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OMSDC Quarterly Call

June 15, 2023



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Introductions



Reminder


- All local and tribal governments in Oklahoma receive the following member benefits from PSI:
 - Access to Key Information: product stewardship email newsletter; twice/month legislative updates and access to our 24/7 online legislation tracker; product stewardship news alerts; free access to PSI live webinars and webinar recordings; privileged access to online resources, reports, and toolkits; access to PSI staff for technical and strategic guidance.
 - Access to a Network of Public Policy Experts: inclusion in national policy discussions, including government-only strategy meetings and multi-stakeholder dialogues; networking and relationship building opportunities with other government agencies as well as industry leaders, retailers, and environmental advocates.
 - Leadership Recognition: invitations to speak on PSI webinars, at the U.S. Product Stewardship Forum, and other conferences and events; agency name recognition on the PSI website; opportunities to promote DEQ initiatives to PSI's 10,000+ person network; eligibility to serve on the PSI Board of Directors.



1. DEQ Sharps Expansion Project Updates:

Stipends awarded to: OKHRA, SHOTS, OU, Trust Women, and SHRED the Stigma

- Project Updates
- Community Sharps Take-back Guide Updates



PROJECT SUMMARY

Oklahoma Medical Sharps Collection Infrastructure Expansion Project

Join us to promote and expand sharps collection in Oklahoma.

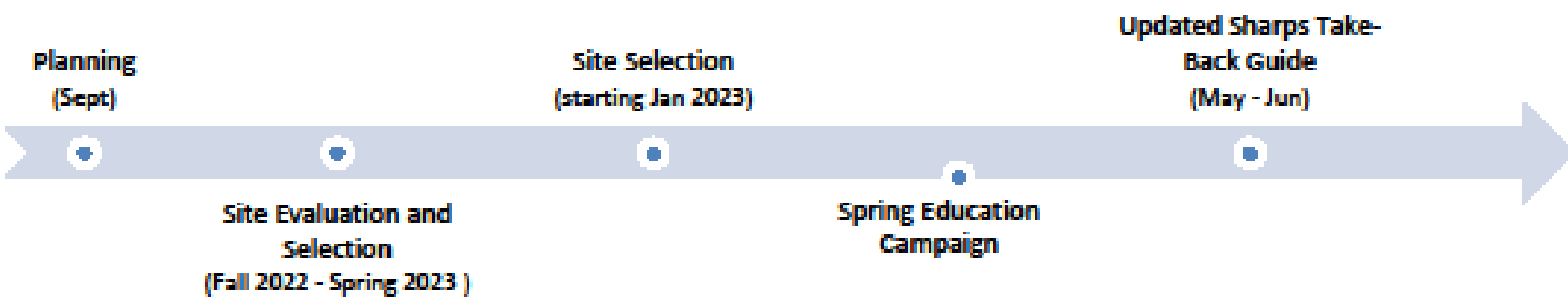
WHO | The Oklahoma Medical Sharps Collection Infrastructure Expansion Project will include:

- Staff of the Product Stewardship Institute (PSI), a national nonprofit with take-back program expertise.
- Oklahoma Meds and Sharps Disposal Committee (OMSDC) members, who represent waste management and public health officials from state, local, and tribal governments; waste and recycling professionals; medical health professionals; and other key stakeholders in sharps management.
- Staff of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- **YOU:** experts in public health, sharps use and/or disposal, and sharps stewardship programs, as well as potential collection sites (e.g., pharmacies, clinics, nonprofits, city buildings), and those with expertise in other areas relevant to designing and conducting a sharps pilot program.

WHAT | PSI and the Advisory Committee, with DEQ grant support, will provide a \$2000 stipend for sharps take-back programs in five Oklahoma communities. The **Goals** of this project are as follows:

- a) Increase collection infrastructure and services for safe sharps take-back in communities that need it.
- b) Educate the public about the importance of safe sharps take-back and how to manage used sharps.
- c) Establish best practices for community sharps collection in Oklahoma.
- d) Expand and improve Oklahoma’s community guide to developing safe sharps take-back programs.

WHEN | The stipend recipients will be selected on a rolling basis, beginning in January 2023.



