



## Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force

'Working Together for a Drug Free Community'

### Medicine Take Back and Collection Totals, January 2011-September 2016

#### Here are the results from the September 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 HWC Med Take Back event:

- September 2016 (13,920 lbs. estimate of total waste collected)
  - 560 lbs. total non-controlled medications
    - 76 lbs sharps
    - 27 lbs pharmaceutical aerosols
    - 207 lbs pharmaceutical solids
    - 250 lbs pharmaceutical liquids
  - 368 lbs of controlled medications

#### The results from the May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 HWC Med Take Back event:

- May 2016 (20,681 lbs. estimate of total waste collected)
  - 499 lbs. total non-controlled medications
    - 86 lbs sharps
    - 33 lbs pharmaceutical aerosols
    - 238 lbs pharmaceutical solids
    - 142 lbs pharmaceutical liquids
  - 266 lbs of controlled medications.

#### In comparison, here's the same information from September 2014:

- September 2014 (19,073 lbs. estimate of total waste collected)
  - 786 lbs. total non-controlled medications
    - 48 lbs sharps
    - 17 lbs pharmaceutical aerosols
    - 588 lbs pharmaceutical solids
    - 133 lbs pharmaceutical liquids
  - 4305.5 pills and patches (controlled substances)
  - 64 Fluid ounces of controlled liquids

#### Additionally, local pharmacies have collected the following medications since January 2011:

Yellow Jug Old Drugs (8 pharmacies)	2,925 lbs
West Michigan Take Back Meds (1 pharmacy)	41 lbs
Be Wise Permanent Med Collection Sites**	2,035 lbs
<b>Total Collections:</b>	<b>5,001 lbs</b>

\*\* Be Wise Containers, as well as controlled items from HHWC