

**Problem**

**Prescription drug abuse by teens**

1. 15.36% of students report having used prescription drugs without a Doctor's prescription in their lifetime and 10.13% of students report having used prescription drugs without a Doctor's prescription in the past 30 days (SC CTC 2014).
2. Lifetime use of Prescription drugs (such as Ritalin, Adderall, or Xanax) without a doctor's prescription is 18.8% (2009 SC HS YRBS), With 20.9%( 2011 National HS YRBS), and 17.6%( 2013 National HS YRBS).
3. The Alpha Center outcome data (FY 10-11): NHMS all grades, about 25% of student body - 2% indicated "nonmedical use of prescriptions."  
Chesterfield HIGH - 9% and increasing.

**But Why**

**Ease of access**

45% of students that have taken a prescription drug not prescribed for them got them from a friend or 32% got them from a relative. (SC CTC 2014)

**But Why Here**

**Increased Access**

1. According to Chesterfield county Sherriff's Deputies, the increase of prescription drug arrests indicate a growing problem in the County.
2. 38% of Adults surveyed believe that youth are getting prescription drugs from home (2014 Adult Survey YDC), while the youth surveyed say that 21% bought Rx from a friend, 12% got from a friend for free and 11% took from a friend without asking (CC CTC 2014).

**Interventions**

- 1.(Provide Info) "Dinner Makes a Difference" campaign to enhance positive parent child relationship. Distribute information through community events, newspaper articles, newsletter and social media. Promote the "National Drug Take Back" days.
2. (Enhance skills) Parent Trainings through community organizations, PTO's, Churches
3. (Provide Support) Work with the Chesterfield County Sherriff's Office at Rx collection sites for "National Drug Take Back".
4. (Change consequences)
5. (Enhance access/reduce barrier to service)
6. (Physical design)
7. (Chang/Modify Policies) Work with the State DFC group. Proclamation for Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention month.

