

ICARE

UNION COUNTY



Our Most Successful Drug Take-Back Day to date

We collected 177.5 pounds of medications at our National Drug Take-Back Day event in October. That is 177.5 pounds of medications that will not end up in the wrong hands because they were disposed of properly. Stay tuned for good news about more disposal locations in the county becoming available soon.

Youth Council In Process

One of our goals for many years has been to develop a Youth Council, allowing the adolescents in our community to have a voice in our prevention efforts. Our hope is that the messages we share will mean even more coming from peers, and that the Youth Council will have fresh ideas for promoting our different prevention campaigns. After a long time of discussion, we are finally in the beginning stages! ICARE staff is coordinating with Horace Maynard Middle School and RCORP/University of Tennessee to get this Youth Council off the ground, so we hope to have updates soon!

This project is funded under a grant contract with the state of Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

Dates to Remember

ICARE Coalition Meetings are the last Thursday of every month via Zoom. Watch your email for upcoming links. *We are still seeking new coalition members across all of the different sectors in our community. Feel free to share the invitation with anyone you think might be interested in serving.*

Drug Awareness Days at Okies Pharmacy are the Second Monday of every month from 3-6 pm - Featuring Prevention Education from ICARE, as well as Naloxone training and Harm Reduction Services from other area resources

"Ages and Stages" Caregiver Workshop hosted by ICARE and RCORP - February 23, 2024 at 5:30 pm at The Journey Church, 3625 Maynardville Hwy. *Dinner will be served*

