

Disposal

IMPACT REPORT 2022

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Evidence. Resources. Engagement.

EVIDENCE

1,955 pounds

of unused medications were disposed of at Michigan take back events in Spring 2022



7,740

Medication disposal pouches distributed across Michigan



2,683 pounds

of unused medications were disposed of at Michigan take back events in Fall 2022



1,600

Medication mail-back disposal envelopes distributed across Michigan



RESOURCES



Published an updated brochure guiding patients on safe storage and disposal of opioid medications

Published an updated brochure guiding patients on safe disposal for liquid medications and sharps used to administer opioids



Published an updated guide about planning medication take back events

Published an updated guide about implementing permanent medication disposal solutions



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ENGAGEMENT

3,300+

visits to [Safe Storage and Disposal Website](https://michigan-open.org/safe-opioid-disposal/). Find best practices, materials, tools and resources: <https://michigan-open.org/safe-opioid-disposal/>



100+ partners



hosted medication take back event events across Michigan

4 programs

implemented to facilitate and support [safe medication disposal](#)

2 organizations

installed permanent medication disposal boxes in their communities