ROLES

Product Stewardship Institute, Inc. | One Beacon Street, Suite 1500, Boston, MA 02108
Tel. 617.236.4855 | www.productstewardship.us | [@productsteward](https://twitter.com/productsteward)
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FY2024 Proposal:

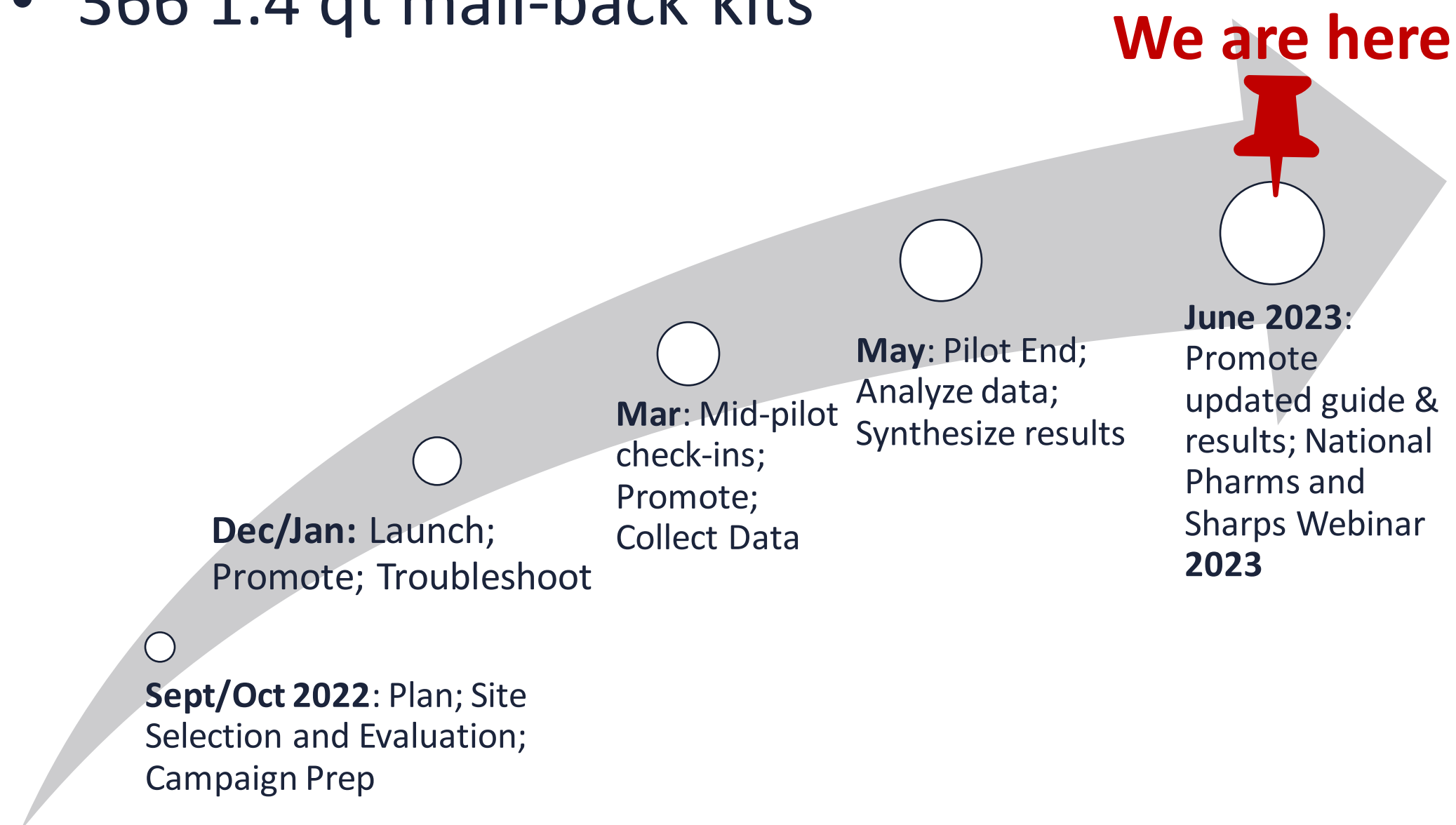
- Bi-monthly OMSDC Meetings
- Social Media Outreach & Education Campaign
 - Autumn and Spring (4 weeks total)
 - Map Promotion
- Outreach to new organizations
- Connecting organizations to DEQ Grants
- 5 Take-back Stipends

