

National Take Back Initiative NTBI XX QUESTIONS



NTBI XX APRIL 24, 2021

When is the NTBI-XX event?

The date of the event will be April 24, 2021, from 10am to 2pm.

What is the registration period to register as a collection site?

The registration period to register as a collection site begins on March 15th 2021 and ends on April 16th, 2021. Anyone interested in participating must have their site registered.

What type of medications can you submit at collection sites?

Any over the counter, controlled substance or prescription required drugs can be submitted. Tablets, capsules, ointments, creams and liquids will be accepted in its packaging. No need to take medicines out of the original package or container. The public can submit it as is, no need to separate pills or medication in any form.

What items will not be accepted at the collection sites?

Sharps and syringes will not be accepted due to safety reasons.

Is it necessary for law enforcement to be at each collection site?

Yes, that is a must on the protocol. Anyone wanting to register as a collection site must have arranged for law enforcement to be onsite from the beginning of the event to the time is completed. In addition, law enforcement must agree to take custody of the boxes and turn them in to DEA personnel for proper disposal.

How do you register if you want to participate as a collection site?

Anyone interested in participating as a collection site must assure the presence of law enforcement during the event. Complete a registration form and email it to Fay Goldberg at fay.m.goldberg@usdoj.gov. You will receive a confirmation email to confirm that you are registered. All instructions are on the form. Also, all participants have to be provided with the protocol for the event so that they comply with all the instructions set for the event.

What is the last day to register as a collection site?

April 16th, 2021 is the last day to register as a collection site. No registration forms will be accepted after that date, unless an exception is made by the coordinators of the event.

Is this event anonymous?

Yes, this event is absolutely anonymous and no questions are to be asked by law enforcement personnel to anyone submitting medications.

Are there any posters available to advertise the event in the different communities?

Yes, the posters will be delivered to each POC for each collection site that has submitted a registration form. When the posters are received, the posters will be distributed among the collection sites.

How can the public access the information about the nearest website in their community?

The public can find the nearest collection sites in their community by logging on to the internet and going to the www.dea.gov website and clicking on the drug disposal icon. After clicking on the icon, you must enter your zip code and the database will query the collection sites that have been registered and provide you with the nearest collection site near that zip code.