



Maricopa County
Attorney's Office
Keeping Families Safe

Opioid Epidemic

Substance abuse can quickly destroy the lives of so many. The opioid epidemic has impacted this entire country. I encourage all members of our community to understand the dangers of opioid abuse and find ways to be a part of the solution.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is the nation's third largest prosecutorial agency serving nearly four million residents. With over 900 employees, MCAO delivers high quality prosecution, victim services and crime prevention education.

For more safety tips and information about the
Opioid Epidemic visit:

MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Opioids



WARNING SIGNS

Storing and taking high daily doses of prescription opioids.

Uncontrollable cravings and weight fluctuations.

Drowsiness and changes in sleep habits and hygiene.

PREVENTION TIPS

Talk to your doctor about ways to manage pain without use of opioids.

Store prescriptions in a locked, secure place and keep track of use.

Instruct your child to only take medicines given to them by you or a trusted adult. Remind them to never take anyone else's medicine.

Safely dispose or destroy expired or no longer needed prescription medication.

Request an educational presentation by emailing communityeducation@mcao.maricopa.gov