2. EPA R6 Grant Project Updates:

Project Launched in January

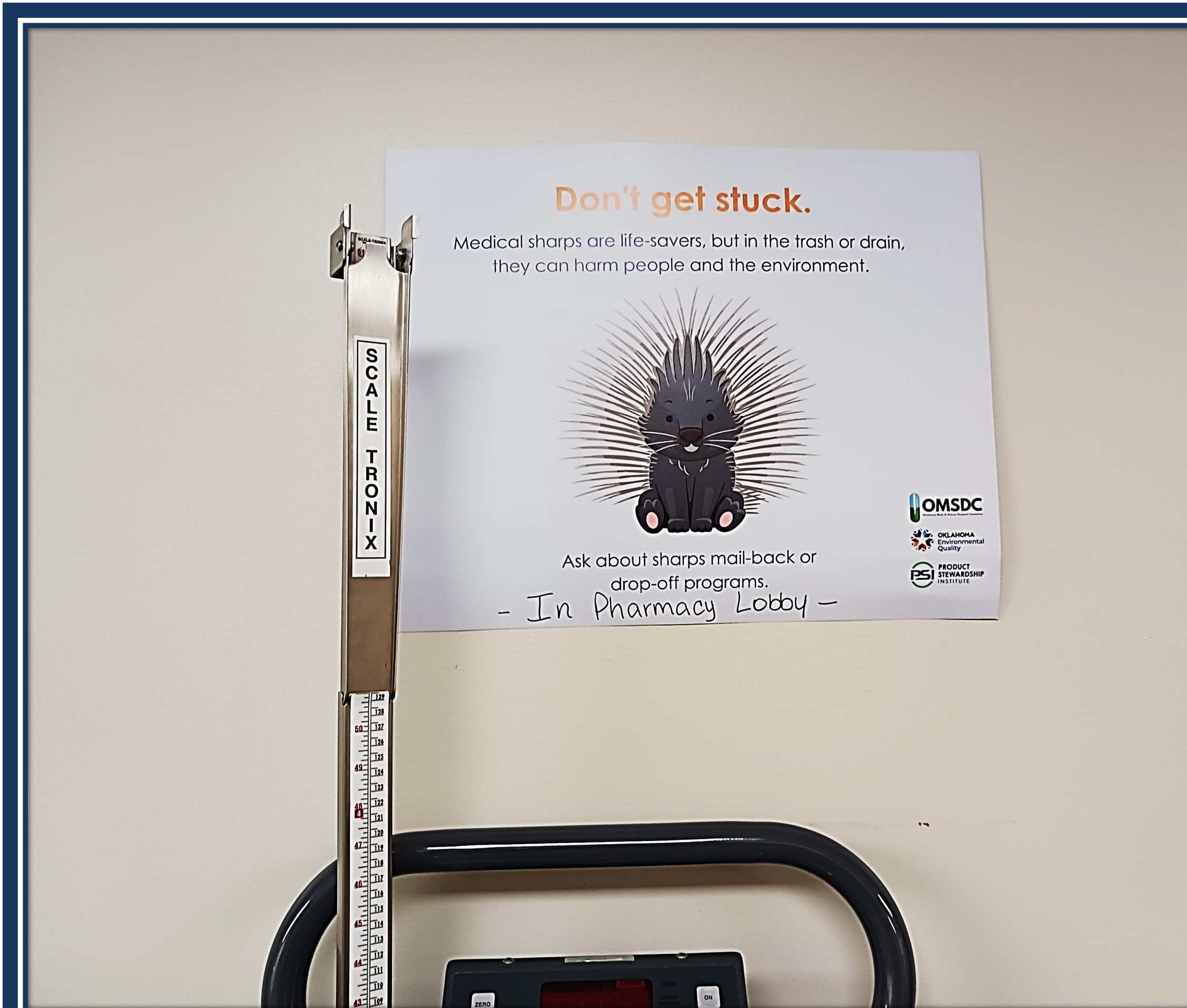
Total materials distributed:

