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OMSDC Quarterly Call

October 13, 2022



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. ODEQ Sharps Take-back Grant
3. EPA Region 6 Grant
4. OMSDC Member & PSI Updates
5. Next Steps



Introductions



FY 2023 OK DEQ Project

- Project Overview
 - OK DEQ Funding Secured for FY 2023
 - Promote and expand sharps infrastructure
 - Stipend for new site startup costs
 - Promotion of updated drug take back map and tool.



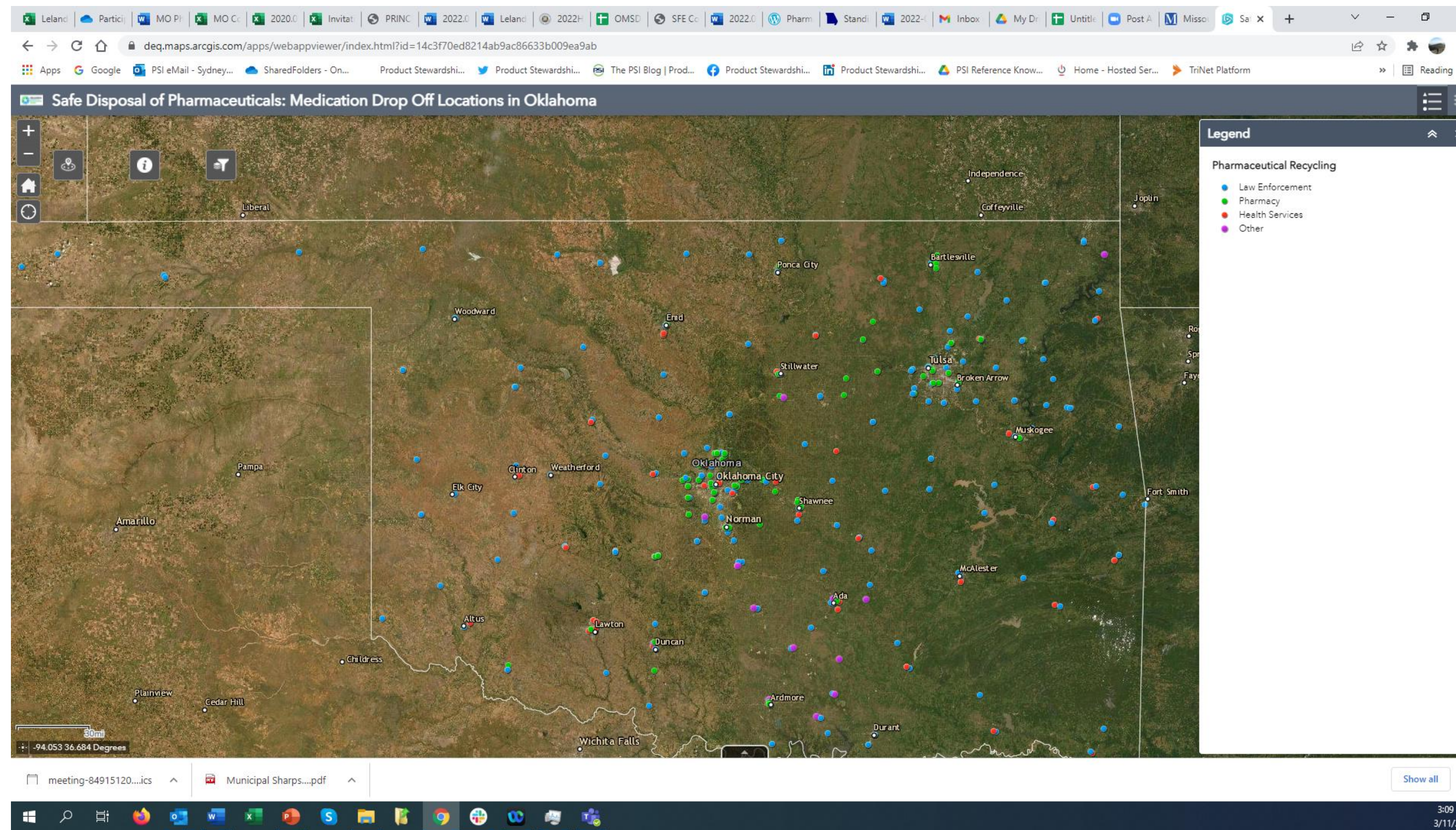
Sharps Expansion

