

WHY PPSWG & MED-PROJECT?

The Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship Work Group (PPSWG) is **member-owned**: we **represent our members** and enable them to guide policy. We are a non-profit association which reinvests or credits surplus revenue back to our members.



Our product stewardship plans meet mandated standards while minimizing costs.

6
YEARS

of creating programs & developing relationships: we understand what works in the mandated drug and sharps take-back space.



Our education & outreach efforts highlight alternative safe disposal options, supporting the position that expansion of drug and sharps take-back programs is not necessary.

OUR PRIORITIES

COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATED TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS



PPSWG's subsidiary MED-Project is the **only operator with approved drug and sharps take-back plans** in all required jurisdictions. Our track record? **100% on-time submission** with no enforcement action.

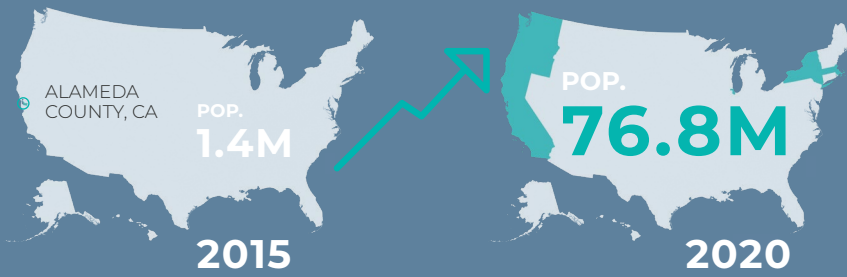
EFFICIENCY & COST-EFFECTIVENESS



Drug and sharps take-back program budgets are approved by a volunteer, member-elected Board: PPSWG has **no incentive to expand programs**, and makes **managing cost and efficiency** a top priority.

THE LANDSCAPE

THE POPULATION COVERED BY MANDATED DRUG AND SHARPS TAKE-BACK PROGRAMS IS GROWING SIGNIFICANTLY...



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LEGISLATED PROGRAMS

INCLUDING STATEWIDE PROGRAMS IN CA, WA, OR, NY, MA

5386%
INCREASE IN POPULATION COVERED BY LEGISLATION

23%
OF THE US POPULATION NOW COVERED BY MANDATED PROGRAMS

OUR APPROACH

WE PROVIDE TOOLS THAT SHOW TAKE-BACK SERVICES CURRENTLY EXIST & **NEW MANDATED PROGRAMS ARE NOT NECESSARY.**

We promote and advance **alternatives to mandated drug and sharps take-back programs** in an effort to foster a more flexible approach.

OUR CURRENT TOOLBOX INCLUDES:



Provides public education about proper usage, storage, and disposal; features a database of 20,000+ verified disposal locations, assisting members in demonstrating to regulators that coverage exists across all 50 states.



Local program focused on education & directing patients to existing kiosks. No new drug or sharps take-back programs have been mandated in the Chicago area during its existence.

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