Featured Content:**
  - Clinical Guidance:** "Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants". Includes a "Learn More >" link.
  - Behavioral Health Treatment Locator:** A map-based tool for finding behavioral health services.
  - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255 (TALK).
  - National Helpline:** 1-800-662-4357 (HELP).
  - Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990.
- Process Flow:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTH → PREVENTION WORKS → TREATMENT IS EFFECTIVE → PEOPLE RECOVER.
- SAMHSA in the News:**
  - 03/27/18:** "Ramp up the fight against opioid abuse" - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.
  - 03/20/18:** "W.Va. Awarded Additional Funds to Combat Opioid Abuse" - West Virginia Public Broadcasting.
  - 02/03/18:** "Assessing childhood experiences to try to prevent addiction" - Citizen Times.
- Featured Resource:** "FINDING QUALITY TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS". Includes "THREE STEPS TO ASSESSING CARE" and a link to "Treatment Locations".
- SAMHSA Blog:** "SAMHSA Revamping TA-Contractors Model to Deliver More Support to American Communities" - 03/22/18. Text: "Every day, across our country, individuals are dying from mental and substance use disorders. I returned to SAMHSA to do everything I could to ensure..."
- Read in-Depth Articles:** SAMHSA NEWS, MentalHealth.gov, stopbullying.gov.
- Footer:** "Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps" with icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA's Opioid Bullying, SAMHSA, and talk. Includes a photo of a hand holding a smartphone.

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)



# Federal and State Resources

## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

In an effort to meet their mission, SAMHSA provides leadership and devotes its resources, including programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top left is the SAMHSA logo with the text "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration". To the right is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. Below this is a navigation menu with categories: "Find Help & Treatment", "Topics", "Programs & Campaigns", "Grants", "Data", "About Us", and "Publications". The main content area features several key resources: a "Clinical Guidance" banner for treating pregnant and parenting women with opioid use disorders; a "Behavioral Health Treatment Locator" with a map icon; a "National Suicide Prevention Lifeline" banner with the number 1-800-273-8255; a "National Helpline" banner with the number 1-800-662-4357; and a "Disaster Distress Helpline" banner with the number 1-800-985-5990. There is also a "SAMHSA Blog" section with a recent article dated 03/22/18. At the bottom, there is a section for "Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps" showing icons for SAMHSA, SAMHSA's National Bullying, SAMHSA's National Suicide, and SAMHSA's National Talk. A hand holding a smartphone is visible on the right side of this section.

[www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)



# Federal and State Resources

## Food & Drug Administration

The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.



The screenshot shows the FDA website's 'For Health Professionals' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FDA logo and the text 'U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION'. Below this is a search bar and a menu with links to Home, Food, Drugs, Medical Devices, Radiation-Emitting Products, Vaccines, Blood & Biologics, Animal & Veterinary, Cosmetics, and Tobacco Products. The main content area is titled 'For Health Professionals' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home > For Health Professionals'. A large image shows a healthcare professional holding a bottle of medication. Below the image is a 'Stay Informed' section with a sub-heading 'FDA's MedWatch program offers several ways to keep you informed about safety issues of medical products you prescribe, administer, or dispense every day.' To the right of the image is a 'Top Tasks' list: 'Report a Medical Product Problem to FDA', 'Review Medical Product Safety Alerts - MedWatch', 'Stay Informed', 'Expanded Access: Information for Physicians', and 'Read Medscape Interviews with FDA Experts'. Below the 'Stay Informed' section is a 'Navigate the For Health Professionals Section' area with two columns of links: 'Learning Activities' (Expert interviews, hot topics, educational activities, and articles of interest to health professionals), 'Liaison Activities' (How to work with the FDA Office of Health and Constituent Affairs on topics that are important to health professionals), 'FDA Health Professional Activities' (Learn about current FDA programs that involve health professionals), and 'Stay Informed' (Keep up to date with the most current safety and regulatory information). At the bottom left is a 'Resources for You' section with a link to 'MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program'. At the bottom right is a 'Contact FDA' section with the phone number 301-796-6460 and the address: Office of Health and Constituent Affairs, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Bldg. 32, Room 5367, Silver Spring, MD 20993.

