Fourth Annual Prescription Drug Abuse Symposium  
Indiana's Response to the Rx Drug Abuse Epidemic

The Westin Downtown  
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Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about Indiana’s new regulations promulgated by the State Medical Licensing Board governing the safe and responsible prescribing of opioids for chronic pain patients. In addition to announcing the new rules, we will be unveiling the Indiana Prescriber Toolkit that was designed to guide physicians on ways to come into compliance with these new regulations.

Prescription drugs were blamed for 718 overdose deaths in Indiana in 2011, a near 10 percent increase from 2010’s 654 deaths. The cost of this horrific epidemic is in the lives of our fellow Hoosiers. We can’t wait any longer. That’s why Indiana Attorney General Zoeller established Indiana’s largest and first statewide Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force to tackle this issue head on.

A total of 450 people from across the state participated in the 2012 Rx Drug Abuse Symposium held on December 19, 2012, in Indianapolis, Indiana and focused on strategies that can be implemented to make an impact in the fight against prescription drug abuse. Recurring themes highlighted by presenters at the Symposium included initiatives that are being pursued by the Indiana Rx Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force in five major areas including: education, enforcement, take-back (disposal), INSPECT (prescription drug monitoring program), and treatment.

This year’s Symposium will focus on three primary tracks. The objectives of these core tracks is to provide better education about drug abuse and diversion, especially for prescribers; greater use and seamless integration of state Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs; identifying and sharing best-practice solutions; openly admitting problems to facilitate provision of effective treatment and recovery programs; and adequately treating pain without over-prescribing narcotics.

1. Addiction Treatment Track  
2. Law Enforcement Track  
3. Clinical Track

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