

**MO PSC Notes**  
**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Membership Updates**

- No new LOAs

**Pharmaceuticals**

- Lisa has been working on tracking collection sites. She has a list of pharmacies in the state from the MO Secretary of State and a list of public drop-off sites from the DEA and is contacting those on the DEA list to confirm whether they have a public drop-off site.
- Discussed safe pharmaceutical disposal (not flushing or disposing of in trash) and infrastructure needed for safe disposal.

**Paint**

- The group discussed the recent paint retailer outreach training session and the group's outreach strategy.
- First step: build a list of stores to visit. Nadja has already created a list of potential stores in the Kansas City area. Once others have done the same for their areas, they should send their list to Nadja and Kristin. If you're unsure about whether a store should be on your list, reach out to Nadja and/or Kristin with questions. If your area overlaps with another PSC member's area, please share your list with them to make sure that there's no duplication.
- Visit the stores: We discussed the importance of being respectful during visits. Start local with people you know. Focus on education, try to reach a decision maker, and collect contact information.
- Send contact information that you collected to Nadja and Kristin.
- Bring feedback on your outreach experiences to the next meeting.
- Aiming to complete outreach visits by the end of October.

**Mattresses**

- The committee had its first meeting with Barbara, Angie and Doug (new member from Missouri State).
- PSI is going to put together a mattress fact sheet about mattress recycling.

**Additional Items**

- Dave talked about how plastic bags are a big concern in their area.
- Lelande educated the group about the current status of HHW collection in the state and the state's informal stakeholder process on hazardous waste fees and HHW collection.

**Next Meeting**

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM Central