

PRESCRIPTION LOCK BOX GIVE AWAY EVENT

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INSPIRATION AND PLANNING

- **SAFE KIDS COALITION HELD GUN LOCKBOX AND TRIGGER LOCK GIVE AWAY**
- **WHY CAN'T WE DO IT WITH IN HOME PRESCRIPTION DRUG LOCKBOXES?**
- **BEGAN MEETING WITH LOCAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE LEADERS NOVEMBER 2015**
- **REACHED OUT TO LOCAL PHARMACIES, HEALTHCARE AGENCIES, NEARBY COALITION, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**
- **DATE WAS SET FOR JANUARY 9, 2015 TO GIVE AWAY 500 PRESCRIPTION DRUG IN-HOME LOCKBOXES**



PERMANENT TAKE BACK BOXES

- **COORDINATED BOXES TO BE PLACED IN TWO COUNTIES**
- **PMH MEDICAL CENTER (PROSSER)**
- **PASCO PD**
- **KENNEWICK PD**
- **OTHERS IN TALKS**
- **OVER 200 LBS COLLECTED**



RESOURCES AND PARTNERS

- CASH DONATIONS
- VOLUNTEERS
- COORDINATED CARE
- PROSSER CIA AND YOUTH COALITION
- PASCO DISCOVERY COALITION
- KADLEC REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
- WALGREENS
- RITE AID





PROMOTION

- **WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE HAD A GREAT TURNOUT**
- **RADIO INTERVIEWS**
- **TV APPEARANCES**
- **TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS**
- **NEWSLETTERS**
- **SOCIAL MEDIA**



THE SET-UP

- **ATTENDEES WERE GREETED AND GIVEN A NUMBER**
- **FILLED OUT SURVEY AND LIABILITY RELEASE**
- **WALKED THROUGH ROOM AND WERE SHOWN HOW TO USE LOCKBOXES, PREVENTION AND TREATMENT INFORMATION, MEDICATION MONITORING SHEET, PERMANENT DISPOSAL SITES AND THEN GIVEN THEIR BOX**





Prescription Drug Disposal Sites

Got Drugs?



All sites will accept pills in bags or bottles. No needles, liquids or aerosols. No questions asked.

Why return my meds?

Storing unwanted or expired medicines in our homes contributes to the growing epidemic of abuse and accidental poisonings. When flushed or thrown away, these medicines become toxic to our environment. Proper disposal is the safest and most environmentally sound solution.

1

REDUCE ACCESS

More than 60% of those abusing prescription drugs get them from family or friends

2

REDUCE ABUSE

Over 12% of Washington State teens use prescription drugs to get high

3

PROJECT PLANET

Proper disposal means our planet's landfills and water systems will be less polluted

For more information on substance abuse prevention efforts in our community, visit the Prosser CIA Coalition website at www.prossercia.com

Kennewick Police Department
211 W 6th Ave
Kennewick, WA 99336
(509) 585-4208

Pasco Police Department
525 N Third Ave
Pasco, WA 99301
(509) 545-3481

PMH Medical Center
723 Memorial St
Prosser, WA 99350
(509) 786-2222

West Richland Police Department
3805 W Van Giesen St
West Richland 99353
(509) 967-3425

Richland Locations Coming Soon



THE EVENT!

