



## 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.

### [AWARxE](#)

The AWARxE Prescription Drug Safety Program is an information source providing authoritative resources about medication safety, prescription drug abuse, medication disposal, and safely buying medications on the Internet

### [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.

### [PEERx Teen Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention](#)

In response to this serious public health issue, NIDA developed PEERx, an online educational campaign to discourage abuse of prescription drugs among teens. A component of the NIDA for Teens program, PEERx provides science-based resources—in an engaging format—for teens and teen leaders, counselors, parents and educators to encourage discussions about this important issue. PEERx also offers a variety of free resources

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

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

[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.