<https://www.fda.gov/>



# Resources For Patients and Family Members



# Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

CDC Page Provides:

§ Opioid Overdose tip Card

§ Opioids and Chronic Pain factsheet

§ What you need to Know

§ Guidelines at a Glance

§ Pregnancy and Opioids



[Information for Patients](#) | [Drug Overdose](#) | [CDC Injury Center](#)



# Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

CDC Page Provides:

§ Infographics

§ Patient Poster

§ Guideline Presentation

§ Podcast



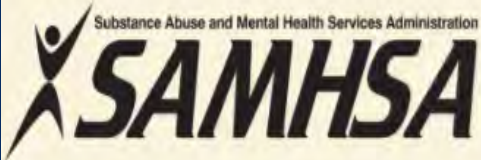
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# Resources for Patients

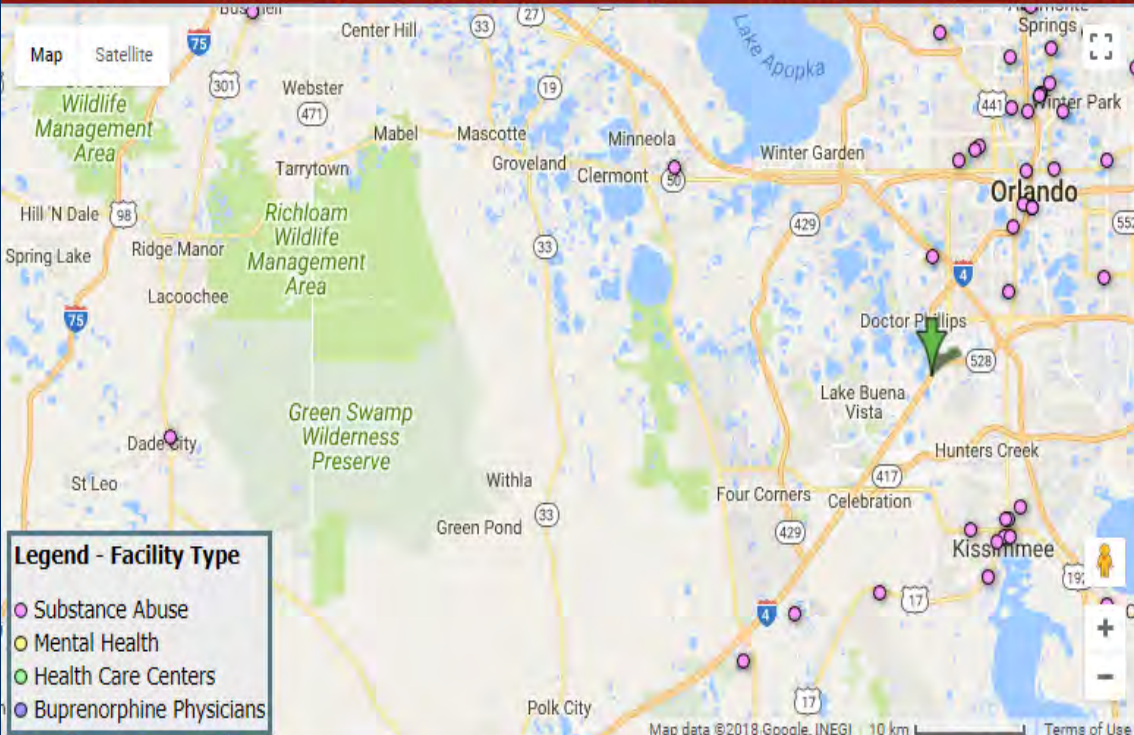
## Drug Treatment Locator



Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

State  County  Distance 5  miles  
**Service:**  Substance Abuse (SA)  Mental Health (MH)  SA & MH  
 Health Care Centers  Veterans Affairs  
 Buprenorphine Physicians

[Home](#) [About](#) [FAQs](#) [State Agencies](#) [Widgets](#) [Contact Us](#) [Help](#) [Video Tutorial](#)



**Legend - Facility Type**

- Substance Abuse
- Mental Health
- Health Care Centers
- Buprenorphine Physicians

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Facility Listing Information		
1	<b>Orlando Recovery Center</b> 6000 Lake Ellenor Drive Orlando, FL 32809 Main Tel: 407-613-5558 Intake Tel 1: 407-613-5555 Intake Tel 2: 855-387-3291 <a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">Directions</a>	5.66 miles <a href="#">More Information</a>
2	<b>Orlando Behavioral Healthcare Orlando Outpatient</b> 6735 Conroy Road Suite 221 Orlando, FL 32835 Main Tel: 407-647-1781 x2163 Intake Tel 1: 407-647-1781 <a href="#">Website</a> <a href="#">Directions</a>	5.68 miles <a href="#">More Information</a>
3	<b>A Better Choice Counseling Servs</b> 3501 West Vine Street Suite 294	7.50 miles

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# Resources for Patients

## Parents

Get Smart About Drugs provides:

- § Resources for parents, educators, and caregivers.
- § Current news items.
- § Trending topics.
- § DEA publications.
- § Drug abuse websites for youth.