- **EVENT WAS 8AM – 2PM**
- **FIRST PERSON SHOWED UP AT 7AM!**







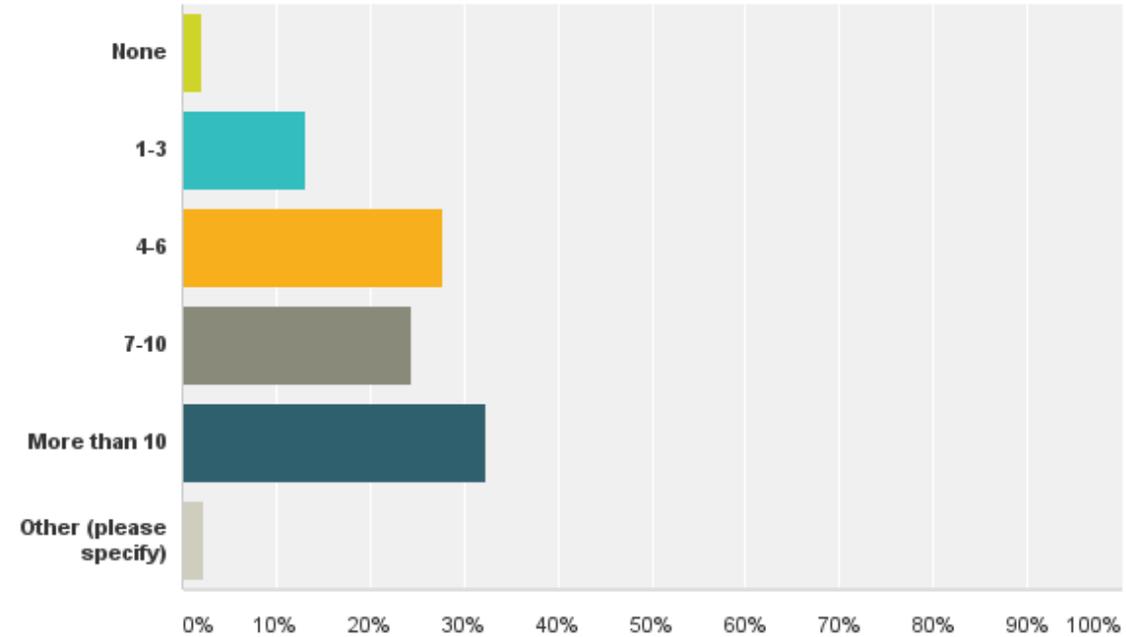


THE NUMBERS

- **41 VOLUNTEERS**
- **\$8000 IN CASH DONATIONS**
- **\$2500 IN TARGETED ENHANCEMENT PFS FUNDING**
- **480 LOCKBOXES GIVEN AWAY**
- **THOUSANDS EDUCATED ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG PREVENTION AND OUR PERMANENT TAKE-BACK**

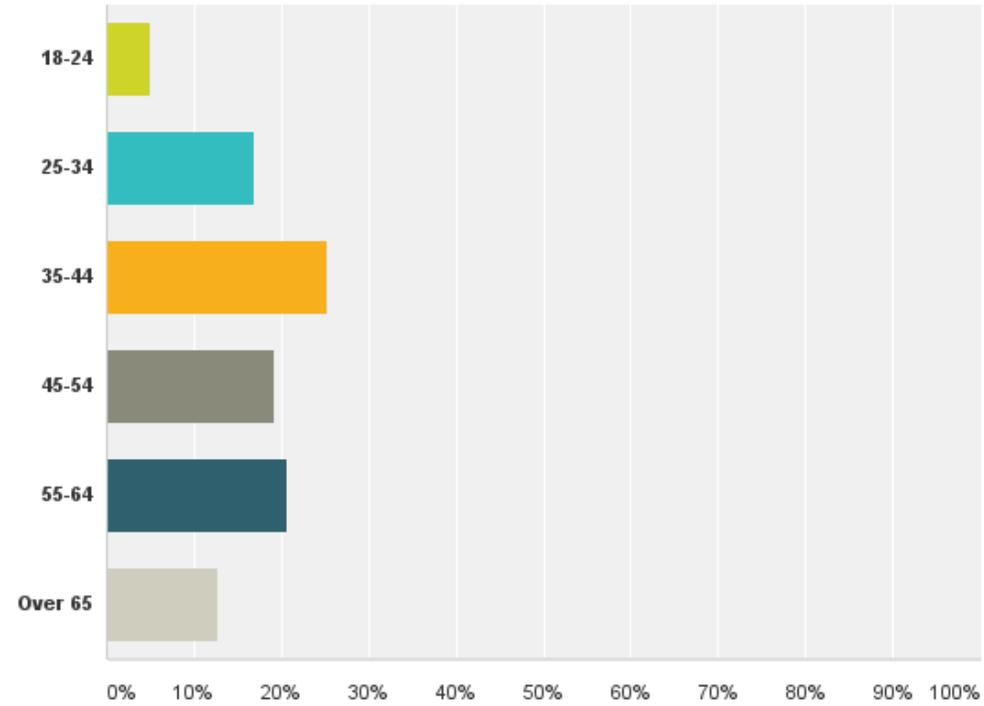
Q3 How many prescription medications do you have in your home?

