

PRESCRIPTION DRUG

2023-2024

Monroe County Student Prevention Leadership Teams (SPLT) conduct an Annual Prescription Drug Initiative aimed at educating their peers about the risks associated with prescription drug misuse and abuse.

90% Monroe County High School and Middle School Students surveyed Identified two ways **opioids can impact brain chemistry**.

91% Monroe County High School and Middle School students surveyed identified at least one way to **dispose of expired or unused prescription medications**. 90% also knew where the six Monroe County Red Med Boxes are located for safe, quick and easy disposal.

90% Monroe County High School and Middle School students surveyed were able to identify at least **3 risks and consequences** of prescription drug use.



Bedford High School SPLT hosted a “Pop a Pic, Not Pills” campaign to raise awareness about the dangers in prescription drug misuse and abuse. Participating students were entered to win a Spring break-themed basket with beach items and a Polaroid camera.

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