A screenshot of the "Get Smart About Drugs" website homepage. The header features the title "GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS" and a navigation menu with links for HOME, DRUGS &amp; PARAPHERNALIA, NEWS, TRENDS &amp; STATISTICS, DRUGS &amp; YOUR FAMILY, CONSEQUENCES, and GET INVOLVED. Below the header is a search bar with the text "Be Informed." and a search button. The main content area includes a large image of a young woman, a "Growing Up Drug Free" article snippet, a "News &amp; Headlines" section with a link to "FDA ramps up warnings about kratom, calling unregulated herb an 'opioid'", and a "Trending Topics" section with two image thumbnails.

[www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com](http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com)



# Resources for Patients

Teens

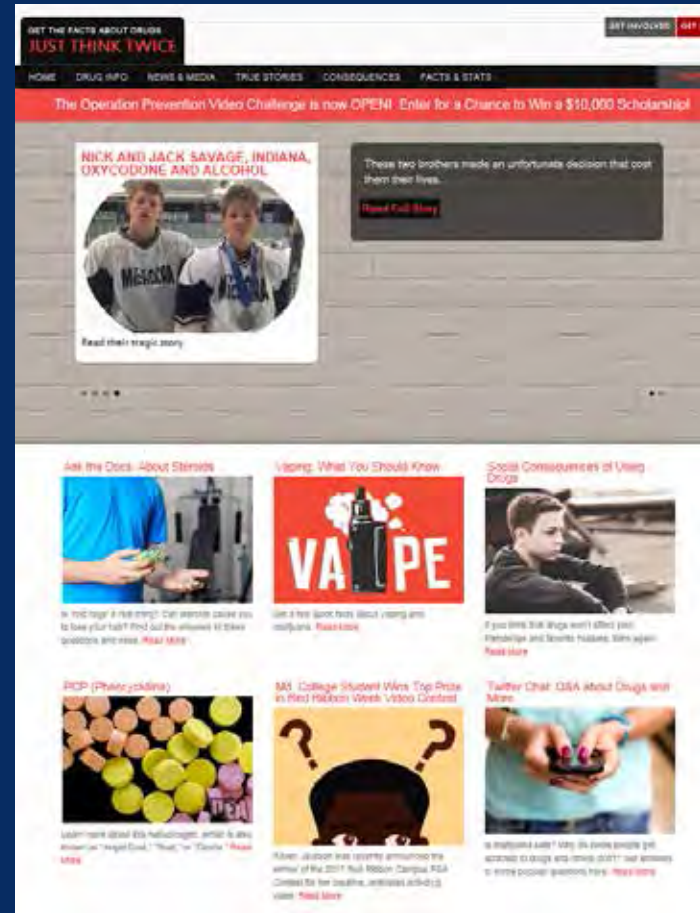
**Just Think Twice provides teens with:**

§ News and Media reports.

§ Real life addiction stories.

§ Consequences of drug addiction.

§ Facts and stats relating to drug addiction.



