



Chemical Health Initiative School and Community E-Newsletter

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Join your local CHI Community Council

Councils located in

- Red Wing
- Cannon Falls
- Goodhue
- Zumbrota
- Kenyon-
Wanamingo

National Prescription Drug Take Back Event



October 29, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Goodhue County Locations: Red Wing, Cannon Falls, Goodhue, Kenyon, Zumbrota, Lake City

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has scheduled a National Prescription Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 29, 2011, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. More than seven million Americans currently abuse prescription drugs, according to the 2009 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Survey on Drug Use and Health. To learn more take back locations in Goodhue County please visit the [CHI Website](http://www.chi-goodhue.org).

- Solid medication accepted with or without original container
- Liquid medication only accepted in original container
- Personal information should be removed from containers
- NO intra-venous solutions, injectibles, or syringes
- For a full list of accepted items go to www.chi-goodhue.org

Goodhue County Collection Sites

Red Wing:

Goodhue County Law Enforcement Center, 430 W. 6th St., Red Wing, MN

Cannon Falls:

Cannon Falls Police Department, 918 River Road, Cannon Falls, MN

Kenyon:

Kenyon Police Department, 713 2nd St., Kenyon, MN

Zumbrota:

Zumbrota Police Department Lobby, 50 W. 2nd Street, Zumbrota, MN

Lake City:

Lake City Police Department Lobby, 209 S. High Street, Lake City, MN

Goodhue:

Goodhue City Hall, 405 N. Broadway Street, Goodhue, MN

Excessive Drinking Costs U.S. \$223.5 Billion:

Excessive alcohol consumption is known to kill about 79,000 people in the United States each year, but a new study released by the CDC and The Lewin Group shows that it also has a huge impact on our wallets as well. The cost of excessive alcohol consumption in the United States **reached \$223.5 billion in 2006 or about \$1.90**

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FREE CLINIC Now Open

CARE Clinic

Serving uninsured low income individuals who live in Goodhue County (and Lake City)

CLINIC HOURS

Every Tuesday Evening
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

SERVICES PROVIDED:

Medical care for chronic and urgent issues

Urgent Dental care for individuals in pain

Connection to local and state resources

LOCATION

1407 West 4th Street
Red Wing, MN

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per drink. Almost three-quarters of these costs were due to binge drinking. The costs largely resulted from losses in workplace productivity, health care expenses for problems caused by excessive drinking, law enforcement and other criminal justice expenses related to excessive alcohol consumption, and motor vehicle crash costs from impaired driving. To learn more you can read the full article on [the CDC Website](#).

Technology Shows Promise in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment



Computer programs and applications for cell phone and other mobile devices are increasing popular as tools for prevention and treatment of substance use disorders. These technology-based interventions can be used either as an adjunct to traditional treatment, or in some cases as stand-alone

therapy, according to Lisa A. Marsch, PhD, Director of the Center for Technology and Behavioral Health at the Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center. To read the full article please visit [the Join Together at the Partnership for DrugFree.org website](#).

Q&A with Hazelden's Dr. Joseph Lee: Adolescent Abuse of Synthetic Drugs:

Joseph Lee, MD, child and adolescent psychiatrist at Hazelden's Center for Youth and Families, speaks with Join Together about synthetic drug abuse among teens and what can be done to curb use. [Read more >](#)

Medicare Announces Coverage for Alcohol Misuse Screening and Counseling:

Medicare will now cover screening and counseling for alcohol misuse, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has announced. [Read more >](#)

The Chemical Health Initiative of Goodhue County

Working to enhance the quality of life for Goodhue County families and citizens by promoting chemical health

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