

GOT DRUGS?

Cheltenham Prescription Drug Disposal Program

FREE and **ANONYMOUS** permanent medication collection boxes are now available at the locations below to help reduce these statistics* in your neighborhood:

- Montgomery County had **129 reported overdose deaths from opioids in 2015**, exceeding the number of overdose deaths in some neighboring counties including Bucks and Chester.
- **Overwhelmingly, the source of prescription drugs for young people is a family member living in their home.** 66% of 6th graders, 58% of 8th graders, 39% of 10th graders, and 34% of 12th graders report taking prescription drugs from a family member in their home.
- In 2015, 5% of 8th graders, 6% of 10th graders, and 11% of 12th graders in Cheltenham Township reported lifetime use of narcotic prescription drugs (opioids) exceeding the rates in the Montgomery County PA Youth Survey Report.

**statistics from 2015 Pennsylvania Youth Survey*

Help us keep kids safe and drug-free! Dispose of unused medications at the following medication collection box locations:

Cheltenham Police Department, 8230 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Philadelphia 14th Police District, 43 West Haines Street, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Philadelphia 35th Police District, 5960 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19141



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