Pharmaceutical Trends
Pill to Heroin Trend

- Relieves Pain and Provides High
- Lower Cost
- Availability: Snort/Smoke vs Inject
DEA

Diversion Control Program

Enforcement
Office of Diversion Control

To prevent, detect, and investigate the diversion of controlled substances from legitimate sources

Ensuring an adequate and uninterrupted supply for legitimate medical and scientific purposes
Diversion

Investigators

Regulatory DEA Registrants

Criminal Investigations
Source of Pain Relievers by Non-medical Users

- 55% Free from friend or relative
- 10% Bought from friend or relative
- 5% Took from friend or relative w/o asking
- 5% Bought from drug dealer
- 7% Other source
- 18% From one doctor

70% obtained from friend or relative

Past Year Non-medical Users of Pain Relievers = 12.4 million

Source: SAMHSA, 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (September 2010)
70% from Friends and Family

Friends and Family...For Free!!
DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back Initiative
DEA 360 Initiative
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Community Based Solution

- DEA & Federal Partners
- Community Leaders
- Community Based Organizations
- Substance Abuse Professionals
- Schools
- Faith-Based Organizations
- State & Local Law Enforcement Partners
- Social Service Organizations