- 10 kiosks installed
- 108 18-gallon mail-back kits
- 1310 1.4 qt home collection containers
- 366 1.4 qt mail-back kits



Expansion and Promotion of Sharps Collection:

EPA R6 Grant Project Photos:



3. Spring 2023 Outreach and Education Campaign

- April 12 – 30th:
 - Sharps Facebook ads: 50,545 people reached
 - Post engagement: 1411
 - Link clicks: 1340
 - Post reactions: 27
 - Post shares: 26
 - Post saves: 16
 - Post comments: 2
 - Pharms Facebook ads: 14,444 people reached
 - Ad was rejected twice;
 - Post engagement: 128
 - Link clicks: 117
 - Post reactions: 5
 - Post shares: 4
 - Post saves: 1
 - Post comments: 1
- April 27 – 30th:
 - Digital Ads: 80,000 people reached



4. Speaking Engagements, Outreach

Outreach Updates:

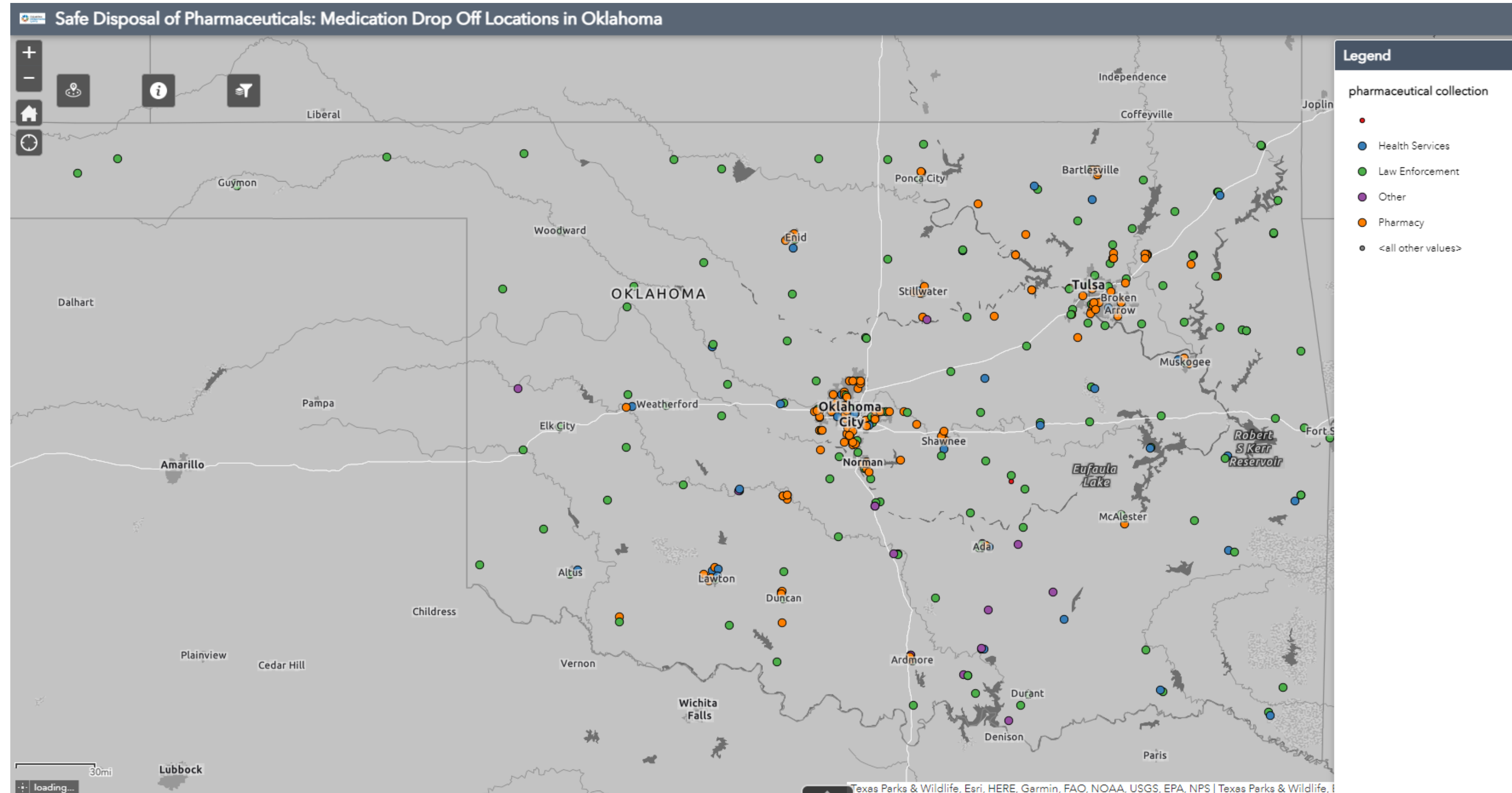
- Promotion – speaking engagements
 - **Other ideas, suggestions?**

