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2017 HIDTA Marijuana Legalization Impact Report

The most comprehensive resource in the country regarding the consequences of legalization in Colorado.



The Rocky Mountain HIDTA collects and reports comparative data in a variety of areas, including but not limited to:

- Impaired driving and fatalities
- Youth marijuana use
- Adult marijuana use
- Emergency room admissions
- Marijuana-related exposure cases
- Diversion of Colorado marijuana

[To view the FULL report.](#)

Dispose Your Medications Safely on Take-Back Day October 28th



Event: Rx Take Back Day

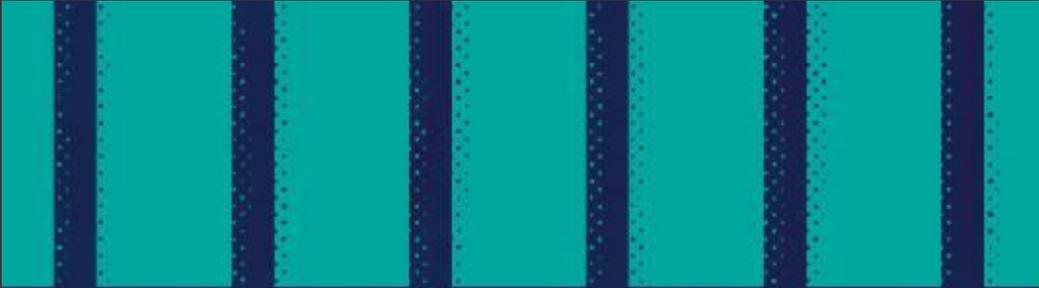
Date: October 28 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: [Find your nearest location](#)

"Shred-it" Day at certain locations. Check with your nearest location.

"Sticker Shock"

A Statewide Campaign to Prevent Underage Drinking



**THINK TWICE
OR PAY THE PRICE!**



**IF YOU PROVIDE ALCOHOL TO
MINORS, YOU COULD FACE
up to **\$1,000 in FINES**
& up to **one year in JAIL.****



Let's keep Idaho kids
ALCOHOL-FREE.

**BE
THE PARENTS**.ORG

The next time you make a purchase at an Idaho State Liquor Store, you may be part

of the newest campaign to prevention underage drinking.

The Office of Drug Policy, in partnership with the Idaho State Liquor Division, is launching a statewide campaign this holiday season to educate the community about underage drinking. The Think Twice or Pay the Price campaign shares the consequences of providing alcohol to persons underage and encourages community members over age 21 to protect themselves and our youth.

Under Idaho Law, anyone 21 or older who serves and/or provides alcohol to an underage person is subject to hefty fines and even jail time. Beginning on November 24th, Idaho State Liquor Stores in approximately 20 communities throughout Idaho will utilize bags with eye-catching Think Twice or Pay the Price stickers applied by local youth that contain the message: "If you provide alcohol to minors, you could face up to \$1,000 in fines and up to one year in jail."

Dangers of teen alcohol use: A study sponsored by the Federal Trade Commission and published at [We Don't Serve Teens](#) shows teens don't just drink, they drink to excess. Idaho's 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey indicates 14 percent of sophomores, and 20 percent of seniors report recent binge drinking (5+ drinks on the same occasion) during the 30 days before the survey. That includes [52 percent of our high school sophomores who drink and 65 percent of the high school seniors who drink](#).

According to the U.S. Surgeon General, about 5,000 kids under 21 die every year as a result of underage drinking - from crashes, homicides, and suicides. Teens that drink also are at risk for a long list of other injuries and potential life-long alcohol abuse. Reducing underage drinking can reduce drinking-related harm.

If your community is interested in helping to make this Sticker Shock project stick, email: Marianne.king@odp.idaho.gov.

For more information about how you can prevention your child from using alcohol, please visit: betheparents.org

First Responder Naloxone Mini-grant Program Recipient

[Apply for Naloxone if you are a First Responder agency](#)



Clearwater Quick Response Unit

Thank you to the Idaho Office of Drug Policy's first Naloxone Mini-Grant Program recipient, Clearwater Quick Response Unit in Clearwater, Idaho. This mini grant program was established to fund the training and equipping of eligible first responder agencies throughout Idaho with nasally-administered naloxone. Naloxone is a proven lifesaver for people at risk of death from an opioid overdose, including heroin or prescription pain medication. Naloxone can save the life of a person in the midst of an acute opioid overdose and is an important safety tool for Idaho's first responders, helping to protect both our citizens and officers.

On July 1, 2015, the Idaho Legislature passed House Bill 108, Idaho's law enabling easier access to the opioid overdose reversal medication naloxone – also known by its brand name "Narcan." Since that time, significant progress

has been made in educating prescribers and pharmacists about the new law and their roles in it. Many pharmacies are now stocking naloxone and prescribers and pharmacists are becoming more knowledgeable and comfortable recommending and dispensing the medication. The next step is getting this life-saving drug into the hands of first responders. When equipped, first responders will be able to administer naloxone and keep an overdose patient alive until they can be transported to an emergency department. Since Idaho is a very rural state with vast stretches between emergency departments, ODP will prioritize rural agencies, such as the Clearwater Quick Response Unit, which serves a population of 249 residents. Priority will also be given to first responder agencies in areas of the state with the highest overdose death rates. In addition to providing naloxone kits, ODP will provide the agencies with appropriate training in use of the kits and consult with them regarding internal policies and procedures for drug administration. ODP has a standing order on file for distribution to all first responders who are awarded ODP First Responder Naloxone Grants.

Fill out this simple application if you are a local first responder agency and are in need Naloxone:

APPLY NOW

Idaho Opioid Misuse & Overdose Strategic Plan

The State's 5-year plan to combat the opioid crisis

The Office of Drug Policy is pleased to share the state Opioid Misuse and Overdose Strategic Plan. In an effort to update the state's prescription drug abuse strategic plan, ODP convened a multi-sector planning group in April 2017 to develop a statewide prescription drug and heroin abuse strategic plan. The strategic plan identifies four key goal areas that address the epidemic in a comprehensive, multi-faceted approach to support the plan's 2022 vision of "A safe and healthy Idaho, free of opioid misuse and untreated opioid use disorders."

[View the plan here.](#)

National Red Ribbon Campaign - October 23

Join the Nation for the 29th Red Ribbon Campaign!



Approximately 1,000 Treasure Valley youth will gather on the Capitol steps on October 23rd for the annual Red Ribbon Rally. The event, sponsored by DrugFree Idaho, Inc., is held every year to encourage students to live drug-free and pursue their Natural Highs such as a sport, activity, or art form.

There is no cost for this event. Community members are welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

[Read how the annual Red Ribbon Campaign got started.](#)

Final Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS) Training

November 8 and 9

Click on the titles below to register:

- [Community Organization \(Part 1\): 11/8/2017 from 4:00-5:30 pm PST](#)
- [Community Organization \(Part 2\): 11/9/2017 from 4:00-5:30 pm PST](#)

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.*

