

OMSDC Meeting Agenda

March 17th, 2023, 1pm CST via Zoom

Introductions

1. Website Updates—Julia

2. FY 2023 DEQ Project Updates:

-Three stipends awarded to: OKHRA, SHOTS, and OU

-Continuing to collect proposals and evaluate sites for two remaining DEQ stipends

-[Project Summary Flier](#) with information to distribute to interested sites (attached to email).

3. EPA Region 6 Grant Updates:

-Project Launched, [map of sites](#)



-Members expressed interest in using postcard graphics for educational materials and sharps disposal promotion. These graphics can be altered as needed for different organizations to use.

4. Lined up speaking engagements:

- SWANA, March 28-30, 2023
- OKRA – Spring 2023
- OK-SCOPE (April)

Presented at:

- OK-SCOPE (March)

- OPHA
- COGS, Municipal League
- CARE Coalition – Blanchard and Purcell

Other ideas:

Hospitals play info on education channels; PSI could do 15 second clip.

Municipal Water Bill Newsletters → Chris North said they could do a story for it

-Could this be used for other water bills?

OSDH doing CHW trainings, could get info to communities this way.

Maureen Turner: Tulsa gives out a packet and brochure when folks sign up for trash services about how to properly dispose of medical sharps, they haven't had a needle stick for over a year.

5. Winter Drug Take Back Map Verification, map updates

-PSI Awarded ESRI grant for ArcGIS

-Map verification: Cross referenced last year's data with DEA site list.

-Look out for an email asking for volunteers to help with calling for site verification.

6. DEQ Updates and Resources

-New Solid Waste Collection Events

-Available funding for drop off events

Upcoming Takeback Events:

- Trash Bash and Recycling Rally: April 29, 8am-12pm. 21101 East 101st Street, Broken Arrow, OK

7. Opioid Settlement Funds Update

Signatures collected and added to letter to Oklahoma Commission on Opioid Abuse. Reached out to AG office about April 21st meeting.

PSI National Updates – Pharmaceuticals

- Implementation underway in IL, ME, and NY
- PSI Government Strategy Call in October
- MD: pharmaceutical take-back bill introduced

PSI National Updates – Sharps

- Implementation underway in CA

Upcoming Webinars:

- Mattress EPR – April 13
- Paint – May TBD
- Pharms & Sharps – June TBD

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Next Steps

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