Past Presentations:

- Southcentral Consortium for Overdose Prevention and Education in Oklahoma (SCOPE-OK) (March)
 - OPHA – March 3
 - COGS, Municipal League
- Community Alliance of Resources for Everyone (CARE Coalition) – Blanchard and Purcell
- SWANA, March 28-30, 2023
- SCOPE-OK (April)
- [Oklahoma HIV & Hepatitis Planning Council \(OHHPC\)](#) (April 24)
- OKRA Lunch & Learn – May 18

5. Drug-Take Back Map

- PSI Awarded ESRI grant for ArcGIS
- Hosted on DEQ's website, OMSDC website:
 - <https://bit.ly/okmeds>
 - [Map updates](#)
- Promotion: Social Media Ads and [OMSDC Website](#)

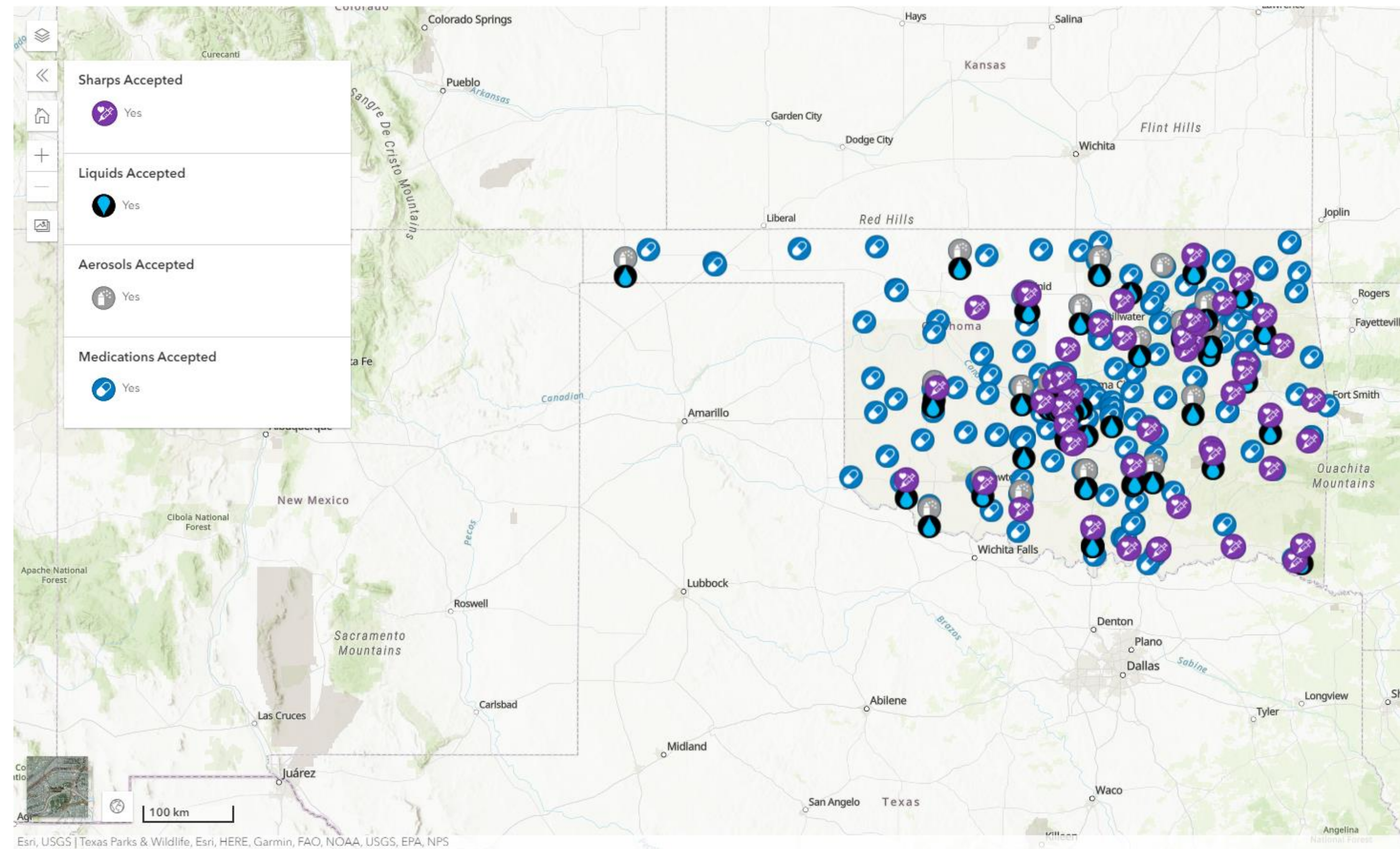


5. Drug-Take Back Map

Map updates

- Updated take-back map to filter by product type (medications, sharps, liquids, aerosols)

Pharmaceutical Take-Back and Safe Disposal Locations in Oklahoma



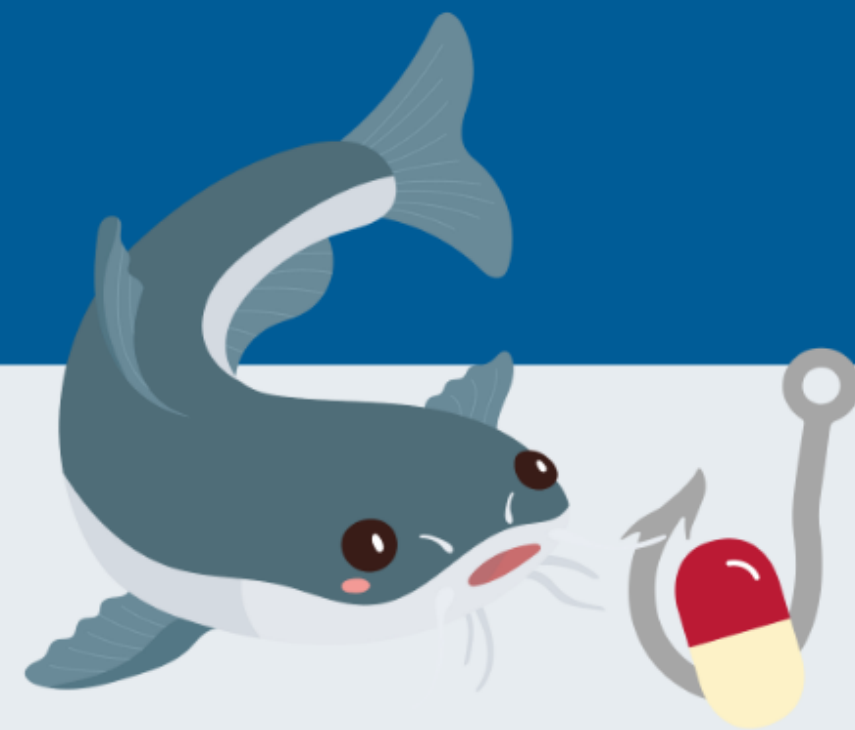
Website Updates

- New Website: <https://oksafemeddisposal.org/>
- Events Page – Let us know if you have updates!

