

# HealthReach Community Health Centers



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## **Drug Disposal Day at Sheepscot Valley Health Center**

COOPERS MILLS - On September 27, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Sheepscot Valley Health Center and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to rid their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to the health center at 47 Main Street, Coopers Mills. The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous.

According to the DEA, this initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs.

For more information, contact Sheepscot Valley Health Center at 207-549-7581.

Sheepscot Valley Health Center is one of 11 Federally Qualified Health Centers of HealthReach Community Health Centers located throughout Central and Western Maine, dedicated to providing high quality health care to individuals from birth through retirement and beyond. We also assist people with applications for programs that help with the cost of health care, medications and laboratory services and enrollment in the new Health Insurance Marketplace. HealthReach is a private, non-profit organization that has been serving the communities of Maine for 39 years. For more information, visit [www.SheepscotCHC.org](http://www.SheepscotCHC.org)

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