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The Idaho Office of Drug Policy (ODP) and The Idaho Board of Pharmacy (IBOP) are pleased to award Pharmacy Medication Take-Back Mini grants to 12 qualifying pharmacies with 22 locations across the state. The purpose

of the grant is to provide startup costs associated with establishing medication take back programs, provide for reverse distribution for up to one year and market the program within the pharmacy and community. Researchers assert, "Pharmacies are an ideal venue to collect and destroy unused prescription medications," and ODP and IBOP believe that increasing the locations of medication disposal throughout the state will decrease the amount of medication available for misuse and abuse in Idaho. The following pharmacies received the awards:

Medicine Man West Pharmacy–Post Falls Idaho

Medicine Man Prairie Pharmacy–Hayden Idaho

Vic's Family Pharmacy–Nampa Idaho

Medicine Lodge, Inc–Rathdrum Idaho

Kurt's Pharmacy–Twin Falls Idaho

KJ's Pharmacy–Twin Falls Idaho

Ed Snell's Pharmacy Shop–Pocatello Idaho

Walgreens:

- * 2102 Nez Perce Dr., Lewiston, ID 83501–4116;
- * 414 N. Main St., Moscow, ID 83843–2631;
- * 1732 Washington St., N., Twin Falls, ID 83301–5564;
- * 335 W. Appleway Ave., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814–9306.

Teton Pharmacy:

- * 3160 E 17th St Ste 164, Ammon ID, 83406;
- * 527 Rigby Lake Dr Ste C, Rigby ID, 83442;
- * 2470 Jafer Court, Idaho Falls ID, 83404;
- * 104 N Bridge St, Saint Anthony ID, 83445;
- * 1855 W Broadway, Idaho Falls, ID 83402.

St. Lukes Pharmacy:

- * 520 South Eagle Road, Meridian, ID 83562;
- * 190 East Bannock, Boise ID 83712.

Bengal Pharmacy:

- * Bengal Pharmacy at Lost River, 551 Highland Drive, Arco ID, 83213;
- * Bengal Pharmacy 990 S. 8th Ave, Pocatello ID, 83209;
- * Bengal Pharmacy at Challis, 609 Clinic Road, Challis ID, 83226.

Vic's Family Pharmacy:

- * Vic's Family Pharmacy 1513 12th Ave Road, Nampa, ID 83686;

* Vic's Family Pharmacy 118 S Midland Boulevard, Nampa, ID 83686.

