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## TALKING WITH YOUR TEEN: FENTANYL AND COUNTERFEIT PILLS

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### WEBINAR DETAILS

**Thursday**  
**October 3, 2024**  
**12:00 - 1:00 pm**



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### OVERVIEW

Greg is the Demand Reduction Coordinator for DEA Chicago. Greg has been a guest speaker at various schools and community organizations. He has presented "Red Ribbon / I Choose My Future" and "One Pill Can Kill" programs, which discuss the dangers of substance misuse. Greg has reached over 33,000 youth and community members in the Chicago area in the last 7 years.

## NATIONAL RX TAKE BACK DAY: OCTOBER 26, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### EVERY DAY IS DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

#### WHEELING TOWNSHIP AREA YEAR-ROUND DISPOSAL LOCATIONS:

<b>ARLINGTON HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 200 E SIGWALT ST OPEN 24 HOURS <b>PROSPECT HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 14 E CAMP McDONALD RD OPEN 24 HOURS <b>BUFFALO GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b> 46 RAUPP BLVD OPEN 24 HOURS <b>CVS (BUFFALO GROVE)</b> 20 E DUNDEE RD CALL PHARMACY FOR HOURS <b>CVS (MOUNT PROSPECT)</b> 1002 S BUSSE RD CALL PHARMACY FOR HOURS	<b>PROSPECT HEIGHTS CITY HALL</b> 8 N ELMHURST RD M-F 8:30AM - 5:00 PM <b>MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC WORKS</b> 1700 W CENTRAL RD M-F 7:30AM - 5:00PM <b>WALGREENS (WHEELING)</b> 10 N MILWAUKEE AVE CALL PHARMACY FOR HOURS <b>WALGREENS (BUFFALO GROVE)</b> 15 N BUFFALO GROVE RD CALL PHARMACY FOR HOURS <b>WALGREENS (MOUNT PROSPECT)</b> 1028 S ELMHURST RD CALL PHARMACY FOR HOURS
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REDUCE THE CHANCE THAT OTHERS MAY ACCIDENTALLY TAKE OR INTENTIONALLY MISUSE YOUR MEDICATIONS. PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT BY DISPOSING OF MEDICATIONS SAFELY THROUGH DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAMS.

- CROSS OFF PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM PRESCRIPTION BOTTLES
- WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT PROPER DISPOSAL, CONTACT DISPOSAL LOCATION
- SHARE THE MESSAGE ABOUT SAFE RX DISPOSAL WITH YOUR COMMUNITY



SCAN FOR INFORMATION ON WHERE TO SAFELY DISPOSE OF SHARPS/NEEDLES.



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Memorable moments tend to happen on the fly. They are rarely sit-down occasions, so sometimes you need to *follow up* on a discussion cut short or left unfinished. Maybe you need to clarify some information before continuing the conversation – that's OK! Underage drinking is not a one-time discussion, so revisit it when you find another memorable moment.

- Chat with your teens about not using alcohol to solve problems; it only creates them. Encourage them to work issues out and deal with stress in other ways. They can come to you or another trusted adult for help.
- Refresh yourself on the facts of underage drinking. It interferes with judgment, coordination, and reflexes. Talk with your teen about how it can cause them to lose control and make risky choices.

## Glenbard Parent Series! Excellent Resource for YOU:

[GPS Parent Series Home: Navigating Healthy Families](#)

Link Together continues to sponsor the Glenbard Parent Series for the 2024-2025 school year. You are welcome to join these **FREE** virtual programs/no registration is required.



**Link Together** is Wheeling Township's youth drug and alcohol prevention Coalition. Evidence-based prevention services are provided to the entire community with a target audience of the youth attending Buffalo Grove, Hersey, Prospect, Rolling Meadows and Wheeling High Schools and Cooper, Holmes, London, MacArthur, South, Thomas, and River Trails Middle Schools. The Coalition prides itself on it's Advocacy work to maintain safe, healthy and drug-free communities. The Coalition originated with funding from the Office of National Drug Control Policy.