



## AGENDA

### San Francisco Bay Area Federal Executive Board

**October 12, 2017**

9 – 9:30 AM - Networking

9:30 – 11 AM – Meeting

**San Francisco Federal Building**

**90 7<sup>th</sup> St. Basement Room B040, San Francisco**

or call In @ 9:30AM, 877-936-3556 - Passcode: 335881#

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- Welcome, Roll Call & Approval of August Minutes Gita Uppal  
Chair, SFFEB  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Executive Director's Report Sara Russell
- [The Opioid Crisis and the Federal Response](#)

[PBSNews Opioid Addition Series from last week:](#)

<https://youtu.be/GOsWnVtGU10>



Captain Jon Perez, Regional Administrator, SAMSA, HHS  
Kevin Milne, HHS Acting Regional Director  
DEA Diversion Program Manager Stephen Buzzeo

- FEMA Update on Hurricane Deployments and Fires J.P. Henderson, FEMA R9, Regional Counsel
- Diversity and Inclusion –Training Trends for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Simma Liberman  
<http://simmalieberman.com/>
- Council Reports
  - CFC Kickoff June Moss, VA
  - Leadership Develop Program Update Robert Trefault, OPM

- Adjourn



# Federal Employee Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

**When:** Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** San Francisco Federal Building,  
90 7<sup>th</sup> Street, B-140, San Francisco

## Federal Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Details:

- Drop offs are anonymous.
- Accepted drugs are prescription and over-the-counter medications. These drugs can be dropped in original containers or baggies as they are not handled once dropped off.
- Unacceptable items include: Intravenous solutions, injectables, needles & sharps, oxygen containers, mercury (thermometers), chemotherapy/radioactive substances, pressurized canisters, or illicit drugs.

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## National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

- Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.
- Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision.
- The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America.
- The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends – and the home medicine cabinet.
- Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.
- Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs. But if a program is not available:
  - ▶ Take the meds out of their bottles;
  - ▶ Mix them with something unappealing like used kitty litter or coffee grounds;
  - ▶ Seal them in a bag or disposable container, and throw that away.
- For more information on prescription drug abuse, go to:
  - ▶ [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)
  - ▶ [www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com](http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com)
  - ▶ [www.justthinktwice.com](http://www.justthinktwice.com)

## National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

**Most abused prescription drugs  
come from family and friends.  
You could be a drug dealer  
and not even know it.**



Visit [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) or call 800-882-9539 for more information.

### **TEMPLATE NEWS RELEASE**

**[LOCAL AGENCY] taking back unwanted prescription drugs October 28 at [site]**

**[CITY, STATE]** – On Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the [local agency] and the Drug Enforcement Administration will give the public its 14th opportunity in 7 years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your pills for disposal to [site] at [address]. (The DEA cannot accept liquids or needles or sharps, only pills or patches.) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last April Americans turned in 450 tons (900,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at almost 5,500 sites operated by the DEA and more than 4,200 of its state and local law enforcement partners. Overall, in its 13 previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners have taken in over 8.1 million pounds—more than 4,050 tons—of pills.

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.

Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For more information about the disposal of prescription drugs or about the October 28 Take Back Day event, go to the [DEA Diversion website](#) [or add your own information here].

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