

Concept: Opioid Access Checklist

Use: Organic social media posts

Directions: Download the five accompanying social media graphics for the following opioid access checklists on YourMedsYourMatter.com, and utilize the post content below to share the importance of monitoring, locking up and properly disposing of opioid medications to prevent potential misuse.

Image #1: WORKING FROM HOME

It might be easy to feel complacent about keeping track of your medicine when you're working from home. But while you're concentrating on business, a family member could be accessing your prescriptions if they're not locked away. Don't take a chance: Keep medications secured. #YourMedsYourMatter

Image #2: KIDS OUT OF SCHOOL

When teens and tweens are at home, keeping them occupied can be a challenge. But letting them entertain themselves — possibly by using your prescription medications — is a lose-lose scenario. Of students who admitted to taking medication that wasn't prescribed to them, 14% said it was stolen from someone close to them. Remove temptation by locking medications in a safe place. #YourMedsYourMatter

Source: Greenbush. (2017). *Kansas Communities that Care (KCTC) Student Survey*. Girard: Greenbush- The Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, on behalf of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. Retrieved from www.kctcdata.org

Image #3: HOME FROM COLLEGE

Reuniting with a son or daughter on a break from college is often a joyful occasion. Keep the good vibes going by minimizing the opportunity for conflict. Monitor, lock up and dispose of prescription medications to prevent accidental misuse. #YourMedsYourMatter

Image #4: OPEN HOUSE

You may want your client to find a home that's a steal, but you don't want someone stealing from their home while it's on the market. For those struggling with opioid addiction, a few pills from a few open houses could be a big get. Don't leave your clients' medications out for the taking — house them in a lock bag or box before opening the doors. #YourMedsYourMatter

Image #5: CHRISTMAS PARTY

'Tis the season to be jolly — but finding out a party guest took medications prescribed to you can leave you feeling like a lump of coal is in your throat. Keep the festivities merry by stashing your medications in a lockbox or bag. #YourMedsYourMatter



MONITOR



LOCK UP



DISPOSE