

# S.A.F.E.

Store **All** medications from **Family, friends, and pets** **Effortlessly**

## Join Fountain Valley Communities That Care in our initiative to safely store medications in the home.

### In El Paso County:



Opioid related deaths (both accidental and suicide) increased from **82** in 2019 to **118** in 2020.<sup>1</sup>

In 2020, there were a total of **24 drug overdoses** among 15 to 24 year-olds.<sup>2</sup>



29.9% of youth report it would be sort of or very **easy to get prescription drugs** without a prescription.<sup>3</sup>

In 2019, **unintentional poisoning** resulted in the deaths of 3 people ages 0-17.<sup>4</sup>



## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Safely secure your medications in a lockbox.
- Keep medications up, away, and out of reach.
- Put medicine away after each use.
- Do not tell children medicine is candy.
- Properly dispose of unused or expired medications. To find safe disposal locations, visit [takebackday.com](http://takebackday.com).

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In case of overdose, call 911 or the National Poison Help number at 1-800-222-1222 for more information.



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Any Questions?  
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