

The Problem

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

44.9%

get their prescription drugs from friends and family, drug dealers.*

They think these drugs are "safe."

But in the wrong hands, they're not.

* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Key Substance Use and Mental Health Indicators in the United States: Results from the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Calculated from Figure 24.

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 your medication.
- Take regular inventory of your medication to ensure nothing is missing.
- Safely dispose of unused or expired medication.
- 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 misuse 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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The Advantage

If we make people aware
they won't share.

An alarming trend
is emerging in the U.S.

**More than
9,236 children**

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

* Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Results from the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Detailed Tables; Table 1.15A.

The Suppliers

His best hits are from
his mom's purse.



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

She gets her hair
from her mom.

Her eyes from her dad.

And her drugs
from her home
medicine cabinet.

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