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Date: 9/12/2017 10:02:36 AM
Subject: FW: Prescription Drug Drop-off boxes

Danny,

Here is another program run by CVS. Maybe you can reach out to them? The contact information is listed below.

Thanks,
Jarrod

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mark Binkley <mark.binkley@scdmh.org>
Date: February 3, 2016 at 5:22:11 PM EST
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Subject: Prescription Drug Drop-off boxes

Jarrod—

Think I mentioned to you that DMH is a part of a large group, which includes private organizations as well as public agencies, that was formed to work on a broad range of health improvement measures. It's called the Alliance for a Healthier South Carolina. <http://healthiersc.org/>

Anyway, one of their many efforts relates to reducing the incidence of prescription drug abuse in South Carolina, and one of their goals is to increase the availability of secure prescription drug drop off box locations.

<http://healthiersc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/DAODAS-354-Infographic.pdf>

CVS Health has a program, below, to distribute free drug collection units to local law enforcement agencies. Would you be able to share the offer with your membership? If you have any questions or want to discuss, let me know.

Thanks,

--Mark

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From: Ana Gallego [<mailto:agallego@scha.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:18 PM
To: Mark Binkley
Subject: To share with Sheriffs Association

Mark,

Could you share this with the Sheriff's Association? If you do, please let me know how can I best support the follow-up.

Thank you,
Ana

Last year, CVS Health launched a program in collaboration with The Partnership at [Drugfree.org](https://www.drugfree.org) to distribute free drug collection units to local law enforcement agencies. (Press release below.) Thus far only seven communities are participating in the program, including Clinton, Irmo, Barnwell, Easley, Union, Woodruff and Georgetown County. However we have dozens more units that we can distribute. The process to request a drug take back box is relatively simple and involves a short [application](#).

Feel free to share this with the council and any law enforcement that would like to participate. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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