



Take Back Day

DISPOSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SAFELY **Saturday, October 28, 2023** **10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

Macomb County Community Mental Health encourages Macomb County residents to safely dispose of their left-over prescription drugs on the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Prescription Drug Take Back Day—Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at participating locations.

The DEA partners with local law enforcement and area businesses to safely collect and dispose of tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. The DEA also accepts vaping devices and cartridges, as long as any lithium batteries are removed. Liquids, illegal drugs, syringes and other sharps are not accepted.

To find a location near you, visit dea.gov/takebackday.

Safe disposal is vital to combating drug misuse; studies have found that a majority of abused prescription drugs are accessed through family and friends. Disposing of unused medications at these drop off sites, or with local law enforcement throughout the year is also safer for the environment, as flushing medications down the toilet or sink may contaminate the water supply.

If you cannot attend a Take Back Day event, please visit one of these [permanent disposal sites](#).

THE MCCMH MISSION STATEMENT

Macomb County Community Mental Health, guided by the values, strengths, and informed choices of the PEOPLE WE SERVE, provides quality services which promote recovery, community participation, self-sufficiency, and independence.

MCCMH centers are barrier free, offer TTY access, American Sign Language communication, and other language translations. MCCMH is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), and operates under the direction of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and the Macomb County Community Mental Health Board.



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