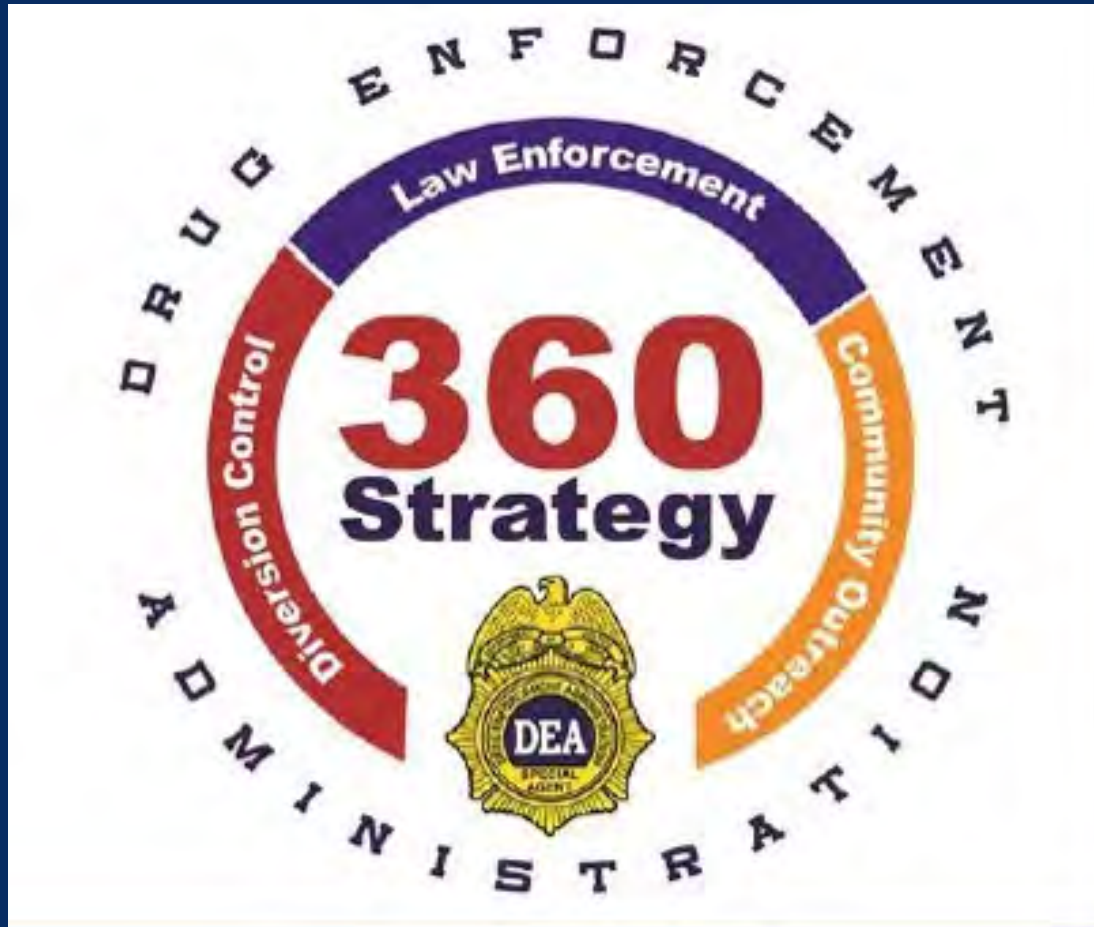
[www.justthinktwice.com](http://www.justthinktwice.com)



# Resources for the Community



# DEA 360 Strategy





# DEA 360 Strategy

**Law Enforcement** actions against drug cartels and heroin traffickers in specific communities;

**Diversions Control** enforcement actions against DEA registrants operating outside the law and long-term engagement with pharmaceutical drug manufacturers, wholesalers, pharmacies, and practitioners; and



# DEA 360 Strategy

**Community Outreach** through local partnerships that empower communities to take back affected neighborhoods after enforcement actions and prevent the same problems from cropping up again.



# Community Outreach Partners







# DEA 360 Strategy

The screenshot shows the DEA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, ABOUT, CAREERS, OPERATIONS, DRUG INFO, PREVENTION, PRESS ROOM, and ESPAÑOL. Below this is a large banner area. On the left, there is a section for following DEA on Twitter @DEAHQ. On the right, there is a yellow arrow pointing to a banner for the 'DEA 360 Strategy'. Below the banner, there are sections for 'DEA NEWS', 'TOPICS OF INTEREST', and 'RESOURCE CENTER'. The 'DEA NEWS' section features a headline about three individuals charged with capital murder of an ex-NFL player. The 'TOPICS OF INTEREST' section includes links to 'Overview: Fentanyl, A Continuing Threat' and 'DEA Registrant Fax Scam'. The 'RESOURCE CENTER' section lists various resources such as 'Controlled Substances Act' and 'DEA Museum and Visitors Center'. At the bottom, there is a 'STAY CONNECTED' section with social media icons and a 'SUBMIT A TIP' button.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CONTACT US A-Z INDEX Search

## DEA UNITED STATES Drug Enforcement Administration

TOUGH WORK. VITAL MISSION.