- Promote and expand permanent sharps collection infrastructure.
- Promotion – speaking engagements
- *Send opportunities to Hanz and Lelande*
- Stipends for Kiosk or Mail-back containers (Five \$2,000 Stipends)
- *Plan for Site Selection, Evaluate sites in December*



Drug-Take Back Map

- Hosted on DEQ's website
 - <https://bit.ly/okmeds>
- Promotion: Social Media Ads and potential creation of [OMSDC Website](#)
- Winter data updates

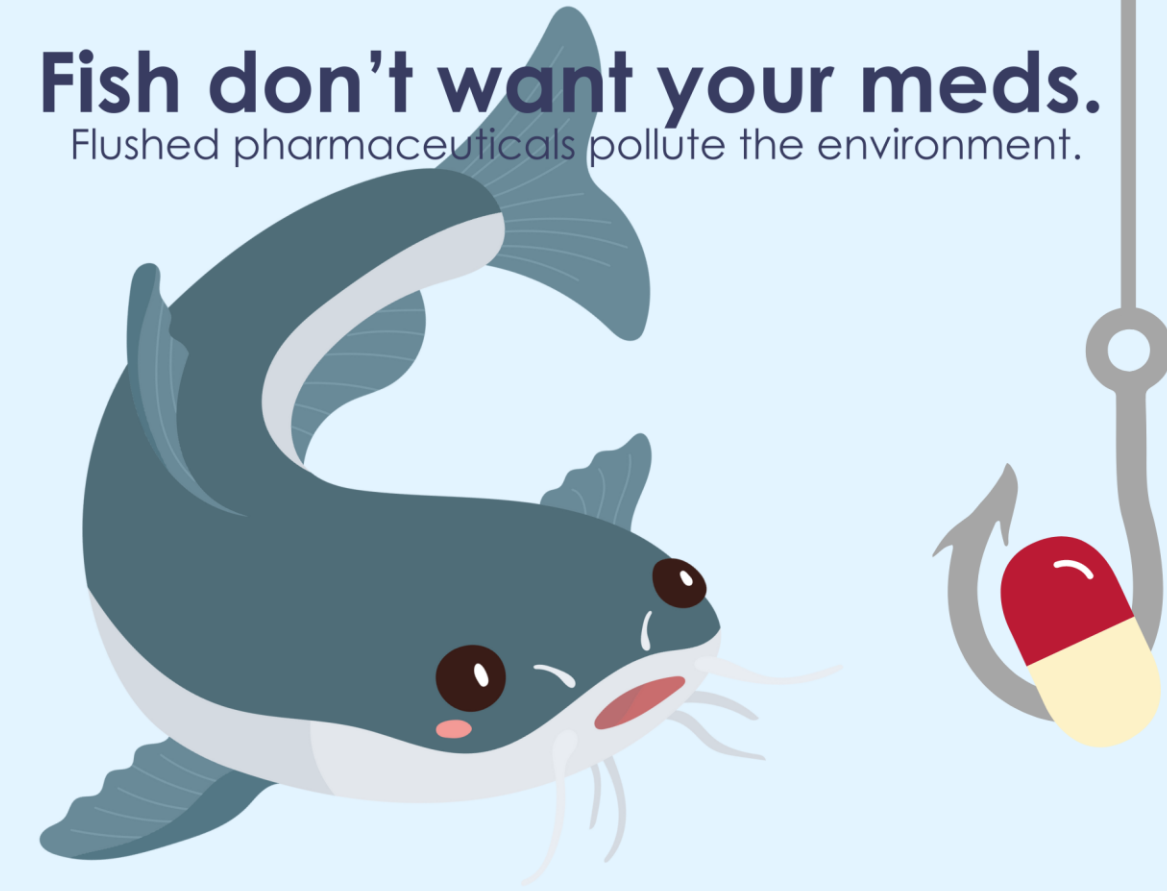


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Responsible pharmaceutical disposal can save lives.



