A Postcard from the Field...

Public Health's Keep It Safe Campaign



Safer Care and Better Outcomes

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Hello from the Healthy Communities Division of DHHS Public Health!

We would like to update you all on a campaign that focuses on preventing overdose, injury and suicide.

The Substance Use Prevention (SUP) Program and the Suicide and Violence Prevention (SVP) Program have joined forces to expand the **Keep It Safe Campaign**, formerly known as Lock Up Your Lethals.

In addition to outreach, educational materials and resources, the expanded Keep It Safe Campaign includes a Lockbox Distribution Program. Historically, medication lockboxes were offered by Public Health. The new lockboxes are gun safe lockboxes that can hold up to two handguns, medications or other items that could cause injury or death.

If you are interested in distributing lockboxes to your clients or need educational materials, please reach out to publichealthaod@co.humboldt.ca.us.

Sincerely,

SUP and SVP Program Staff



What We're Hearing:

"I'm excited to work collaboratively with community partners to provide lockboxes to families across Humboldt County who need them." -Katie Jo Slaughter, SUP Program Staff