

HealthReach Community Health Centers



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Drug Disposal Day at Sheepscot Valley Health Center

COOPERS MILLS - On September 26, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Sheepscot Valley Health Center and the Augusta Police Department 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 police department cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches. The service is free and anonymous.



According to the Drug Enforcement Agency, this initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that decay 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 part of HealthReach Community Health Centers, a group of eleven Federally Qualified Health Centers in Central and Western Maine. Dedicated providers deliver high quality medical and behavioral health care to citizens in over 80 rural communities. To ensure access for everyone, HealthReach accepts Medicare, MaineCare and major insurances. In addition, an Affordable Care Program is available to uninsured and underinsured residents as well as assistance with applications for programs that help with the cost of health care and medications including the Health Insurance Marketplace. A private, non-profit celebrating a 40-year history, HealthReach is funded by patient fees, grants and individual donations.

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