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REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND HOMEOWNERS TIPS FOR SAFE MEDICATION STORAGE DURING OPEN HOUSE

The Cheshire Human Services Department is sending an important mailing out to Cheshire Real Estate offices regarding safe medicine storage during an Open House Event. We want every homeowner and business leader to know about safe medication storage by doing the following things:

The Do's of Safe Medicine Storage

- DO ask your community pharmacist if any of the medicine you have been prescribed may have the potential for abuse.
- DO lock up medicine that is at risk for being abused in a cabinet, drawer, or medicine safe.
- DO keep medicine in a cool, dry place that is out of the reach of children.
- DO store medicine in its original container - the label on the bottle provides important information about the medicine.
- DO keep an updated list of all prescription medicine in your home. Take an inventory at least twice a year - when clocks 'spring' forward in the spring and 'fall' back in autumn, for example.

Be sure to check our website at www.cheshirect.org on the home page under recent news and events for a copy of the informational flyers.

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