



# Stakeholder Dialogue Meeting: Safe Disposal of Household Medications & Medical Sharps in Oklahoma

May 21, 2019 | 8:30 am – 4:30 pm CT

## Agenda

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC)  
Nicholson Conference Center, 940 NE 13th St., Nicholson Tower, Suite 5900  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Time	Topic	Roles
8:30 – 9:00 am	<b>Registration and breakfast</b>	
9:00 – 9:30 am	<b>Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Meeting expectations &amp; agenda overview</li> <li>• Importance of safe pharmaceuticals (pharms) &amp; medical sharps (sharps) management</li> <li>• Oklahoma law and existing guidance on pharms &amp; sharps management</li> </ul>	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All participants</li> <li>• Scott Cassel, Product Stewardship Institute (PSI)</li> <li>• Fenton Rood, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality</li> </ul>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>Problems Related to Pharms and Sharps Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharms               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ National overview of safety, health, and environmental hazards</li> <li>○ Oklahoma drug abuse &amp; misuse statistics and environmental impacts</li> <li>○ Why is safe drug disposal a priority</li> <li>○ Putting a face to the pain: Consequences of opioid addiction</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sharps               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Problem overview of safety, health, and environmental hazards</li> <li>○ OK waste and recycling facility challenges</li> <li>○ Putting a face to the pain: Consequences of sharps injuries</li> <li>○ Q &amp; A</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vivian Fuhrman, PSI</li> <li>• Avy Redus, Oklahoma State Department of Health</li> <li>• Kevin Farmer, Oklahoma University School of Pharmacy</li> <li>• Jenna McMullen, Oklahoma University College of Medicine</li> <li>• Anthony Kibble, Oklahoma State Department of Health</li> <li>• Robert Pickens, American Waste Control</li> <li>• Jason Kannady, New Solutions</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>	

10:45 – 12:00 pm	<p><b>Existing Infrastructure for Collection &amp; Disposal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of take-back systems for pharms and sharps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Collection systems</li> <li>○ US support for drug take-back</li> <li>○ What does DEA rule allow for pharms</li> <li>○ Approaches + funding</li> <li>○ Models from other states</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Existing OK programs, infrastructure, education, and guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ State pharms &amp; sharps tools/guidance</li> <li>○ Municipal sharps take-back programs</li> <li>○ Oklahoma State University Prevention Program pilot program</li> <li>○ Pawnee Indian Health Center pilot program</li> <li>○ Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics &amp; Covanta partnership</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vivian Fuhrman, PSI</li> <li>• Selin Hoboy, Stericycle</li> <li>• Fenton Rood, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality</li> <li>• Matt Faulkner, Midwest City, OK</li> <li>• Nicole Reed, Oklahoma State University Prevention Program</li> <li>• Kaileen Skidgel, Pawnee Indian Health Center</li> <li>• Craig Williams, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics</li> <li>• Patrick Walsh, Covanta</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Scott Cassel, PSI</p>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	<p><b>Challenges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State/federal regulatory barriers</li> <li>• Education &amp; awareness</li> <li>• Sustainable funding</li> <li>• Q &amp; A</li> </ul>	<p><b>Speaker:</b> Vivian Fuhrman, PSI</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Kristin Aldred Cheek, PSI</p>
12:45 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 – 4:15 pm	<p><b>Facilitated Discussion: Solutions &amp; Best Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program goals</li> <li>• Discussion: What is safe pharms/sharps disposal?</li> <li>• Discussion: What are the appropriate roles for certain stakeholders?</li> <li>• Discussion: How do we fund safe pharms/sharps disposal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Voluntary program (industry, retailers, others)</li> <li>○ Government program</li> <li>○ Mandatory/EPR program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Facilitators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Cassel, PSI</li> <li>• Vivian Fuhrman, PSI</li> <li>• Kristin Aldred Cheek, PSI</li> <li>• All Participants</li> </ul>
4:15 – 4:30 pm	<p><b>Path Forward</b></p>	<p><b>Facilitator:</b> Scott Cassel, PSI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Participants</li> </ul>

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