

Proposal

This proposal explores the creation of a brief, inexpensive intervention to curtail prescription drug abuse. It will be a program located in hospitals and run by counselors, along with one LPN. It will focus on psychoeducation around addictions and abuse. It will work to counter myths such as the perceived safety of receiving prescription drugs from family or friends, or that only some people are susceptible to addiction. Each patient will be required to go through the program before obtaining his or her first refill of various strong painkillers. This is a necessary step to mitigate the increasing instances of prescription drug abuse, overdose, and death. I will be submitting a proposal that will display this information.