

Wonder about the value of
keeping leftovers?



Your kid knows.



Destroy leftover medications.

Parents • The Anti-Drug

*You Can Take Steps to
Make a Difference for Your Kids.*

- ✓ Keep all medications secure; destroy all leftovers
- ✓ Family medicine cabinets and friends are principal sources of supply
- ✓ Believed “safe” by kids, prescription drugs now rank second as drugs of abuse
- ✓ Prescription drugs cause harm and can kill, if taken other than as prescribed.
- ✓ Massachusetts ranks first in diversion of prescription drugs
- ✓ 1 in 10 teenagers has taken Oxycontin recreationally; 1 in 5 has taken Vicodin
- ✓ 1 in 7 teenagers has abused stimulants or sedatives

Got Questions? Get Help.

Psychiatric And Substance Abuse Crisis Team:
Available 24/7

413-499-0412 or 1-800-252-0227

Alcoholism/Drug Abuse Hotline

1-800-327-5050

Poison Control Center (to identify pills you may find)

1-800-222-1222

Brien Center (information and outpatient services)

Patrick Miller Youth Substance Abuse Treatment Program

413-528-9156 (Great Barrington)

413-664-4541 (North Adams)

413-496-9671 (Pittsfield)

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