Montana Poison Center
2016 Annual Report 7/1/16 - 6/30/17

7,385 Human Exposures
3,830 Outbound Calls

2,705 Healthcare Facility Cases

4,759 Exposures Age 19 and Under

The Montana Poison Center managed 4,582 cases where the poisoning occurred, saving the time & expense of an ED visit.

8,908 Total Cases

3,742 Total Medication Exposures

849 Total Exposure to Cleaning Products & Cosmetic Items

1,381 Analgesic Exposures

Poisoning is the second leading cause of unintentional death due to injury in the United States.

For every dollar spent on poison center services $13.39 is saved in medical expenses.

$2,286,876 savings to Montana

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Calls by county to the Montana Poison Center. These are not all the calls received by the poison center, as all calls with an area code for MT will be routed to the Montana Poison Center. These are calls where the caller identified a Montana zip code as their call location.

**Public Education**
The Montana Poison Center distributed over 250 poison prevention brochures, stickers, magnets, and other educational materials throughout Montana.

**Professional/Public Education**
The Montana Poison Center is able to provide on-site appearances for professional/public education on a limited capacity. If you are interested in having a presenter for your event, please call our Education line at 303-389-5506.

**Who calls the poison center?**
Poison centers take calls from the public and healthcare professionals, managing cases about people of all ages, and can provide help in 150 languages. Each year about half of exposure cases managed by poison centers involve children younger than six, but many of the more serious cases occur among adolescents and adults.