

San Francisco Safe Medicine Disposal Pilot Program Stakeholder Meeting

September 6, 2013, 1PM
SFEnvironment – 1455 Market Street, Suite 1200
Brower Conference Room

Agenda:

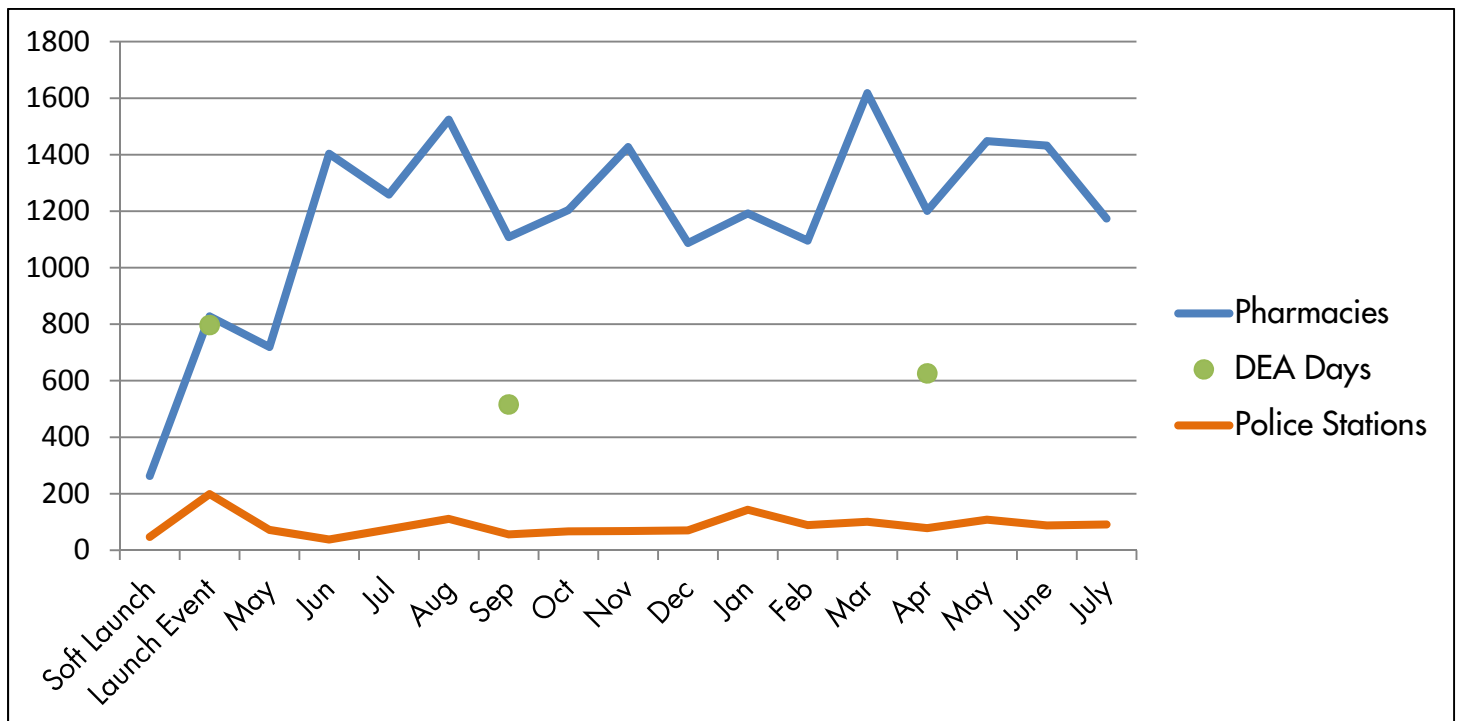
- I. Introductions
- II. Phase One Statistics
- III. Medicine Waste Characterization
- IV. Phase Two Funding
- V. Outreach Brainstorm

1:00 Introductions

1:15 Pilot Program “Phase One” Collection Statistics (Apr '12 – Jul '13)

- Total weight collected: 21,483 pounds or 10.74 tons
- Total pharmacy and community center weight collected: 19,983 pounds (93%)
- Total police station weight collected: 1,500 pounds (7%)

- Average weight collected each month: 1,343 pounds
- Average pharmacy and community center weight collected each month: 1,249 pounds
- Average police station weight collected each month: 94 pounds



1:20 Medicine Waste Characterization Study

- Methodology
 - o Collect one week of pharmacy waste medicine
 - o Collect one month of police station waste medicine
 - o SIRUM sorts on-site
 - o SIRUM characterizes off-site
- Results*
 - o 71.9% were prescription medications
 - o Testosterone (3.3%), sevelamer carbonate (2.5%), ibuprofen (2.5%), acetaminophen (2.1%) and albuterol (2.0%) were most common active ingredients
 - o Renvela (5.9%) and Testim 1% (5.5%) were most common proprietary or brand names
 - o Teva was most common manufacturer (7.8%)
 - o Central nervous system agents (17.4%), cardiovascular agents (11.4%), and respiratory agents (11.1%) were most common therapeutic classes
 - o Controlled substances identified as 11.6%
 - * Results are reported using “items” as a unit of measurement. An item represents a container of one type of medication, like a pill bottle or a bottle of liquid medication. An item also represents groupings of identical loose pills returned without their original container.
- Future Analysis

2:00 Industry Funding for “Phase Two” of the Pilot Program

- \$125,000 to be received as two payments of \$62,500 from PhRMA
 - o Any additional research will be funded separately
 - o SFPD may be funded for services
- PhRMA will assist in initiating a conversation with GPhA

2:15 Outreach Brainstorm

- Set monthly collection goals for Phase Two
- Posters and tear-off flyers are popular
- We need creative approaches and new audiences