

TAKE ACTION!

Parents have more influence over their child than friends, music, TV, the Internet and celebrities.

- Kids who learn a lot about the risks of drugs and alcohol from their parents are up to 50% less likely to use than those who do not.
- Prescription drug abuse is the Nation's fastest-growing drug problem and has been classified as an epidemic by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Learn about which drugs kids most often abuse and recognize signs and symptoms of abuse.
- Be more aware of what medications are in your home and those in homes of family members and friends where your child spends time.
- Keep medications in a safe place – lock up your medications.
- Dispose of old or unused medications properly, find a DEA approved drug take back day at bit.ly/usadrugtakeback or contact your local police department to see if they have a disposal site or visit bit.ly/localdrugcollectionbox to find local drop boxes.
- Share this information with others.
- Most important – spend time with your child and get to know their friends – Teens who feel a close bond with a parent or other adult are less likely to want to disappoint them.

For more information visit www.ctprevention.org or call your local Regional Action Council.

DROP OFF your unused PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

at the

**Somers
Police Department**
Resident State Trooper's Office
451 Main Street
Somers, CT 06071



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