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KMO's Initiatives

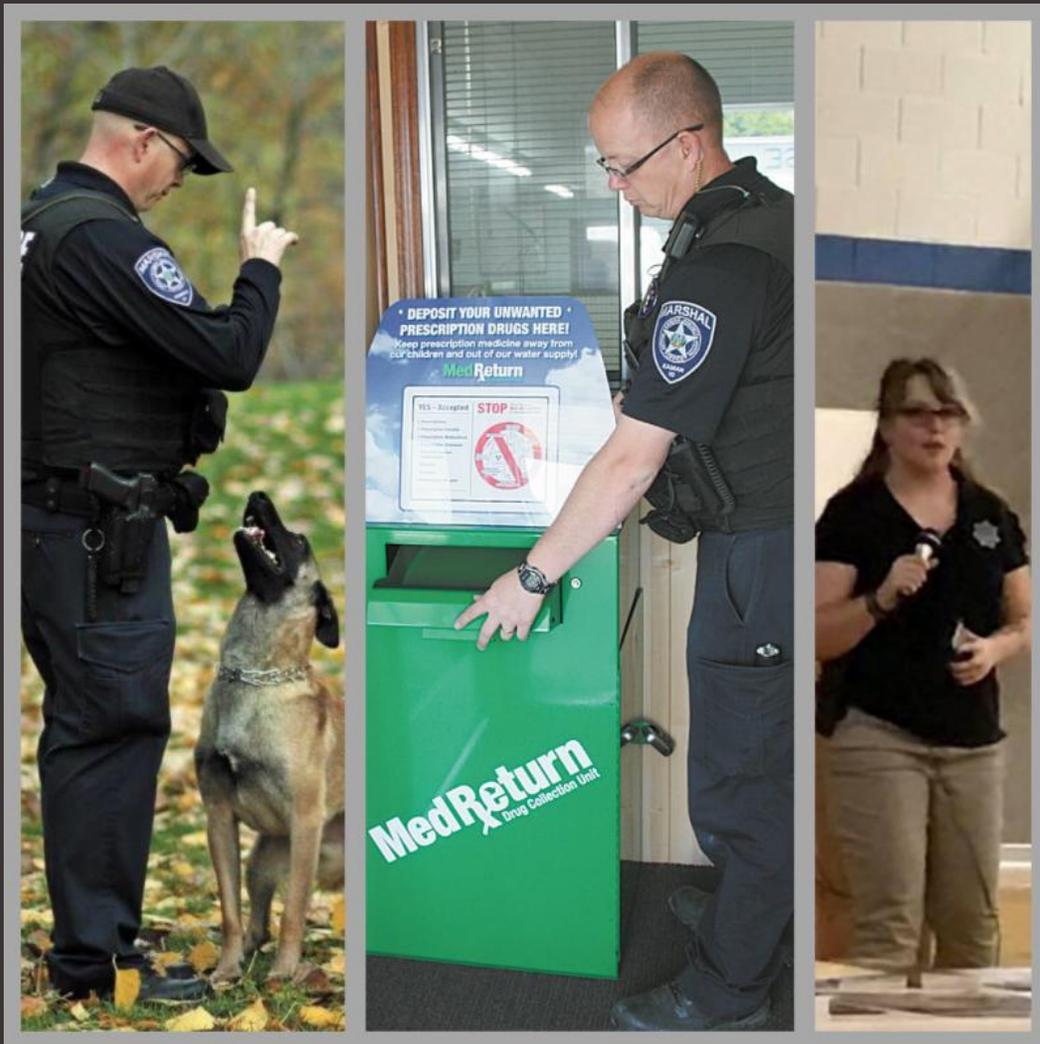




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The City of Kamiah/Kamiah Marshall's Office (KMO) know when it comes to prevention and intervention of community substance abuse issues, partnerships make a difference. While lack of such positive relationships is a problem for many communities, it is not the case in Kamiah. Collaboration, in this instance, essentially boils down to one thing: Different people working together toward the common goal of preventing and reducing youth substance use. KMO plays a big role in the community-wide effort, in which team members contribute their expertise and strengths to achieve something larger and more meaningful than they could otherwise do individually. Building partnerships allows the problem to be addressed in depth from multiple directions.

Some of KMO's initiatives focusing on substance abuse prevention and interventions include:

- **Student Drug Testing Program:** Partnership with Kamiah School district to supply drug testing kits for implementation of the mandatory random athletic drug testing policy;
- **Prescription Drug Drop Boxes:** Partnership with Community Coalitions of Idaho to install a permanent prescription drug drop off box at the entrance to Kamiah City Hall;
- **Town Hall Events:** Partnership with Lewis County Sheriff's Office, Cottonwood Police Department, Kamiah School District and the Upriver Youth Leadership Council to provide town hall events educating the public on local and national drug trends;
- **Alternative Activities:** Partnership with Upriver Youth Leadership Council's Youth Advisory Board, Kamiah School District, and the Kamiah After-School Program to provide healthy alternative activities for youth and families;
- **K-9 Project:** Partnerships with local businesses and residents to begin the KMO K-9 project in an effort to combat the escalating battle against drugs and related concerns in the community;
- **Strategic Planning:** Active participation in community strategic planning around community substance abuse issues;
- **Prescription Drug Disposal Project:** Lead agency on the North Central Idaho Regional Prescription Drug Disposal Project which collects the contents from community drop boxes throughout Region 2 and transports them to Spokane for incineration every six weeks;
- **DUI Patrols:** Implementation of local DUI emphasis patrols and party patrols to deter youth substance use.

These activities give community members the message that the police care about what happens to Kamiah families. Kamiah Chief Marshal Kirt Gaston believes these collaborative partnerships make a difference in reducing and preventing community substance abuse issues.

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Upcoming Training Information

Click on the titles below to register.

Online Opportunities:

- [Community Organization \(Part 1\): 9/19/2017 from 4:00–5:30 pm PST](#)
- [Community Organization \(Part 2\): 9/20/2017 from 4:00–5:30 pm PST](#)

Community Training Opportunity:

- [Idaho Drug Symposium October 2–3](#)

Idaho State Liquor Division Announces Mini Grant Applications

Mini Grant Program Application

by Kay Bennett, Education Outreach and Industry Relations of ISLD

The Idaho State Liquor Division (ISLD) recognizes the importance of its role in the area of alcohol education and would like to encourage our partners in the community, law enforcement, schools, colleges, universities and nonprofit agencies in the state to apply to the 2017–2018 Liquor Division Alcohol Education Mini Grant Program.

ISLD supports the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association's (NABCA) belief in involvement with alcohol education and recognizes the great work going on in the state. The ISLD wants to support and participate in alcohol education and prevention, as well as provide information and resources that promote responsibility.

By the ISLD implementing a mini grant program, we can see ways agencies seek to change the environment in the state and help by supporting them with the funding and potentially other resources needed to continue their influential work.

[Please click on for the application](#) and information to send in your competitive request no later than Friday, Sept. 15, 2017.



International Overdose Awareness Day

August 31st is International Overdose Awareness Day

International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is on August 31st. The purpose of IOAD is to increase awareness of and reduce the stigma of drug overdose.

[Click here to find ways to get involved.](#)

DRUG TRENDS

Idaho is Ranked 51st for Drug Issues

Using state-level data, WalletHub ranked the drug problem of all 50 states and the District of Columbia. When compiling all three metrics, which included Drug Use & Addiction, Law Enforcement, and Drug Health issues & Rehab, Idaho came up last--which is a good thing in this case! Idaho ranked 51% overall, 42nd in Drug Use and Addiction, 29th in Law Enforcement, and 51st in Drug Health Issues and Rehab. Lower scores indicate better outcomes.

You can also find experts' thoughts on topics including best practices to combating the opioid epidemic, naloxone availability, access to treatment,

and more.

- What are the most effective measures state and local authorities can take to combat the opioid epidemic?
- Why do American doctors over-prescribe pain medication? To what degree is this responsible for the current epidemic?
- What should family or friends do if they suspect someone has a drug problem?
- Do you think Naloxone – the drug used to counteract overdoses – should be readily available to anyone who requests it?
- Should the federal government require all rehab facilities to accept Medicaid as a form of payment? What other steps should Federal officials take to improve access to treatment?

To view rankings and hear from the experts, [Please click here for the application and information..](#)

The Idaho Office of Drug Policy leads Idaho's substance abuse policy and prevention efforts by developing and implementing strategic action plans and collaborative partnerships to reduce drug use and related crime, thereby improving the health and safety of all Idahoans.



*We envision an Idaho free from the devastating social, health,
and economic consequences of substance abuse.*



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