



# **ALERT!** - Do You Know About the Danger in Your Home?

- Prescription Drug Overdose is now the Second Leading Cause of Death in the US.
- 1 in 7 teens nationally report using prescription drugs to get high!
- Most teens began abusing these drugs before 15, some, as young as 12.
- **Most teens say they got the medications in their own homes, the home of a family member, or from a friend.**



## **What Can Parents Do?**

**DON'T EVER THINK - NOT MY KID!**

**VISIT** [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com). **EDUCATE** yourself about the dangers.

**ASK** your child/teen what they know about prescription drug abuse.

**TALK** with your son/daughter about the dangers, including addiction and death.

**SECURE** your medications at home.

**PROPERLY DISPOSE** of unused medication.

**For Disposal Information, Call the MC Sheriff's Dept at 586/469-5151.**



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