HOME ABOUT CAREERS OPERATIONS DRUG INFO PREVENTION PRESS ROOM ESPAÑOL

Follow DEA on Twitter @DEAHQ

DEA 360 Strategy

DEA Warns Public of Extortion Scams

Wall of Honor DEA Remembers

### DEA NEWS

**Three charged with capital murder of ex-NFL player: also charged with heroin and cocaine conspiracy**

**FEB 22 (DETROIT)**

Three individuals were charged in a six-count indictment, unsealed today, which alleges capital murder, heroin and cocaine distribution, and related firearm offenses, announced U.S. Attorney Matthew Schnolzer.

[READ MORE](#) | [MORE DEA NEWS](#)

### NEWS RELEASES

**FEB 23 (ORLANDO, FL.)** Five Orlando and Miami Men Convicted of Multi-Kilo Cocaine Conspiracy, Trafficking, and Firearms Charges

**FEB 23 (NEW ORLEANS)** Medical doctor surrenders license as DEA executes search and seizure warrants on pain clinic

**FEB 23 (LEXINGTON, Ky.)** Kentucky man sentenced to life in prison for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine

**FEB 23 (LITTLE ROCK, Ark.)** Major gang arrests in greater Little Rock area highlights pioneering collaborative violence reduction initiative

**FEB 23 (OAKLAND, Calif.)** Central Valley drug dealer sentenced to over 16 years in prison

[MORE NEWS RELEASES](#)

### TOPICS OF INTEREST

Overview: Fentanyl, A Continuing Threat

DEA Registrant Fax Scam

Counterfeit Prescription Pills Containing Fentanyl: A Global Threat

**MOST WANTED FUGITIVES**

**Multi-Media LIBRARY**

### RESOURCE CENTER

Controlled Substances Act

DEA Museum and Visitors Center

Doing Business with DEA

Drug Disposal

Employee Assistance Program

For Victims of Crime

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

How do I...?

National Clandestine Laboratory Register

Registration for Practitioners

Statistics & Facts

### STAY CONNECTED

[Email](#) [Twitter](#) [Phone](#) [Text](#)

**SUBMIT A TIP**



# Community Resources

## Higher Education

**Campus Drug Prevention provides:**

§ **Institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students.**

§ **Promotes the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities.**



**[www.campusdrugprevention.gov](http://www.campusdrugprevention.gov)**



# Community Resources

## National Drug Take Back Sites

Search for a take back location by zip to locate a site a near you.

The screenshot shows a search form titled "National Take Back Initiative Collection Site Search". It includes the following text: "The 14th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Registered Law Enforcement Only at 1,400,000,000". Below this is a search box with the prompt "Enter your zip code or County/City/State to see Collection Sites near you". The search box contains fields for "Zip Code" (with "00" entered), "County" (with "00" entered), "City", and "State". There are also fields for "ZIP" (with "00", "01", "02", "03", "04", "05", "06", "07", "08", "09", "10", "11", "12", "13", "14", "15", "16", "17", "18", "19", "20", "21", "22", "23", "24", "25", "26", "27", "28", "29", "30", "31", "32", "33", "34", "35", "36", "37", "38", "39", "40", "41", "42", "43", "44", "45", "46", "47", "48", "49", "50", "51", "52", "53", "54", "55", "56", "57", "58", "59", "60", "61", "62", "63", "64", "65", "66", "67", "68", "69", "70", "71", "72", "73", "74", "75", "76", "77", "78", "79", "80", "81", "82", "83", "84", "85", "86", "87", "88", "89", "90", "91", "92", "93", "94", "95", "96", "97", "98", "99") and "State" (with "00" entered). There are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. Below the form, it says "Check back often; sites are added daily" and "More information on the National Take Back Initiative".


The screenshot shows the homepage of the U.S. Department of Justice Diversion Control Division. The header includes the U.S. Department of Justice and Drug Enforcement Administration logos, and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION" and "DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION". Below the header is a navigation menu with "HOME", "REGISTRATION", "REPORTING", "RESOURCES", and "ABOUT US". The main content area features a banner for "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day" with the date "April 28, 2018 - 10AM to 2PM". A large "DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK" logo is prominently displayed. The text states: "The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications." Below this is a section titled "Locate a Collection Site Near You" with the text "Database will be active on April 1, 2018. Search by zip code or city/state to find a collection site near you." There are also sections for "Law Enforcement Agencies Only", "Partnership Toolbox", "Drug Disposal Information", and "News Releases". A "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Collection Results" section lists: "October 2017 14th National Take Back Day", "April 2017 13th National Take Back Day", "October 2016 12th National Take Back Day", and "April 2016 11th National Take Back Day". A sidebar on the right contains a "Get Email Updates" button and a list of links including "Cases Against Doctors", "Chemical Control Program", "CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)", "Controlled Substance Schedules", "DATA Waived Physicians", "Drug Disposal Information", "Drug and Chemical Information", "E-commerce Initiatives", "Federal Agencies & Related Links", "Federal Register Notices", "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day", "NFLIS", "Publications & Manuals", "Questions & Answers", "Significant Guidance Documents", "Synthetic Drugs", "Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations", and "Title 21 USC Codified CSA".