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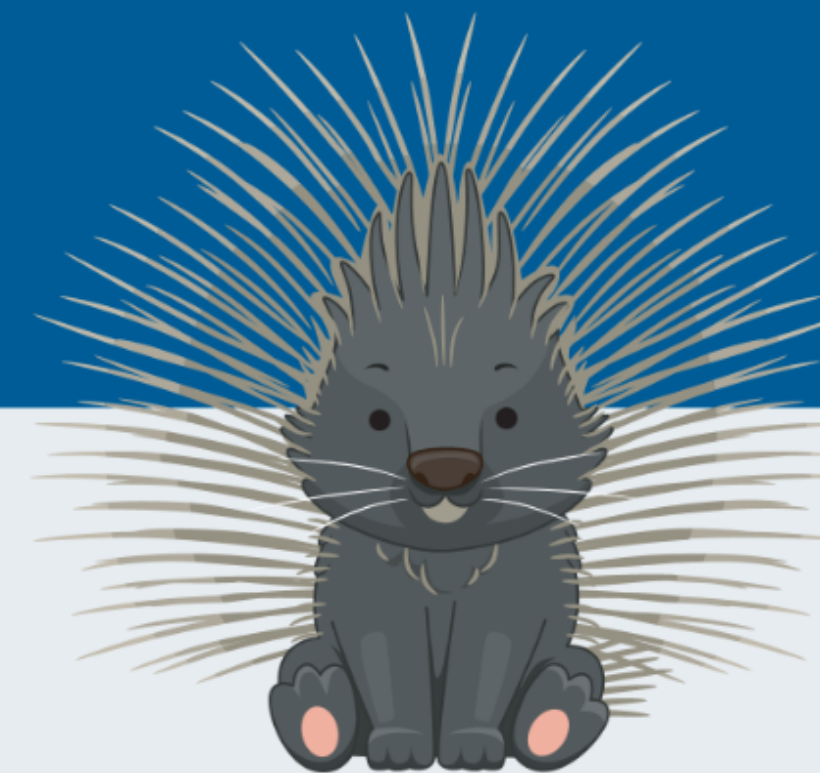
Oklahoma Safe Medical Disposal

Drug overdose deaths, especially those related to opioids, can be caused by improperly stored or disposed drugs. When medicines are poured down the drain or flushed, they contaminate our environment – including drinking water. Improperly disposed medical sharps (including syringes, pen needles, and lancets) create a health risk for sanitation and wastewater treatment workers and for the public.



Fish don't want your meds.

Flushed medications pollute the environment.



Don't get stuck.

Medical sharps are life-savers, but in the trash or drain, they can harm people and the environment.





6. DEQ Updates and Resources

- New Solid Waste Collection Events
- Available funding for drop off events

Upcoming Takeback Events:



Updates from OMSDC Members



7. Opioid Settlement Funds Update

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

<https://www.oag.ok.gov/ocoa>

8. National Updates - Pharmaceuticals

EPR Laws

- 8 states and 23 counties
- IL passed new law in 2022
- NY regs in development;
- ME implementation
- MO PSC + PSI voluntary expansion of pharms take-back
 - Missouri Pharms Summit

FDA Comments

- In-home drug disposal Request for Information
- Join PSI joint letter, or submit your own comments online
 - **Due August 28th!**
- "Defining and Evaluating In-Home Drug Disposal Systems for Opioid Analgesics"
 - Public Workshop to evaluate use of in-home drug disposal systems.
 - **June 26th and 27th**

National Updates - Sharps

- EPR Laws: 1 state, 9 county
- CA approved MedProject and Inmar's plans.
 - Ultimed joined Inmar's plan
 - Implementation underway





Upcoming Webinars

- Virtual Pharms & Sharps Webinar – June 29th, 10:00 CST – 11:30CST
- Register here: <https://productstewardship.us/upcoming-webinars/>