Answered: 471 Skipped: 4



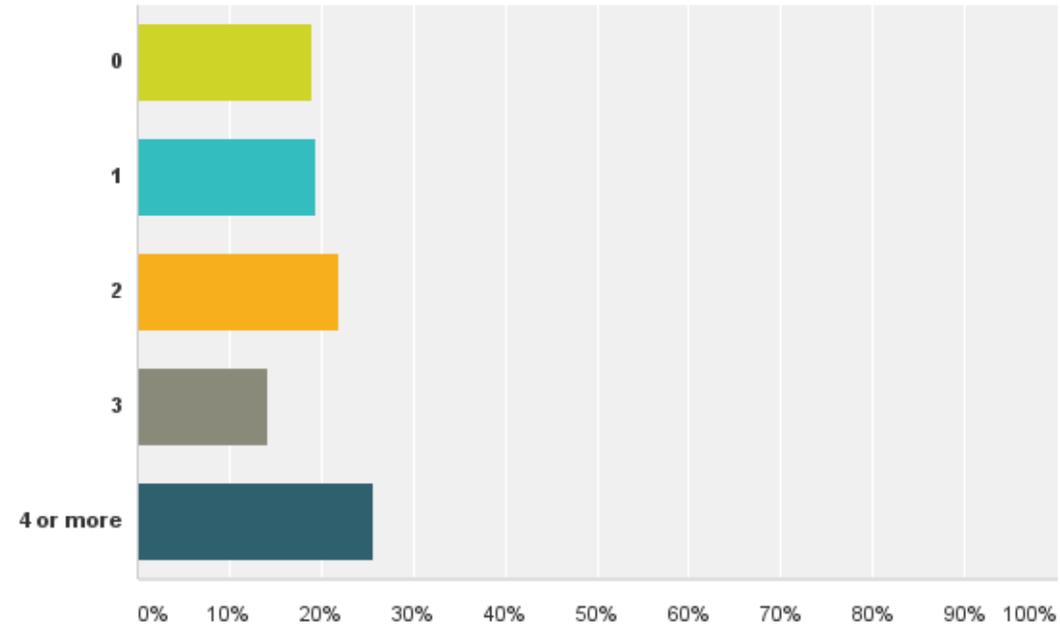
Q8 What is your age?

Answered: 472 Skipped: 3



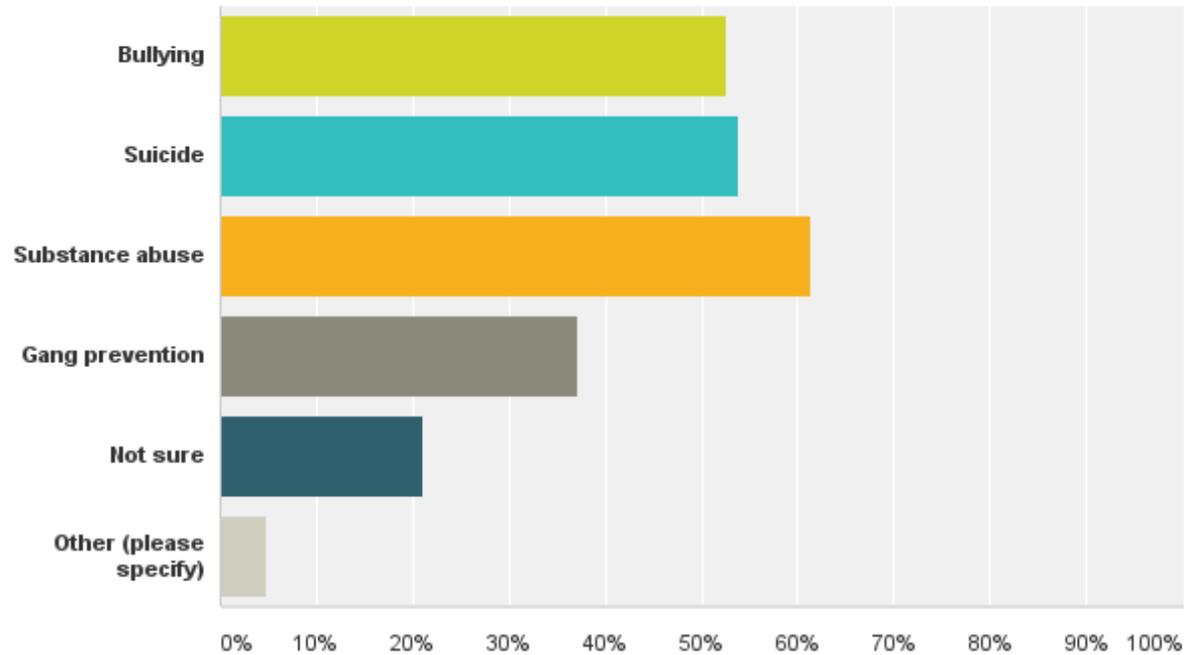
Q7 How many children under the age of 19 live in your home or frequently spend time in your home?