[https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback/](https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/)



# Community Resources

## Collection Sites

 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION  
**DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION**

**Controlled Substance Public Disposal Locations - Search Utility**

**Public Controlled Substance Disposal Locations:**

Business Name	Address 1	Address 2	City, State Zip	Distance	Map
WALGREEN CO.	1920 ALOMA AVE.		WINTER PARK, FL 32792	2 miles	<a href="#">Map</a>
AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION	1701 NORTH MILLS AVENUE		ORLANDO, FL 32803	3 miles	<a href="#">Map</a>
ASPIRE HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.	PRINCETON PLAZA PHARMACY	1800 MERCY DRIVE	ORLANDO, FL 32808	6 miles	<a href="#">Map</a>

Drug Disposal - Instructions  
Secure & Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010 (PDF)



# Community Resources

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

The Florida Pharmaceutical Waste Management web page provides:

§ State and Federal laws concerning disposal for individuals.

§ State and Federal laws concerning the disposal for businesses.

The screenshot shows the Florida Department of Environmental Protection website. The main heading is "Pharmaceutical Waste Management". Below this, there are several sections:

- Pharmaceutical Waste Management for Homeowners**: Do not flush your medicines down the toilet or down the drain. Use a disposal site or collection event when available, or dispose of old medications in the trash.
- Disposal Sites Or Collection Events**: Includes a link to "DEA National Take Back Initiative" with the text: "The DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) has been hosting national drug take back days twice a year."
- Frequently Asked Questions**:
  - Can I take my unwanted medicine to my pharmacy?**: New federal regulations allow pharmacies to have collection programs. You should check with your pharmacy to see if it is available. If not, consider asking them to start a collection program.
  - Can I take my unwanted medicine to a hospital?**: New federal regulations allow hospitals to have collection programs. You should check with your hospital to see if it is available. If not, consider asking them to start a collection program.
  - Can I take my unwanted medicine to my doctor?**: In most cases, your doctor will not be able to take them back. If the doctor is located in a hospital with a collection program, he will be able to direct you to the collection container.

[www.floridadep.gov](http://www.floridadep.gov)



# Community Resources

## Teachers – Operation Prevention

The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create a comprehensive and innovative program to combat opioid misuse through integration in the classroom.



[www.operationprevention.com](http://www.operationprevention.com)



# Community Resources

## Teachers – Operation Prevention

The Operation Prevention site provides:

- § Virtual classrooms
- § Virtual field trips
- § Parent tool kit
- § Video challenges
- § Student learning modules

The screenshot displays six resource categories on the Operation Prevention website:

- Digital Classroom Lessons:** Elementary, middle, and high school classroom-ready lessons, and companion guides provide educators with standards-aligned tools to integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction.
- Video Challenge:** This contest encourages students to send a message to their peers about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse by creating a 30-60 second original Public Service Announcement to win up to \$10,000. The 2018 Video Challenge will launch November 2017.
- Parent Toolkit:** Parents can join the conversation with a family discussion guide which provides information on the warning signs of opioid misuse and a guide to prevention and intervention to empower families to take action. Now includes talking points for parents of elementary students. Available in English and Spanish.
- On Demand Virtual Field Trip:** Take students on a virtual journey, where leading experts provide the unfiltered facts on drugs and addiction. A companion activity helps start discussions in the classroom.
- Spanish Resources:** Operation Prevention offers expanding Spanish resources, including a Spanish website, student learning module and translated parent toolkit to aid families with their discussions about opioid misuse.
- Student Learning Module:** In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, explore the science of opioid misuse through the powerful stories of teens. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse, students become

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## CDC Guidelines For Prescribing

The CDC Guidelines for Prescribing provides **recommendations** for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care.

