

# You Can Help Reduce Prescription Drug Abuse

Prescription drug abuse is a real and growing threat. When medications are used properly they can help people lead normal productive lives. When medications are abused they are destructive to individuals and families.

In 2005, more than six million Americans reported non-medical use of prescription drugs according to the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. That's more than the number of people who used cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, and inhalants combined.



Because prescription drug abuse is an increasing problem that endangers public health and safety, this pharmacy along with the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) is taking measures to monitor controlled substance prescription drug use in an effort to identify patterns of potential misuse, diversion or abuse.

To ensure our patients receive the best care possible, this pharmacy uses the Connecticut Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System (CPMRS).

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