



Issue 1/Fall 2017

## Prevention News

### National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month Launches in October

National Medicine Abuse Awareness Month is upon us! Teenagers and adults are abusing products such as over-the-counter (OTC) cough medicine. Together, we can reduce and stop medicine abuse from our own medicine cabinets!

For more information:

- Check out our blog post about NMAAM and the importance of over-the-counter medicine safety
- Access social media messaging tailored to NMAAM and OTC safety:
- See more at the Prevent Med Abuse Toolkit

### CVS to Limit Opioid Prescriptions

The pharmacy chain is aiming to combat the opioid crisis by capping daily doses and limiting supplies.

[CVS Article](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### Monthly Meetings

November 1, 2017

11:00am General Coalition Meeting  
Arcadia Housing Authority  
7 Booker T. Washington Rd, Arcadia, FL 34266

December 6, 2017

11:00am General Coalition Meeting  
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#### Drug Free DeSoto & D-Fy Events

October 10, 2017

DFDC will receive Red Ribbon Week Proclamation from Desoto BOCC @ 9:00am BOCC Chambers

October 20, 2017

DFDC & DFY/SWAT Members pass out Red Ribbons @ Publix 4:00pm – 7:00pm

### Red Ribbon Week October 23 – 31, 2017

Community Parent – Youth Night  
MADD Presentation  
FSC Annex  
Monday, October 23, 2017  
6:00pm-7:30pm

DFDC & SWAT  
Turner Center Trick or Treat  
Tuesday, October 31, 2017  
6:00pm – 8:00pm



**October 23 – 31, 2017**



Show your support by wearing a red ribbon, discussing prevention information with your friends, family, and community members or simply come out to one of our events!

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