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for the 'CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016'. The page includes a search bar at the top right, a 'CDC A-Z INDEX' button, and a 'Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)' header. The main content area features the title 'CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016' and a sub-header 'Recommendations and Reports / March 8, 2016 (65)(11-16)'. Below this, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. A 'Please note' section states: 'An erratum has been published for this report. To view the erratum, please click [link]'. The authors listed are Deborah Dowell, MD; Tamara M. Hagopian, PhD; Roger Chou, MD; and a link to 'View associated articles and content resources'. On the right side, there is an 'Article Metrics' box showing 'Citations: 396' and 'Views: 675,774'. The 'Summary' section begins with: 'The guideline provides recommendations for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care. The guideline addresses 1) when to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain, 2) opioid selection, dosage, duration, follow-up, and discontinuation, and 3) assessing risk and addressing harms of opioid use. CDC developed the guideline using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) framework, and recommendations are made on the basis of a systematic review of the scientific evidence while considering benefits and harms, values and preferences, and resource allocation. CDC obtained input from experts, stakeholders, the public, peer reviewers, and a federally chartered advisory committee. It is important that patients receive appropriate pain treatment with careful consideration of the benefits and risks of treatment options. This guideline is intended to improve communication between clinicians and patients about the risks and benefits of opioid therapy for chronic pain; improve the safety and effectiveness of pain treatment; and reduce the risks associated with long-term opioid therapy, including opioid use disorder, overdose, and death. CDC has provided a checklist for prescribing opioids for clinicians: <http://stacks.cdc.gov/?q=opioids2016> as well as a website (<http://www.cdc.gov/painpolicy/developingibms/clinicalguidelines.html>) with additional tools to guide clinicians in implementing the recommendations.

**Introduction**

**Background**

Opioids are commonly prescribed for pain. An estimated 20% of patients presenting to physician offices with noncancer pain symptoms or pain-related diagnoses (including acute and chronic pain) receive an opioid prescription (1). In 2012, health care providers wrote 251 million prescriptions for opioid pain medication, enough for every adult in the United States to have a bottle of pills (2). Opioid prescriptions per capita increased 7.5% from 2007 to 2012, with opioid prescribing rates increasing more for family practice, general practice, and internal medicine compared with other specialties (3). Rates of opioid prescribing vary greatly across states in ways that cannot be explained by the underlying health status of the population, highlighting the lack of consensus among clinicians on how to use opioid pain medication (2).

Prevention, assessment, and treatment of chronic pain are challenges for health providers and systems. Pain might go unrecognized, and patients, particularly members of racial and ethnic minority groups, women, the socially isolated, persons with cognitive impairment, and those with cancer and at the end of life, can be at risk for inadequate pain treatment (4). Patients can experience persistent pain that is not well controlled. There are clinical, psychological, and social consequences associated with chronic pain including limitations in complex activities, lost work productivity, reduced quality of life, and stigma, emphasizing the importance of appropriate and compassionate patient care (4). Patients should receive appropriate pain treatment based on a careful consideration of the benefits and risks of treatment options.

Chronic pain has been variably defined but is defined within this guideline as pain that typically lasts >3 months or past the time of normal tissue healing (5). Chronic pain can be the result of an underlying medical disease or condition, injury, medical treatment, inflammation, or an unknown cause (6). Estimates of the prevalence of chronic pain vary, but it is clear that the number of persons experiencing chronic pain in the United States is substantial. The 1999–2002 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey estimated that 14.6% of adults have current

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm>



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National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

The NASCSA offers a list of all state prescription monitoring programs along with contact information.

The screenshot shows the NASCSA website homepage. At the top left is the NASCSA logo, which includes the text "NASCSA" and "National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities". To the right of the logo is a photograph of various pills. Below the logo is the date "Monday - April 02, 2018". On the left side, there is a "Main Menu" with buttons for: HOME, About, Bylaws, Calendar of Events, Database NASCSA, Donate to NASCSA, Executive Committee, Links, Membership/Sponsorship, Members, and Mobile Website Info. On the right side, there is a "Tweets" section by @NASCSA with a tweet from NASCSA: "Who gets to decide whether it's medicine or drug abuse? nyp.st/2GGSsj9 via @nypost". Below the tweet are two search boxes: "Search CS Authorities by State" and "Search PMP Contacts by State", both with "Alabama" selected in the dropdown and a "Search" button. Below the search boxes is a legend: "LEGEND for 'Contact type' displayed in above listings CS = STATE CS contact / PMP = PMP contact / CSandPMP = Both a STATE CS and PMP contact". At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a link: "Search the NASCSA database for current information on contacts and state profiles [Click Here]" with a green arrow icon.