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Fish don't want your meds.
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Leftover meds are dangerous.
Don't wait for someone to get hurt.



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OMSDC Website

- Current site is hosted within the PSI Website
- Setup as an Independent website
- Location for accessing drug take back map, sharps guide, and information about joining OMSDC



SAFE DISPOSAL OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL SHARPS IN OKLAHOMA

Protect Your Oklahoma Community with Safe Disposal of Meds and Sharps

Leftover pharmaceuticals and used medical sharps are a serious concern in Oklahoma. Drug overdose deaths, especially those related to opioids, are caused partly by improperly stored drugs and drugs placed in the trash. And when medicines are poured down the drain or flushed, they contaminate our drinking water sources. Improperly disposed medical sharps (including syringes, pen needles, and lancets) create a health risk for sanitation and wastewater treatment workers and for the public.



Resources to Dispose of Your Medications and Medical Sharps

To find an Oklahoma site near you to safely dispose of your unused medications, visit our map:

[FIND A COLLECTION SITE FOR YOUR UNWANTED MEDICATION](#)

Learn more about OMSDC's Medical Sharps Take-Back Pilot Project:

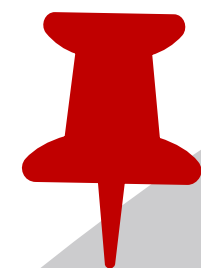
[OMSDC MEDICAL SHARPS TAKE-BACK PILOT PROJECT](#)

[Fact Sheets](#)

EPA Region 6 Grant

- Project Overview
 - Expanding sharps take-back infrastructure with an emphasis on Native Nations and diabetes.
- Site Evaluation and Selection
 - Funding for 7 mail-back and 7 kiosk sites
 - Currently evaluating sites – Send potential sites to Hanz

We are here



Sept/Oct: Plan; Site Selection and Evaluation; Campaign Prep

Nov/Dec: Launch; Promote; Collect Data

Mar: Mid-pilot check-ins; Promote; Collect Data

May: Pilot End; Analyze data; Synthesize results

Jun: Promote updated guide & pilot results **2023**



Updates from OMSDC Members



Opioid Settlement Funds Update

<https://www.oag.ok.gov/opioid-abatement-board>



National Updates - Pharmaceuticals

EPR Laws

- Now 7 state and 23 county
- IL passed new law in 2022
- NY & ME regs in development;
- MO PSC + PSI + Inmar voluntary expansion of pharms take-back
- PSI Government Strategy Call on October 18th, 11-12pm CST

National Updates - Sharps

- EPR Laws: 1 state, 9 county
- Local gov't demand for mandatory programs low; national trends may change but not imminently
- CA approved MedProject's, Inmar's and Ultimed's plans.
 - Implementation underway





