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The
 Prevention Council
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DRUG CRISIS
 IN OUR BACKYARD

Assemblyman Kevin Byrne, the Carmel Police Department, Drug Crisis in Our Backyard, and The Prevention Council of Putnam are asking for your help to

SHED
 the **MEDS**

PUTNAM COUNTY

the SHED MEDS

Please bring your medications in a
CLEAR PLASTIC BAG

Tuesday, Sept. 13
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Mahopac Volunteer
Fire Department
741 Rt. 6, Mahopac, NY 10541



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Disposing of medication improperly, such as flushing it down the toilet or pouring it down the drain, can lead to pollution in our water supply. Safe disposal helps protect our health and environment, and keeps prescription drugs away from young people and others who may misuse them.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bring your medications in a clear plastic bag!

Acceptable Items:

- Prescriptions
- Prescription medications
- Prescription patches
- Prescription ointments
- Over-the-counter medications
- Vitamins
- Samples
- Medications for pets

Items NOT Accepted:

- Needles
- Medication from businesses or clinics
- Thermometers
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Inhalers
- Aerosol Cans
- Ointments, lotions, or liquids

Tackling the Opioid Epidemic

Assemblyman Kevin Byrne continues to advance measures to battle against addiction and has supported polices to:

- **Implement Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) (A.533);**
- **Increase the number of days covered for in-patient and out-patient substance use treatment services (A.902);**
- **Increase penalties on profit-making drug traffickers whose sales lead to the death of people suffering from addiction (A.3902, 2020);**
- **Keep drugs out of our medicine cabinets and out of our drinking water with the “Drug Take Back Act” (A.9576-B, Chap. 120, 2018); and**
- **Create a new special opioid settlement fund to ensure dollars obtained from legal settlements are used to advance treatment and not plug budget gaps in the general fund (A.6395-B, Chap. 190, 2021).**

For more information on this or any legislative matter, please contact Assemblyman Kevin Byrne's district office at (845) 278-2923, 3 Starr Ridge Road, Suite 204, Brewster, NY 10509 or nyassembly.gov/byrne.