



**Goal 1: To reduce access to and dependence on prescription medications and illicit substances in Pima County.**

**Objective 1:** By 2018, increase the use of proper disposal methods for prescription medications in Pima County.

**Strategy 1:** Place permanent Rx drug drop boxes in every law enforcement station/substation and identify additional DEA approved sites for placement opportunities.

**Strategy 2:** Increase community awareness of Rx drug drop box locations.

**Strategy 3:** Implement Rx drug take-back events.

**Strategy 4:** Increase community awareness of safe Rx drug storage options.

**Goal 2: Encourage adoption of best practice guidelines by Pima County prescribers and pharmacists.**

**Objective 2:** By 2018, encourage patients to take personal responsibility and advocate for their personal health.

**Strategy 1:** Improve awareness and access to resources for patients.

**Goal 4: Increase awareness and education on the effects of substance misuse among residents of Pima County.**

**Objective 1:** By 2018, increase awareness among Pima County residents of the risks associated with substance misuse.

**Strategy 1:** Implement mass media campaign and disseminate materials on associated risks.

**Strategy 3:** Implement evidence-based curriculums to educate community members about the risks of substance misuse.

**Strategy 4:** Engage local anti-drug coalitions, organizations and other stakeholders to promote and disseminate public education materials on substance misuse.

**Objective 3:** By 2018, establish a Steering Committee to identify opportunities to improve provider capacity, accessibility, and treatment outcomes for substance misuse and mental health services in Pima County.

**Strategy 2:** Identify scope of current substance misuse and mental health challenges by reviewing existing data sets.