

PREScription DRUG INITIATIVE

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Monroe County Student Prevention Leadership Teams (SPLT) complete an Annual Prescription Drug Initiative to educate their peers about the dangers of Prescription Drug Use.

87% Monroe County High School and Middle School students surveyed identified at least one way to dispose of expired or unused prescription medications. 90% also knew where the six Monroe County Red Med Boxes are located for safe, quick and easy disposal.

91% Monroe County High School and Middle School Students surveyed Identified two ways opioids can affect brain chemistry.

89% Monroe County High School and Middle School students surveyed were able to identify at least 3 risks and consequences of prescription drug use.



Jefferson High School SPLT educated their peers on the importance of properly disposing of expired and unused medications and had them sign a pledge to stay drug free.