The Problem

At 12, he started with his dad’s pain relievers. At 14, he graduated to heroin.

53% of teens get their prescription drugs from friends and family, not street pushers. They think these drugs are “safe.” But in the wrong hands, they’re not.

The Solution

Educate and inspire individuals to take action by securing and taking regular inventory of their medication.

The Lock Your Meds® campaign asks adults to:

* secure their medication
* regularly take inventory of their medication to ensure nothing is missing
* safely dispose of unused or expired medication and
* spread the word to family and friends.

Help us get the word out. Join us in delivering this important message.

The Benefit

Saving lives. Prescription drug abuse is a preventable epidemic.

Our children have the right to grow up drug free – and we have the responsibility to make that happen.

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* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2016

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The Suppliers

LOCK YOUR MEDS™

is a national, multimedia campaign to prevent prescription drug abuse.

An alarming trend is emerging in the U.S.

More than 1,700 children

begin experimenting with prescription and over-the-counter drugs every day.*

His best hits are from his mom’s purse.

She gets her hair from her mom.

Her eyes from her dad.

And her drugs from her home medicine cabinet.

* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
  - National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2014 Calculated from detail table 4.6B.

If we make people aware, they won’t share.