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National Drug Take Back Day Event Planned for Ramsey County

Ramsey County OPUS Coalition, Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, and Saint Paul Police Department to hold drive-through drug takeback on April 24

- WHO:** The Ramsey County OPUS Coalition, led by Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge, the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, and the Saint Paul Police Department, are working together to address substance use in Ramsey County by holding a drive-through drop-off event for National Drug Take Back Day. Additionally, the Steve Rummeler HOPE Network will be on-site to provide Naloxone kits and overdose prevention education.
- WHAT:** The Drug Take Back Day event will feature a drive-through drop-off for safe, and easy disposal of unused and unwanted prescription medications and needles, the distribution of Naloxone kits, overdose prevention education.
- WHY:** 75 percent of people who misuse prescription opioids get them from friends or relatives. Proper disposal helps prevent crime, drug abuse and accidental poisoning, and drastically reduces the amount of drugs available in the homes and on the street.
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 24, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- WHERE:** Faith Lutheran Church
499 Charles Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55103

About Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge (MnTC) is a drug and alcohol treatment and recovery program that has been in operation since 1983. With 11 locations throughout the state, MnTC offers a full range of services including long-term recovery and short-term intensive treatment programs as well as extensive prevention services through the organization's program, Know the Truth. Each year, Know the Truth speaks in more than 160 high schools and middle schools across the state, sharing personal stories of addiction with students to help prevent substance use.