Answered: 472 Skipped: 3



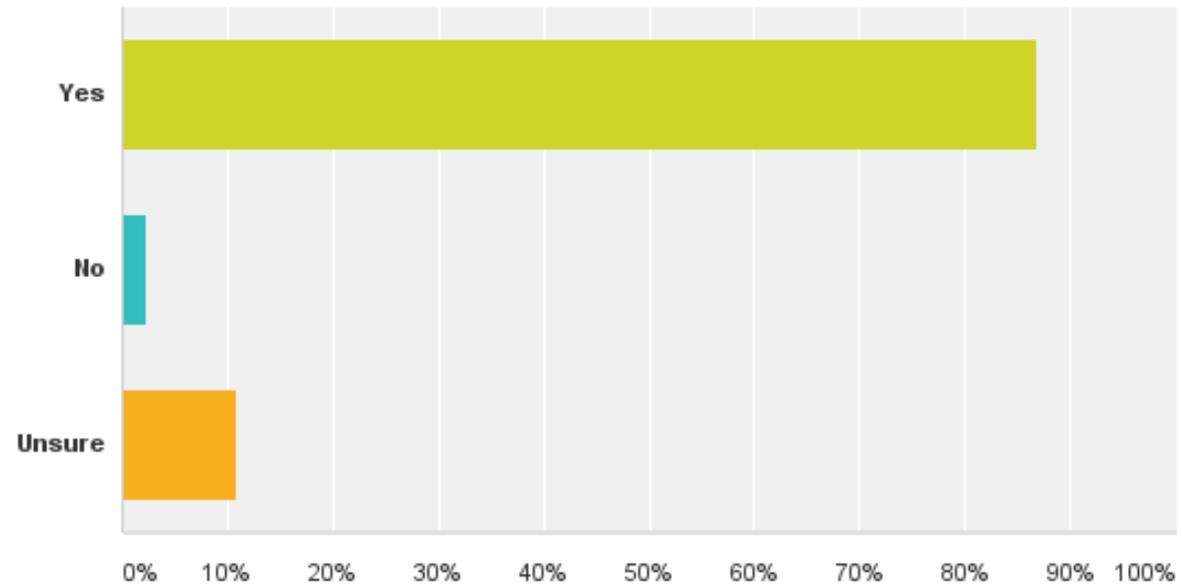
Q5 What prevention efforts are you aware of in your community? Please explain.

Answered: 467 Skipped: 8



Q4 Now that you've learned there are local medication disposal options, will you use them?

Answered: 473 Skipped: 2



NEXT STEPS

- **HAD REQUESTS TO HOLD EVENT AGAIN NEXT YEAR**
- **WORKING WITH OTHER LOCATIONS IN BENTON COUNTY TO HOLD PERMANENT DROP BOX**

QUESTIONS?

- **THANK YOU!!**