



2020 PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG INITIATIVE

12 MONROE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS AND 11 MIDDLE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THIS INITIATIVE TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE DANGERS OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF THEM.

Properly disposing unused and unwanted medications helps to protect our community against prescription abuse, addiction, and accidental or intentional overdose.



92% of Monroe County Junior High and High School students know that unused and expired medications should be disposed of at one of 6 Monroe County Red Med Bins.

95% of Monroe County Middle School and High School students know that it is against the law and very dangerous to ever take a medication that was not prescribed to them



93% of Monroe County Middle School and High School students can list at least 4 areas of their lives that abusing/misusing prescription medications can negatively impact.



Student Prevention Leadership Teams (SPLT) are made up of Monroe County High School and Middle School students that work hard to bring awareness and educate their classmates on the dangers of using drugs and alcohol.