Next Steps

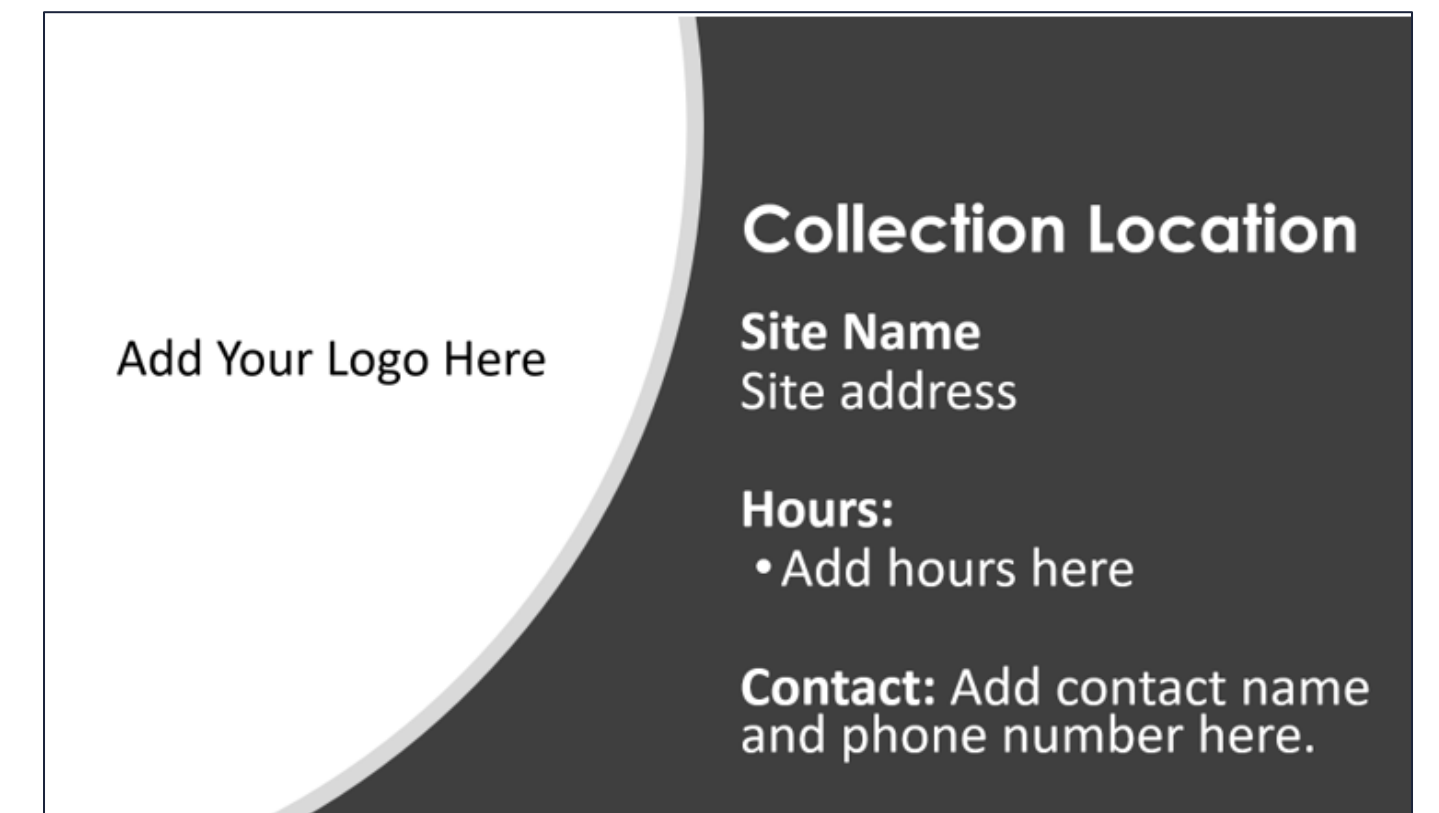
- 1. OMSDC - Contact Hanz or Lelande if you want to:**
 1. Help promote the pilot and project results
 2. Become a sharps collection site in FY2024
 3. Map verification and promotion
 4. Speaking engagements
- 2. PSI - Notes**

Help Us Spread the Word!

Share / Post to Social
 Tag DEQ, PSI, Sites, Local Influencers
 #OKsafedisposal

Distribute Fliers
 Digitally / Physically

Share in Presentations at
 Public Meetings and Other Events



bit.ly/OKsharpspilot



Thank you!

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