Next Steps

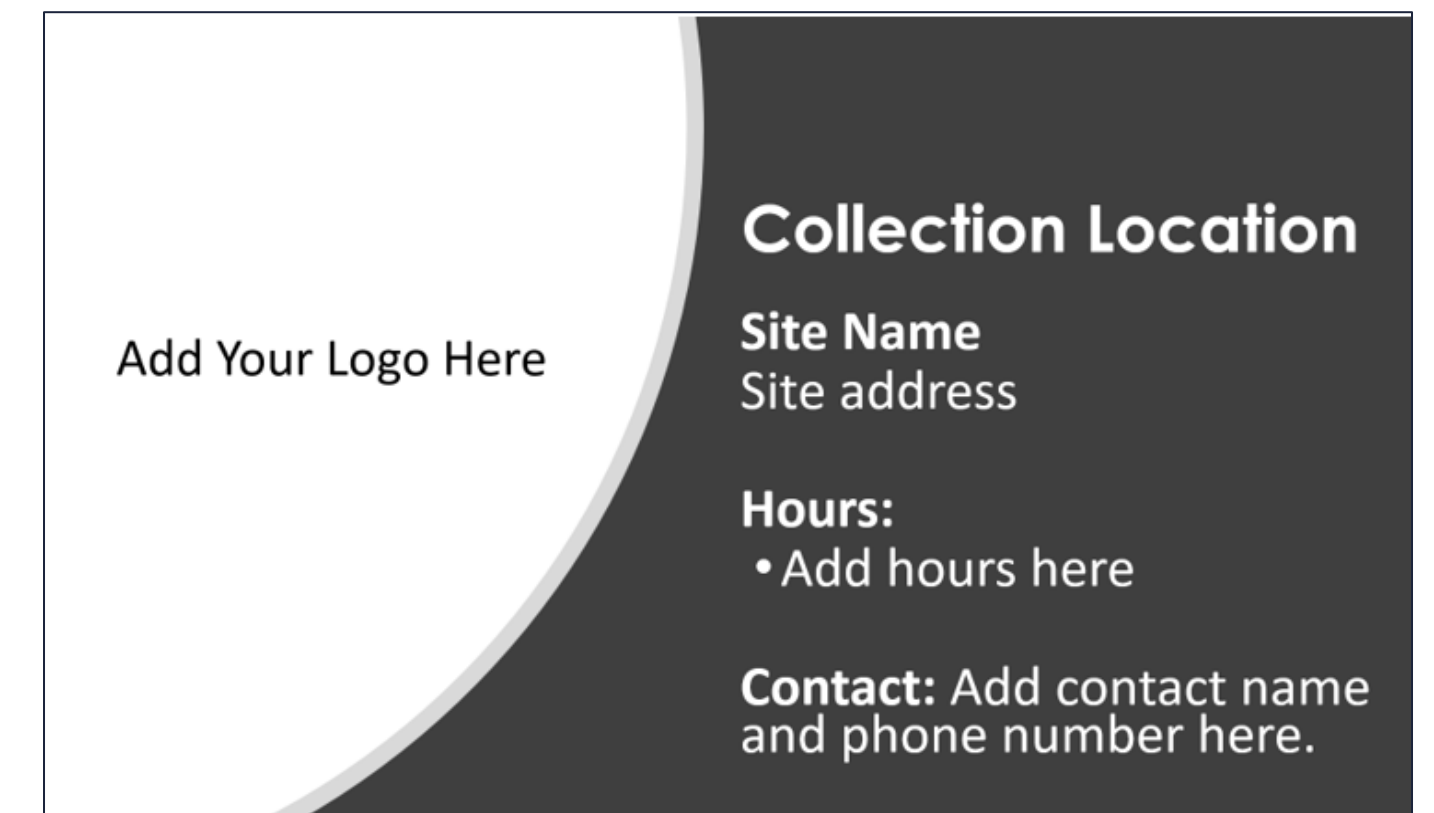
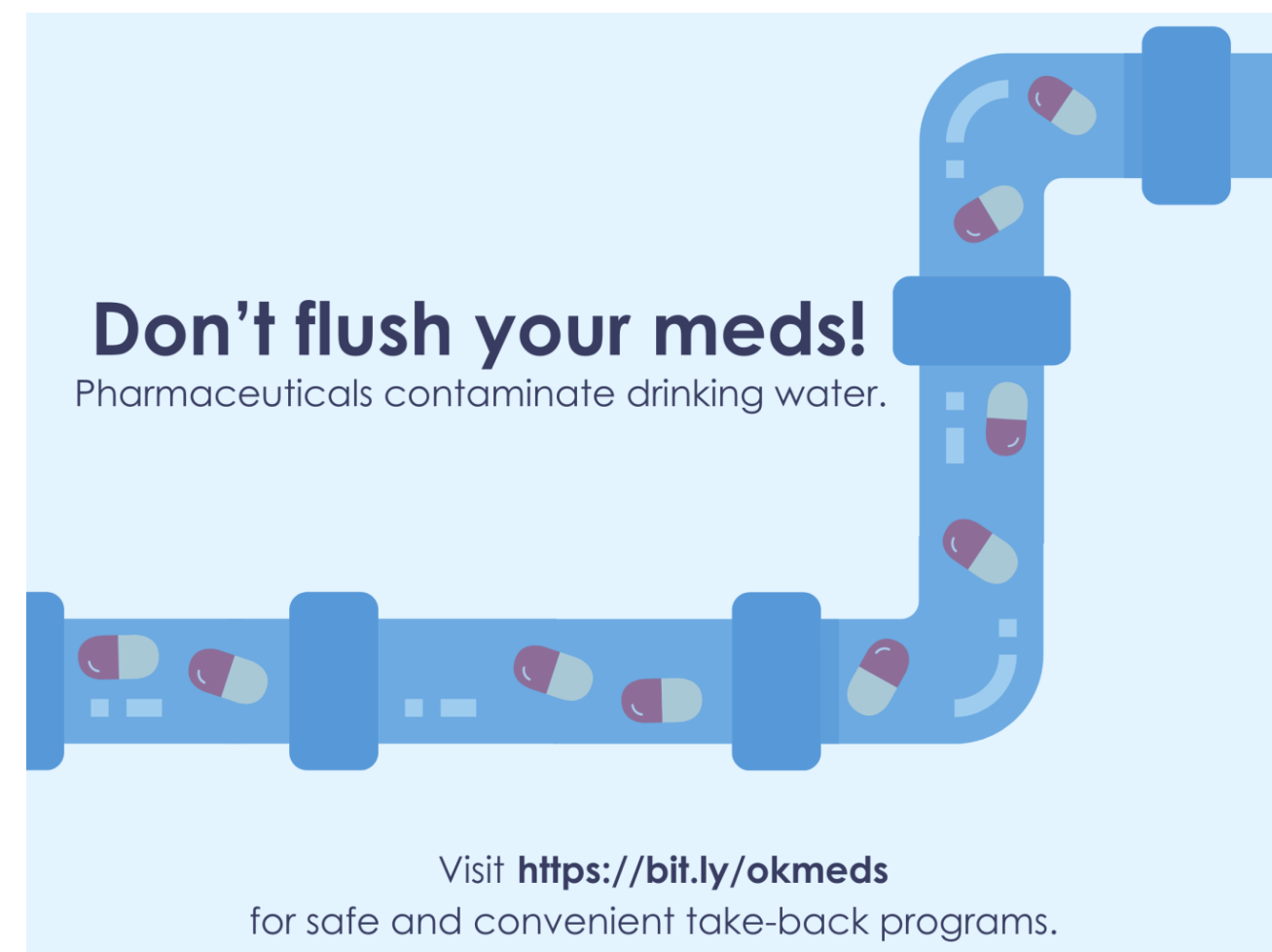
- 1. OMSDC - Contact Lelande if you want to:**
 1. Help promote the pilot and project results
 2. Become a sharps collection site
 3. Promote Pharms Map
 4. Speaking engagement
- 2. PSI - Notes and Doodle Poll for OMSDC December Call**

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 Tag DEQ, PSI, Sites, Local Influencers
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Distribute Fliers
 Digitally / Physically

Share in Presentations at
 Public Meetings and Other Events



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Thank you!

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