[www.nascsa.org](http://www.nascsa.org)



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National Institute On Drug Abuse

**NIDAMED's mission is to disseminate science-based resources to health professionals on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction, and advances in pain management.**

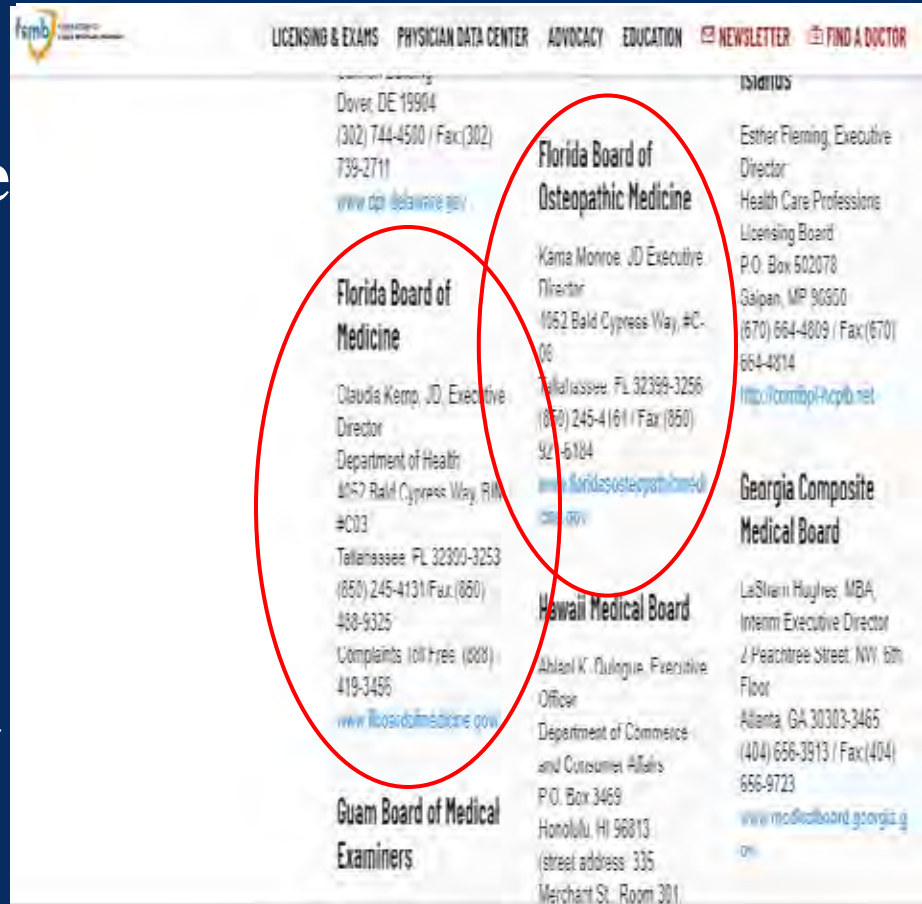
<https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals>



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## Federation of State Medical Boards

- § The FSMB provides educational tools and resources that enhance the quality of medical regulations and raise public awareness of the vital role of state medical boards.
- § Provides a list and contact information for each state medical board.



<https://www.fsmb.org>



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## National Association of Boards of Pharmacy

**FLORIDA Board of Pharmacy**

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DEA Warns Public of Extortion Scam by DEA



# Post Questions

**1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?**

- A. [www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov)**
- B. [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)**
- C. [www.floridapharmacyboard.gov](http://www.floridapharmacyboard.gov)**
- D. [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)**



# Post Questions

**2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?**

**A. Yes**

**B. No**



# Post Questions

**3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment.**

- A. [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)**
- B. [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)**
- C. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)**
- D. [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov)**





# Post Questions

- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- A. [www.deaiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deaiversion.usdoj.gov)**
  - B. [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)**
  - C. [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)**
  - D. [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov)**



# Post Questions

**5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?**

- A. Pharmacists**
- B. Patients**
- C. Practitioners**
- D. General Public**
- E. All of The Above**



*Thank-you for your time  
and attention!*

