

Prescription Drug Drop Off Sites

Locations of Permanent Unwanted Medication Drop Off Boxes as of April 3, 2012

Location	City	Street	State	Zip
Alton Police Department	Alton	1700 E Broadway	IL	62002
Bethalto Police Department	Bethalto	213 North Prairie Street	IL	62010
Caseyville Police Department	Caseyville	10 W Morris Street	IL	62232
Collinsville Police Department	Collinsville	200 W Clay Street	IL	62234
Fairmont City Police Department	Fairmont City	2601 N 41st Street	IL	62201
Maryville Police Department	Maryville	2500 N Center Street	IL	62062
Troy Police Department	Troy	116 E Market Street	IL	62294

Drug Free Communities Coalition

The Drug Free Communities Coalition in Madison County serves as the MCPCH Substance Use and Abuse community collaboration to work toward the Madison County Community Health Plan objectives and strategies to impact substance use and abuse in Madison County (<http://www.madisonchd.org/partnership-for-community-health.shtml>). This coalition is primarily composed of representatives from the 3 Drug-Free Communities Coalitions in Madison County receiving/just completed federal funding efforts (Granite City, Alton, Collinsville), representatives from other drug prevention coalitions in the county, and other local community partners. One of this coalition's main focus areas has been the coordination of a countywide effort to address the prescription drug problem. Initially, they coordinated multiple prescription drug drop off days in various communities throughout the year. Currently underway is the next phase of this effort which centers on establishing permanent prescription drug drop off boxes and systems at several local police departments throughout the county. Each location's drop off site is located in the police department lobby which is open 24hrs/day 7 days/week. Anyone can drop off at any location regardless of residence.

In connection with the Heroin Summits that have been occurring across the county over the past year, a Heroin Subcommittee has emerged with coalition participants and new community partners specifically interested in addressing the heroin issue. The next steps for this group include: the development of a business-card size information card (at the request of multiple local police departments) for officers to carry and distribute immediately in appropriate arrests and interactions, the development of resource information for law enforcement and others to access online at the MCHD MCPCH website and other partner agencies can link to this page and/or place the same information on their websites, and the continuation of establishing prescription drug drop off sites as this is considered one of the key strategies to help impact the heroin issue.