

PRESCRIPTION FOR DANGER

Drop off medications on September 26 from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

**Properly Dispose of
Medications
September 26
10 a.m.—2 p.m.!**

**Alexandria Police
3600 Wheeler
Avenue**

**Del Ray Pharmacy
2204 Mt Vernon Avenue**

**First Baptist Church
2932 King St**

SIGNS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

- Changes in mood
- Changes in sleeping
- Curfew violations
- Drug paraphernalia
- Lack of grooming
- Loss of appetite
- Low energy
- Missing work/school
- Slurred speech
- Unexplained weight loss/gain
- Temper outbursts

**Suspect Problems?
Call 1-800-662-HELP (4357)**



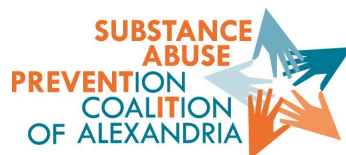
DID YOU KNOW?

- Many people believe prescription drugs are safer than illegal drugs because a doctor prescribed them—they're not.
- More people die accidentally from prescription drugs each year than all types of illegal drugs combined.
- Combining pain killers or anti-anxiety drugs with alcohol multiplies the effect--your heart or breathing can stop.
- Drug-induced deaths now exceed deaths from motor vehicle accidents in more than 17 states.
- Most kids who abuse prescription drugs report they get them from their home medicine cabinets or from friends.

SYMPTOMS OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG OVERDOSE

- Abnormal pupil size
- Agitation
- Convulsions
- Delusions
- Paranoid behavior
- Difficulty breathing
- Drowsiness
- Hallucinations
- Nausea and vomiting
- Non-reactive pupils
- Staggering or unsteady gait
- Sweating or extremely dry, hot skin
- Tremors
- Unconsciousness
- Violent or aggressive behavior

Suspect Overdose? Call 911.



Go to www.ondcp.gov/prescriptiondrugs

Spread the Word . . . One Pill Can Kill