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Health Information: Press Conference - Wednesday, April 9th, 2014 at 3:30 pm – Board Room

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department will participate in Medication Take Back Day on April 26th, 2014 from 10am until 2pm. The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Last October, Americans turned in 324 tons of prescription drugs at 5,683 sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners. When the results of the seven events to date are combined, the DEA and its state, local, and tribal law-enforcement and community partners have removed over 3.4 million pounds (1,733 tons) of medication from circulation.

The Toledo-Lucas County Health Department is pleased to once again be a collection site for Prescription Drug drop offs. Community members may enter the front door of the Health Department and deliver their expired, unused prescription drugs anonymously to our pharmacy team in the front lobby.

We will be holding a press conference on Wednesday, April 9th, 2014 at 3:30 pm in the Department Operations Center (2nd floor Board Room) at the Health Department.

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