

Final Grant Report
June, 2018-December, 2018
Minding Your Meds

Due to the fact that the grant began in the summer, we spent the summer months getting the Knoxville Academy of Medicine Alliance volunteers trained on the Generation Rx curriculum and also worked with coordinated school health to schedule the schools. Coordinators at the schools selected, were very slow to respond and the project did not start as soon as we had hoped. We were told when we applied for this grant, that there were summer programs at some of the community schools sites, which was not correct. We had to wait until the students were back in school to begin the actual educational sessions.

As of December 31, 2018, we have provided Generation Rx curriculum to 63 students. With the grant request being \$2,500 and award being \$500, we were not able to implement all of the strategies outlined in the original proposal. That being said, we are continuing this project with the volunteers and expanding it to other sites and plan to sustain the efforts. We have also gotten lock boxes from another grant and plan to implement the lock box incentive as we move forward. The idea of having a small take back event was met with some resistance at the school level. As we move forward, we will offer the lock box incentive, parent medicine cabinet activity, but provide them with the location of the nearest permanent lock box in their area in which to dispose of their medications. There are currently 16 in Knox County.

Again, this project is continuing and numbers and activities in this report will continue to evolve and grow. Unfortunately, the start was a little slower than anticipated. We now have a couple other community school sites interested and in process of scheduling the trainings. The momentum is growing and we are pleased to see these efforts continue beyond the original grant funding period.





