



## Drug Abuse Information and Resources for Patients

### [Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has a tool called the Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator. It is an on-line source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems.

### [MinnesotaHelp.info](#)

MinnesotaHelp is a statewide online resource for drug abuse information. The site provides chemical health education and resources for providers, families, and individuals. Information includes drug abuse treatment programs, crisis intervention, counseling, support groups, and help for families.

### [DOSE OF REALITY: Prevent Prescription Painkiller Abuse in Minnesota](#) **NEW**

A public awareness, education, and prevention effort by the Office of the Minnesota Attorney General and the Anoka County Attorney's office to communicate proper use, storage, and disposal of prescription painkillers.

### [The Medicine Abuse Project](#)

Launched in 2012 by the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, the Medicine Abuse Project is a website includes information about prevention of prescription drug abuse, painkiller addiction, and over-the-counter (OTC) medicine abuse. It provides information about how to dispose of medicine and how to safeguard the medicine in your home, as well as lists medicine abuse facts and includes comprehensive information about the most abused prescription drugs.

### [National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\) – Treatment](#)

Step-by-Step guides on what to do if you or someone you know has a problem with drugs.

### [NIDA for TEENS- National Institute for Drug Abuse for Teens](#)

Materials and resources for teens, middle or high school teachers, and parents to facilitate learning about the effects of drug abuse on the brain, body, and lives of teens.

[DEA Search Tool for Prescription Take-Back Sites](#)

Consumers can visit the [DEA's website](#) for information on drug disposal and to locate an authorized collector of unused medications in their area. Consumers can also call the DEA Office of Diversion Control at 1-800-882-9539 for find an authorized collector in their community.